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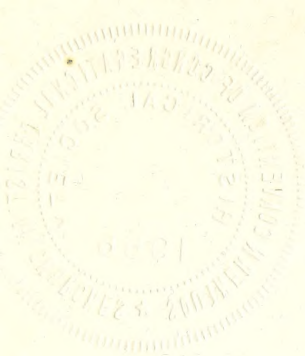
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**Minutes of  
The Forty-Fourth Biennial Session of  
The Southern Convention of  
Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.**

**APRIL 26-28, 1960**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.**

**REV. ROBERT M. KIMBALL, HOST MINISTER**

**"I am the Way and the Truth, and the Life." — John 14:6**

*"O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
Show me the living way,  
That in the tumult and the strife  
I may not go astray.*

—George L. Squier

**THEME: "THE WAY OF CHRIST—THE WAY OF LIFE"  
TUESDAY, APRIL 26 — AFTERNOON SESSION**

President Martin T. Garren called the Convention to order at 2:00 P. M.

The opening Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", was sung.

The constituting prayer was offered by Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. Robert M. Kimball, host minister, and a fitting response to the welcome was delivered by President Garren.

A quorum of delegates was declared present. (See Exhibit #30)

Secretary Vestal presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee.

**Voted 1 C/60-62**

That the printed program be adopted as the order of this Convention Session, with such changes as may be necessary to facilitate the business of the Convention.

Superintendent Scott was asked to introduce the ministers who have taken pastorates in the Convention since the last Convention session, as follows: John G. Truitt, Jr., Carl Daye, Carl Marks, Charles Bell, Harold W. Tribble, DeWitt Myers, Robert M. Kimball, Carl Dollar, Samuel Nelson, and Kenyon Edwards.

Also introduced were President Garren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garren.

Miss Dorothy Hampton, Race Relations Consultant, was introduced.

The following fraternal delegates were introduced: Rev. Roy C. Snyder, Vice President of the Potomac Synod, Evangelical & Reformed Church; Superintendent and Mrs. J. Taylor Stanley, Rev. Russell

Shipman, Mrs. Kathryn Paylor, and Rev. J. P. Mangrum, from the Convention of the South.

Mr. Stanley brought greetings from the Convention of the South.

Rev. Roy C. Snyder brought greetings from the Potomac Synod.

Dr. Scott also presented Mr. Matthew Shaw, a representative of CHEF.

### Voted 2 C/60-62

That the Fraternal Delegates and Drs. Hoskins and Wagner be seated as deliberative members, with voice.

President Garren appointed the following Committees:

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. Max B. Vestal, Robert W. Morton, Jr., Dr. Wm. J. Andes, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. D. W. Shepherd, and Martin T. Garren.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** Conference Secretaries last year—

Rev. Richard M. Petersen ..... N. C. and Va., Chairman

Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp ..... Valley of Virginia

Rev. Walstein W. Snyder ..... Eastern Virginia

Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce ..... Eastern North Carolina

Dr. F. C. Lester ..... Western North Carolina

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Chairman, Mrs. Ray Gordon, and Dr. H. H. Cunningham.

**PUBLICITY:** Luther N. Byrd.

First reading of the report of the Nominating Committee was made by the Chairman, Rev. Kenneth D. Register. Mimeographed lists of nominees were distributed. President Garren ruled that nominations would be open until 4:00 p.m. today, at which time nominations would be declared closed.

The Chaplain for these sessions, Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., conducted the worship service.

The first major address was given by Dr. James E. Wagner, President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He was introduced by Dr. Scott. Dr. Wagner gave a most interesting address on the topic, "To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth".

The hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God", was sung.

The report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. Max Vestal. (Exhibit #1), Blue Book, pp. 7-18, plus addendum, as follows:

The following recommendations from the Executive Committee were approved:

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONVENTION RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER MAY 1, 1960, and DURING THE INTERIM UNTIL A SUPERINTENDENT IS ELECTED AND ASSUMES OFFICE.

I. Convention Office Staff functions to remain as now.

II. Advisory Committee as authorized by the Executive Board and consisting of: Dr. William J. Andes, Chairman, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley,



Dr. John G. Truitt, and the President of the Convention.

A. To counsel Convention Office and Staff.

B. To counsel Conference Executive Committees and with local churches and ministers as necessary.

### III. Pastoral Placement, Convention Affairs and Local Church Assistance on the Conference Level:

Pastoral placement, promotion of Convention affairs, and local church assistance on the Conference level, usually done by the Convention, should be referred to the Executive Committees of the respective Conferences. It would be the responsibility of each Conference Committee to counsel, advise and promote the work as their time permits and as occasion may call for it.

### IV. Special Services of Robert A. Knowles

A. To be available for Field Service and visits to local churches as his time will permit, it being understood that his prior responsibilities of necessity will be Christain Education (camps and Conferences during the summer).

### V. Acting Superintendent — primarily for legal purposes and counsel.

A. Recommended, that we request the Oakland Church for their approval of the following schedule for the services of Dr. Scott as Acting Superintendent until his successor assumes office or until September 1st, whichever is earlier. His functions are to be essentially as follows:

1. For legal purposes and functions.
2. For counsel to Convention and Conference officials as time will permit.
3. Visit to and counsel with churches and pastors only in emergencies.
4. Counsel with Convention Office Staff on matters that cannot be done by the Advisory Committee of the Convention and Conference Executive Committees.
5. Dictation of certain letters which may be referred to him by Convention Office and/or Advisory Committee.
6. It is understood that not more than one day per week out of his parish will be expected in the discharge of these responsibilities.
7. For these services, it is suggested that the Convention pay \$100.00 per month on Dr. Scott's salary and that he be reimbursed for all necessary expenses.

It is recommended that the President of the Convention be asked to convey to the Oakland Church the plans of this Committee for Dr. Scott's services, by letter and by telephone. (Such agreement was obtained.)

The following recommendations with regard to the nomination and election of a Superintendent and other necessary staff were made:

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT AND OTHER NECESSARY STAFF

I. That the Special Committee to Nominate a Superintendent be urged to proceed with its work as promptly as possible, and that its report be made as soon as possible to the Executive Board.

II. A. Since it is understood that the Executive Board, by the Constitution of the Convention, is charged with the responsibility of the functioning of the Convention between sessions of the Convention,

B. That the Executive Board be empowered and authorized to elect, fix financial arrangements, and install a new Superintendent, and to elect and employ such other staff as may be needed and such as can be financed, with arrangement of residence of office and job analyses for such staff.

It was voted to present a Citation to Dr. John G. Truitt for faithful and distinguished service to the Convention.

**Voted 58-60 EB 141**

That the adjourned session of the Southern Convention be held on Tuesday, October 18, 1960, at the First Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, N. C., and that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be charged with the preparation of the program and with other arrangements necessary in connection with the meeting.

The Convention voted to receive the report from the Executive Board (with addendum given above) and every other report, for the records, immediately after presentation.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer. (See Exhibit #2, Blue Book, pp. 19-21.)

The Superintendent's report was given by Dr. William T. Scott. (See Exhibit #3, Blue Book, pp. 1-7.)

**Voted 3 C/60-62**

That the plan for life, hospital and surgical insurance for our pastors and other full time workers in the Convention be officially designated by the Convention as the **GROUP INSURANCE PLAN OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.**, and that a Board of Trustees of ten members be elected by the Convention at this session to manage the Plan, to have charge of all insurance reserves, premiums, and other financial matters, to enter into contract (s) with an insurance company or insurance companies, and, in consultation with the Executive Board of the Convention, ratify rules, expand the benefits of the plan, and to take all other necessary actions on behalf of the Convention deemed to them essential to meet the needs of such a plan.

The report of the Revisions Committee was presented by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle. (See Exhibit #4 Blue Book, pp. 70ff.)

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Dr. George D. Alley. (See Exhibit #5, Blue Book, pp. 22-25.)

The report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children was presented by Dr. John G. Truitt, Superintendent of the Home. (See Exhibit #6, Blue Book, pp. 34-35.)

The report of Elon College was given by the President, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley. (See Exhibit #7, Blue Book, pp. 32-33.)

The report of the Christian Higher Education Fund Committee was made by Chairman William J. Andes. (See Exhibit #8, Blue Book, pp. 67.)

The session was recessed, with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Bill Simmons.

The delegates and visitors enjoyed three simultaneous banquets as follows:

Laymen .....	At Moonelon
Women .....	At Burlington, First Christian Church
Youth .....	At Elon College

A joint Service of Worship and Communion with the Southern Synod was held at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Burlington. Dr. Fred Hoskins, Minister and Secretary, The General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, preached the sermon on the subject, "The Glorious Paradox". Holy Communion was conducted by the two host pastors — Rev. Robert M. Kimball and Rev. Lonnie A. Carpenter.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1960 — MORNING SESSION

President Garren called the Convention to order at 9:00 A. M.

The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign", was sung.

The invocation was by Rev. Mark W. Andes.

During the business session, the Convention considered the reports presented at the Tuesday afternoon session.

#### Voted 4 C/60-62

That the report of the Executive Board be adopted and that the actions of the Executive Board be made the action of the Convention. (See Exhibit #1) .

#### Voted 5 C/60-62

That the Treasurer's report be adopted. (See Exhibit #2).

Announcement was made of the plans to dedicate the new Edgewood United Church of Christ, Burlington, June 5, 1960.

#### Voted 6 C/60-62

That the report of the Superintendent be adopted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Exhibit #3).

#### Voted 7 C/60-62

That the report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children be adopted with a rising vote of thanks to Dr. John G. Truitt,



and with gratitude for the successful Children's Home Improvement Program. (See Exhibit #6).

#### Voted 8 C/60-62

That the Convention recognize the problem which exists at Elon College with regard to faculty salaries, approve the current effort to raise faculty salaries, and commend the cause to individual church members with the request that they give it prayerful consideration; and further, that the Convention appoint a Committee of three to consult with the President of the College and the Superintendent of the Convention concerning the problem of inadequate salaries for Elon College faculty members and to study ways and means of solving the problem.

#### Voted 9 C/60-62

That the report of Elon College be adopted (See Exhibit #7).

#### Voted 10 C/60-62

That the report of the Christian Higher Education Fund be adopted. (Exhibit #8).

#### Voted 11 C/60-62

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, with the addition of the following paragraph p. 22, Blue Book report, under "1" after first sentence: "It is recommended that apportionments for and payments to CHEF be referred to the Executive Board, with power to act, contingent upon a clear interpretation of the ways in which these funds are to be administered or allocated." (Exhibit #5).

#### Voted 12 C/60-62

That the report of the Revisions Committee be amended to read as follows, under Chapter IV, Section II, "Licentiatees", Paragraph 8-a: "A Licentiate may serve as pastor of a church or churches in the Conference where he holds standing. Providing he has graduated from a senior college, and upon request of the church served and approval of the Conference Committee on the Ministry, he may conduct the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper in the church or churches he serves as a regularly called pastor, but not in another church.

#### Voted 13 C/60-62

That the report of the Revisions Committee be adopted as amended. (Exhibit #4).

The report of the Mission Board was presented by its Chairman, Rev. Carl E. Wallace. (See Exhibit #9, Blue Book, pp. 28-32.)

The report of the Board of Publications was given by Chairman W. W. Snyder. (Exhibit #10, Blue Book, pp. 25-27.)

The Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, Dr. F. C. Lester, reported on the progress of the paper. (Exhibit #10.)

The Board of Christian Education report was given by Dr. William J. Andes, Chairman. (Exhibit #11, Blue Book, pp. 45-48.)



The Minister of Christian Education, Rev. Robert A. Knowles, reported. (Exhibit #12, Blue Book, pp. 41-45.)

The report of the Women's Fellowship was given by Mrs. Ray Gordon, President. (Exhibit #13, Blue Book, pp. 50-51.)

The Laymen's Fellowship report, written by A. D. Cobb, Jr., retiring President, was presented. (See Exhibit #14, Blue Book, p. 49.)

The Pilgrim Fellowship report, written by President Charles Garren, was presented by Martin T. Garren. (Exhibit #15, Blue Book, p. 52.)

Dr. F. C. Lester, Chairman, reported for the Home for the Aging Committee. (Exhibit #16, Appended.)

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was made by Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Chairman. (Exhibit #17, Blue Book, pp. 56-59.)

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was made by Rev. Joe A. French, Chairman. (Exhibit #18, Blue Book, pp. 62-63.)

The hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past", was sung.

Dr. Fred Hoskins delivered an interesting address on the subject, "A New Decade". Dr. Hoskins was introduced by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

Benediction and grace were said by Rev. William A. Grissom.

Luncheon was shared in the First Christian Church.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

President Garren called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M.

The hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life", was sung.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. E. Tally.

Dr. Scott introduced Rev. J. T. Enright, fraternal delegate from the Convention of the South, and Rev. William R. Stevenson, pastor of our Tryon Church.

The report of the Associate Superintendent was given by Rev. Melvin Dollar. (Exhibit #19, Blue Book, pp. 35-37.)

#### Voted 14 C/60-62

That the report of the Associate Superintendent be received with a rising vote of thanks.

#### Voted 15 C/60-62

By a rising vote, approval of the citation presented to President Martin T. Garren by Dr. Wm. T. Scott on behalf of the Convention, as follows:

"For Meritorious Service in Advancing the Cause of Christ

Through the Work and Program of

The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

This

CITATION

is awarded

MARTIN THOMPSON GARREN

Devout Christian—Dedicated Layman—Churchman **par excellence**—

Distinguished President of the Convention 1956-60

The Officers and Delegates of the Southern Convention assembled at First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., on this the 27th day of April, 1960, offer thanks to Almighty God for your untiring labors and Christian witness through the church.

DAVID W. SHEPHERD, Vice President

WILLIAM T. SCOTT, Superintendent  
MAX B. VESTAL, Secretary."

President Garren recognized Rev. Harold Myers, Pastor of the new Edgewood United Church of Christ, Burlington.

Rev. Earl T. Farrell announced plans for the Ministers' Convocation at Moonelon, May 9-11, 1960.

Rev. Robert A. Knowles announced plans for the Ministers' Wives Retreat, scheduled for August 9-11, at Blowing Rock.

Rev. Kenneth D. Register, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented ten names in nomination for the Board of Trustees of the GROUP INSURANCE PLAN OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC., as approved by Vote 3 C/60-62. The names are as follows: Martin T. Garren, Convener, J. L. Crumpton, W. A. Grissom, Jimmy Simpson, Wm. T. Scott, Sr., L. M. Presnell, Carl Wallace, Mark Andes, John G. Truitt, Sr., and J. Earl Danieleley.

It was announced that no additional nominees had been placed in nomination from the floor for any of the offices.

### Voted 16 C/60-62

That the report of the Nominating Committee, with additions, be approved, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot, electing the nominees.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed.

President Garren declared the following slate of officers elected:

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Dr. George D. Alley

Vice President — Rev. Joe A. French

Secretary — Rev. Max B. Vestal

Treasurer — Mr. Walter L. Cooper

Assistant Treasurer — Miss Edna M. Fitch

Superintendent & Registrar —————

Assistant Superintendent —————

Minister of Christian Education — Rev. Robert A. Knowles

Editor of *The Christian Sun* — Dr. F. C. Lester

Historian of the Convention — Dr. Wm. T. Scott

Acting Superintendent — Dr. Wm. T. Scott (until September 1, 1960, or until his successor takes office — whichever is earlier.)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD (Conference Representatives)

#### Class of 1962

VVA—Mr. Clarence Phillips  
(1954T)

EVA—Rev. Frank Hamilton  
(1958T)

ENC—Mr. C. W. Russum (1958T)

WNC—Rev. Clyde Fields (1958T)

NCVA—Rev. W. Walter Hall  
(1958T)

#### Class of 1964

Rev. Silas E. Madren (1960T)

Mr. J. Letcher Eley (1956T)

Rev. Earl T. Farrell (1958U)

Rev. Collie Seymour (1960T)

Mr. Robert W. Morton, Jr. (1956T)

### At Large

Mrs. W. B. Williams (1958T)

Mrs. Ralph Cline (1958T)

Mr. Martin T. Garren (1960T)

### MISSION BOARD

#### Class of 1962

Mrs. Tom Good (1958T)

Rev. M. W. Andes (1958T)

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd (1958T)

Rev. Lowell A. Smoot (1958T)

Rev. R. T. Grissom (1954T)

Rev. Carl E. Wallace (1958T)

Rev. K. D. Register (1958T)

Mrs. Ray Gordon (Women's Fellowship) (1960)

#### Class of 1964

Rev. Julius Rice (1958U)

Rev. W. E. Wisseman (1960T)

Rev. Joe A. French (1960T)

Rev. G. B. Noyce (1956T)

Rev. C. F. Allred (1956T)

Mr. Rex Powell (1956T)

Mrs. O. B. Pendleton (1960T)

### BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

#### Class of 1962

Rev. Frank Hamilton (1958T)

Rev. K. D. Register (1958T)

Rev. Joe A. French (1958T)

#### Class of 1964

Mr. Irwin Smallwood (1960T)

Rev. William A. Grissom (1960T)

Rev. David Shepherd (1960T)

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Class of 1962

Mrs. R. E. Brittle (1960U)

Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr. (1958T)

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley (1958T)

Mr. Algie H. Blalock (1958T)

Mrs. H. L. Carnes (1958T)

#### Class of 1964

Rev. John S. Graves (1957U)

Mrs. E. C. Wilkins (1956T)

Rev. John Truitt, Jr. (1960T)

Miss Ruth Dunn (1956T)

Rev. Harold Myers (1960T)

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Class of 1962

Mrs. R. A. Whitten (1958T)

Mr. Edgar Lynch (1958U)

Rev. Frank Apple (1956T)

Rev. S. E. Madren (1956T)

Mr. S. H. Basnight (1954T)

Rev. K. D. Register (1954T)

#### Class of 1964

Mrs. W. W. Sellers (1956T)

Mrs. Garland Spratley (1956T)

Dr. H. H. Cunningham (1958U)

Dr. L. E. Smith (1956T)

Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr. (1956T)

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman (1960T)



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ELON COLLEGE**

(Two nominees for each vacancy)

George Alley, Vester Mulholland, W. W. Boone, W. C. Elder, Harold Johnson, John R. Kernodle, Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Rex Powell, W. Hunter Scott, John A. Bowland, J. L. Crumpton, Thad Eure, Clyde Gordon, Brock C. Jones, B. E. Jordan, J. Allen Kimball, C. W. McPherson, J. Hinton Rountree, A. C. Dawson, Herbert Burton, Hugh Cummings, John Foster, D. C. McLennan, Clarence Phillips, Ralph Scott, L. E. Smith, W. E. Wisseman, Woodrow Piland, Mrs. H. P. Harrell, E. T. Sanders, Robert Morton, J. F. Darden, W. R. Savage, Jr., Mrs. Ray Gordon, Martin Garren and Wm. T. Scott, Sr.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN**

M. M. Johnson (1956), W. W. Snyder (1956), Clyde W. Rudd (1956), C. D. West, Charles L. Richardson (1960), H. B. Kernodle, N. C. Monroe and W. D. Rippy (1960).

Board of Trustees for the GROUP INSURANCE PLAN OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

Martin T. Garren, Convener, J. L. Crumpton, W. A. Grissom, Jimmy Simpson, W. T. Scott, Sr., L. M. Presnell, Carl E. Wallace, Mark W. Andes, John G. Truitt, Sr., and J. E. Danieley.

We offer the following recommendations:

- (1) That the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be empowered to elect the representatives nominated by the Board of Christian Education, Board of Publications, Mission Board, Laymen's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, Youth Fellowship, and other persons properly nominated for membership on the Executive Board.
- (2) We recommend that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board be empowered to elect the delegates to The General Council of Congregational Christian Churches meeting in Philadelphia, Penna., June 29-July 3, 1961.
- (3) That nominations be received from the floor at the first reading of this report and after a suitable period nominations will be closed.

U—Unexpired term of another member

T—Nominated for full term

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Ray Gordon  
 Dr. Jesse H. Dollar  
 Rev. Lacy M. Presnell  
 Mr. T. N. Daughtry  
 Rev. Mark W. Andes  
 Dr. H. H. Cunningham  
 Rev. K. D. Register, Chairman

**Voted 17 C/60-62**

By a rising vote, approval of the citation presented to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Scott by Dr. John G. Truitt on behalf of the Convention, as follows:

**"A CITATION**

**for**

**Reverend William Tate Scott, D.D., LL.D.**

**by the**

**Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.**

Whereas, the Reverend William Tate Scott, D.D., LL.D., has faithfully and efficiently served as Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches for fourteen years, and

Whereas, his services for and representation of the Convention in the national bodies and councils have been well done and favorably received, and

Whereas, he has given wise counsel and service to our ministers, Churches, institutions and auxiliaries of the Convention, and

Whereas, he has been and is a Christian leader and builder whose home and family have been a constant help to him, and whose hospitality has been offered freely to many, Therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, recognize the exceptional ability and achievements of the said Reverend William Tate Scott, a true servant and leader of the Southern Convention, its Churches and allied enterprises.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Convention express its appreciation to the Reverend Doctor Scott for his many years of devoted services by a rising vote.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Delegates to the biennial session of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, assembled at Burlington, North Carolina, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1960.

Attest:

**MAX B. VESTAL, Secretary**

**The Southern Convention of  
Congregational Christian Churches**

**By: MARTIN T. GARREN,  
President"**



Dr. Truitt presented to Dr. and Mrs. Scott a set of eight beautiful silver goblets as a gift from the Southern Convention, and a silver pitcher from the Women's Fellowship of the Convention.

### Voted 18 C/60-62

By a rising vote, approval of the citation presented to Rev. Melvin Dollar by Dr. John G. Truitt on behalf of the Convention, as follows:

#### "A CITATION

for

REVEREND MELVIN DOLLAR

A.B., B.D.

by the

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

WHEREAS, The Reverend Melvin Dollar, A.B., B.D., has shown unusual devotion as a pastor in directing and inspiring growth in churches which he has served, bringing them to a higher standard of leadership in their respective communities, and to a greater acceptance of their part in the World Mission of the Church as it is related to them, and

WHEREAS, He has labored arduously and devotedly as Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches giving special attention to establishing new churches, gaining the confidence and respect of the people in communities where new churches were proposed; and endearing himself by his energy, goodwill, and cooperation, to the ministry and laity of the Southern Convention, and

WHEREAS, He has resigned his present position as Associate Superintendent to accept a call to a high potential community in San Diego, California, to organize and build a new church;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this, a citation for meritorious services, be awarded to him with the prayers and best wishes of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Done by the Convention in session at the First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., April 26-28, 1960.

MAX B. VESTAL, Secretary

MARTIN T. GARREN, President"

### Voted 19 C/60-62

By a rising vote, approval of the citation presented to Dr. John G. Truitt by Dr. Wm. T. Scott on behalf of the Convention, as follows:

"FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE  
IN  
ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE WORK  
AND PROGRAM  
OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION  
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

This  
CITATION  
Is Awarded

JOHN GALLOWAY TRUITT, SR.

Distinguished Christian Minister — Faithful Friend of Youth and  
Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children

1949-1960

The Officers and Delegates of the Southern Convention assembled at First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., on this the 27th day of April, 1960, offer thanks to Almighty God for your untiring labors and Christian witness through the church.

WM. T. SCOTT, Superintendent

MARTIN T. GARREN, President

MAX B. VESTAL, Secretary"

Dr. George D. Alley, Chairman, presented the report of the Race Relations Committee. (Exhibit #20, Blue Book, pp. 59-61), plus Addendum, as follows:

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Southern Convention, April 27, 1960

The meeting here referred to was held at Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C., on April 21, 1960. Six members of our committee were present, with the same number from the Convention of the South. Three persons from the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church were also in attendance. Despite the long delay in arranging for it, our discussion was most worthwhile. We were guided by these two brief statements:

- a. (From the resolution defining our committee's task). "To explore the possibilities for, the advantages of, and the obstacles to closer relationships between the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South."
- b. (From the reply of the Convention of the South to our letter of April 15, 1959). "We believe that if some small steps are taken the way will be open for further steps, and that it is better to take these small steps than do nothing."

After some five hours of careful discussion, we would suggest the following steps, which we believe to be most practical at the present time:

1. Planned meetings of representative groups of laymen, women, ministers and young people to provide opportunities for getting acquainted and for sharing in programs devoted to matters of mutual interest and concern. (We see little value in gatherings which have no over-all purpose other than for us to say that "we had an inter-racial meeting".) While a bit of this has been done in the past, and is being done occasionally at present, it is important that the meetings be extended to cover additional aspects of the Church's life and to include more people than the same few who are now involved again and again. We believe that, for the immediate future, this can best be motivated at the Convention level.

2. Consistent exchange of participation in Association, Conference and Convention meetings. Consistent means regular, where such has often been only occasional. Exchange means both ways: Convention of the South to Southern Convention, and vice versa. Participation means arranging for fraternal delegates to have a part in the program which will provide an opportunity to make a real contribution, quite beyond the bringing of the customary "Greetings".

3. The exchange of staff personnel (teachers and/or other program leaders) in our conferences, camps, institutes, etc. The Convention of the South has consistently utilized persons from outside its own group; the Southern Convention has done so rarely. This would enlarge the "pool" of the best available leadership and is one of the best ways in which we may further our acquaintance with and our understanding of each other.

These suggestions are based on our belief that:

1. Our most valid and meaningful heritage is our Christian faith.
2. No other traditions can be substituted for, or take precedence over the Christian gospel.
3. The Church lives, and will continue to live, because of our faith in, our love for and our loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Our witness to Christian truth and our practice of Christian brotherhood can only enhance the Church's life.

Motion was made and seconded to receive the Race Relations Committee's Report.

**Voted 20 C/60-62**

That the motion to receive the report of the Race Relations Committee be amended by inclusion of the provision that discussion on the report be made the order of the day at 4:00 p.m.

**Voted 21 C/60-62**

That the report of the Race Relations Committee be received with the provision stated in the amendment to the motion.

Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Chairman, presented the report of the Social Action Committee. (Exhibit #21, Blue Book, pp. 54-55.)



Motion was made and seconded to receive the report of the Social Action Committee.

**Voted 22 C/60-62**

That the motion to receive the report of the Social Action Committee be amended by inclusion of the provision that discussion on the report be made with or immediately after the discussion on the report of the Race Relations Committee at 4:00 p.m.

**Voted 23 C/60-62**

That the report of the Social Action Committee be received with the provision stated in the amendment to the motion.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was given by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman. (See Exhibit #22, Blue Book, pp. 55-56.)

The report of the Recruitment Commission was presented by Chairman Clyde L. Fields. (See Exhibit #23, Blue Book, pp. 68-69.)

Rev. John Lackey reported on plans for the Church Vocations Retreat, May 6-8, at Moonelon.

President Garren introduced David Andes, newly elected President of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship.

Because of the illness of Mrs. W. W. Sellers, President, the report of the Historical Society was presented by Mrs. Oma U. Johnson. (Exhibit #24, Blue Book, pp. 38-41.) Mrs. Johnson announced the pilgrimage to O'Kelly's Chapel on Sunday, October 16th, and a service at the site of the old Lebanon Church, Surry County, Virginia, on August 7th.

The Historian, Dr. F. C. Lester, reported to the Convention. (Exhibit #25, appended.)

Dr. William T. Scott announced that the Executive Board, meeting in a called session at lunch, had set a tentative date (October 18, 1960) and place (First Christian Church, Henderson, N. C.) for the adjourned session of the Southern Convention.

The discussion on the report of the Race Relations Committee began as voted. (See Vote 20 C/60-62).

(NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS, VOTES, ETC., (see Vote 21), THROUGH THE AFTERNOON SESSION WERE RULED OUT OF ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT, BECAUSE VOTING HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY MORNING AND ONLY DISCUSSION HAD BEEN ASKED FOR AS THE ORDER OF THE DAY.) (See Votes 44-45 Thursday, April 28th.)

Motion was made and seconded that the report of the Race Relations Committee be accepted.

Discussion followed. The question was asked for and lost.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

A vote was taken by voice vote. The chair ruled that the motion was carried. A count was asked for, which resulted in a 68-68 tie. The chair ruled that debate should continue.



**Voted**

That the report of the Race Relations Committee be accepted.

Motion was made and seconded that the motion just passed be rescinded. The motion did not carry.

The session was recessed at 5:00 p.m., with prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

On Wednesday evening, a joint Evangelical and Reformed - Congregational Christian Banquet, honoring Dr. Fred Hoskins and Dr. James E. Wagner, was held in McEwen Dining Hall, Elon College.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, served as toastmaster. Special music was sung by a quartet of Elon College students.

The evening meeting was a joint session in Whitley Auditorium, with Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, President of the Southern Synod, presiding. Highlights of the evening were the addresses by Drs. Hoskins and Wagner. Dr. Hoskins spoke on "The Constitution of the United Church of Christ". Dr. Wagner spoke on "Venture and Opportunity in the United Church of Christ". Special music was provided by Elon College.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION — APRIL 28, 1960**

President Garren called the Convention to order at 9:00 A. M.

The hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind", was sung.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Collie Seymour.

The report of the Ministerial Loan and Scholarship Funds was given by Dr. John G. Truitt, Chairman. (Exhibit #26, Blue Book, pp. 52-53.)

**Voted 24 C/60-62**

That the report of the Ministerial Loan and Scholarship Funds be adopted.

The report of the Memoirs Committee was presented by Rev. Bland Leebrick in the absence of Chairman J. Frank Apple. (See Exhibit #27, Blue Book, pp. 64-67, plus addendum.)

A period of silent prayer was observed in memory of these departed servants listed in the report, followed by a memorial prayer, led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

**Voted 25 C/60-62**

That the report of the Memoirs Committee be adopted.

The report of the Rural Church Committee was made by Rev. W. T. Madren. (Exhibit #28, Blue Book, pp. 61-62, plus addendum.)

**Voted 26 C/60-62**

That the report of the Rural Church Committee be adopted. It should be noted that in the adoption of the report by the Convention, approval was given to making the name of the Rural Church Committee the "Town and Country Committee", to conform with the national Committee and the Evangelical and Reformed Committee.

**Voted 27 C/60-62**

That the report of the Committee on Evangelism be adopted. (Exhibit #17.)

**Voted 28 C/60-62**

That the report of the Stewardship Commission be adopted. (Exhibit #18.)

**Voted 29 C/60-62**

That the report of the Mission Board be adopted. (See Exhibit #9.)

**Voted 30 C/60-62**

That the reports of the Board of Publications and Editor of **The Christian Sun** be adopted. (Exhibit #10.)

**Voted 31 C/60-62**

That the Convention approve the appointment of a Press Agent for the Southern Convention and refer to the Board of Publications for their action and reference to the Executive Board at its first meeting.

**Voted 32 C/60-62**

That the report of the Board of Christian Education be adopted. (Exhibit #11.)

**Voted 33 C/60-62**

That the report of the Minister of Christian Education be adopted. (Exhibit #12.)

**Voted 34 C/60-62**

That the report of the Women's Fellowship be adopted. (Exhibit #13.)

**Voted 35 C/60-62**

That the report of the Laymen's Fellowship be adopted. (Exhibit #14.)

**Voted 36 C/60-62**

That the report of the Pilgrim Fellowship be adopted. (Exhibit #15.)

**Voted 37 C/60-62**

That the report of the Associate Superintendent be adopted. (Exhibit #19.)

**Voted 38 C/60-62**

That the other reports be considered before the reports of the Race Relations Committee and the Social Action Committee.

**Voted 39 C/60-62**

That the report of the Special Committee on A Home for the Aging be adopted. (Exhibit #16.)

**Voted 40 C/60-62**

That the report of the Committee on the Ministry be adopted. (Exhibit #22.)

**Voted 41 C/60-62**

That the Convention express its thanks and appreciation to the office staff who prepared the attractive **Blue Book**.

**Voted 42 C/60-62**

That the report of the Recruitment Commission be adopted. (Exhibit #23.)

**Voted 43 C/60-62**

That the reports of the Historical Society and of the Curator of the Historical Society be adopted. (Exhibit # 24.)

President Garren ruled that any and all votes taken to adopt or accept the report of the Race Relations Committee on yesterday afternoon are invalid on the basis of the Order of the Day having been only for discussion.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the report of the Race Relations Committee.

President Garren ruled that "Favorable action on the motion to accept, approve, or adopt this report does not thereby make the substance of the report a matter of Convention policy. This applies also to the Social Action report."

Mr. Richard J. Holland read a letter from Mr. Shirley T. Holland, a member of the Race Relations Committee, as a minority report. (Exhibit #29.) This letter is as follows:

"April 26, 1960

Dr. George D. Alley.  
Burlington, N. C.

Dear George:

"I do not agree with certain items in the Addendum to Report of Race Relations Committee that will be made to the Southern Convention now meeting in Burlington.

"Under Item #1 I am not in favor of planned meetings of representative groups of laymen, women, ministers and young people to provide opportunities for getting acquainted and for sharing in programs devoted to matters of mutual interest and concern. I assume you mean planned meetings with the Convention of the South group and I certainly am not in favor of this.

"Under Item #2 I am not in favor of Consistent exchange of participation in Association, Conference and Convention meetings. If the Convention of the South wants to send fraternal delegates to our meetings to learn something and the Southern Convention wants to send delegates to the Convention of the South to try to help them then I think this is as far as we should go. I am not in favor of these fraternal delegates of the Convention of the South taking part on our program and entering into discussion of matters affecting the Southern Convention.

"Under Item #3 I am bitterly opposed to exchange of staff personnel (teachers and/or other program leaders) in our conferences, camps, institutes, etc. If this was done then some of the counselors would be negroes at Moonelon and I certainly am not in favor of this. If they had counselors there naturally they would expect to have inter-racial groups there at the same time. It is my thinking that the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention should issue a directive to those responsible for the management of Moonelon that this camp is solely for the Southern Convention and E. & R. Churches (white).

"I have not seen the report of the Race Relations Committee that will be made to the Southern Convention therefore I do not know what is in that report and I only received the Addendum to the Report this morning after the delegates from our church left for the meeting in Burlington even though I am a member of the Committee. You will recall that I called you over telephone yesterday asking you to send me a copy of the Addendum to the report for which I thank you for sending me copy.

Sincerely yours,

SHIRLEY T. HOLLAND

Copy: Mr. Richard J. Holland, delegate  
Windsor Congregational Christian Church  
Burlington, N. C.

**Voted 44 C/60-62**

That the report of the Race Relations Committee be adopted. (Exhibit #20.)

Motion was made and seconded that the last paragraph of the Race Relations Committee's report (which would continue the committee) be implemented.

An amendment requiring all race relations matters to be referred to this proposed committee, relieving the Social Action Committee of this area of concern, was voted upon, but did not carry.

**Voted 45 C/60-62**

That the last paragraph of the Race Relations Committee's report be implemented. (Exhibit #20.)

**Voted 46 C/60-62**

That the minority report of Mr. Shirley T. Holland be included in the records. (Exhibit #29.)

Motion was made and seconded that the report of the Social Action Committee be adopted. (Exhibit #21.)



A substitute motion was made and seconded that the report of the Social Action Committee be adopted, with the deletion of the second paragraph under Section III, beginning "On the regional level..." and ending "...to remain strong."

**Voted 47 C/60-62**

Approval of the substitute motion.

**Voted 48 C/60-62**

That the deleted paragraph (see vote 47, above) be replaced by this sentence: "On the regional level, the most important moral and Christian frontier in social action is still the race question".

The Rev. Richard Petersen, Chairman, reported for the Credentials Committee, as follows: (Exhibit #30.)

	Dele.	Min.	Visitors	Total
Western North Carolina Conference	11	14	6	31
Eastern North Carolina Conference ....	22	16	4	42
Valley of Virginia Conference .....	7	2	2	11
North Carolina & Virginia Conference	58	30	23	111
Eastern Virginia Conference .....	50	30	10	90
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>285</b>

**Voted 49 C/60-62**

That the report of the Credentials Committee be adopted.

Rev. Earl Farrell, Chairman, reported for the Resolutions Committee, as follows:

#### **Report of the Resolutions Committee**

WHEREAS, we delegates have shared in this, the forty fourth biennial meeting of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and,

WHEREAS, we would express our appreciation for those individuals and groups for their effective work in planning the program:

#### **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the Convention express by a rising vote our appreciation to the pastor and members of the First Christian Church for their hospitality accorded us.

2. That we express our gratitude to the officers and staff personnel of the Convention for their loyal service during the past two years, and particularly for the efficient handling of registration for this Convention, and the preparation of the **Blue Book**.

3. That we convey our thanks to the special planning committee composed of people from the Southern Convention and the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church who prepared for our joint session; and to the fraternal delegates present at these sessions.

4. That we express, through the President and Secretary of the Convention our deep gratitude to Dr. Fred Hoskins, and Dr. James E. Wagner for their outstanding contributions to this Convention.

5. That we convey to Elon College our gratitude for sharing their facilities in providing for the Banquets, and to the college students for the special music.

6. That we, in grateful recognition of his fourteen years of faithful and efficient service as Superintendent of the Convention, extend a rising vote of appreciation to Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., on behalf of our ministers and churches.

7. That we extend to the Rev. Melvin Dollar, by rising, our gratitude for his services as Associate Superintendent and assure him of our continuing prayers for him and his work.

8. That we, in recognition of his eleven years of devoted service as Superintendent of the Children's Home, stand to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr.

9. That the Convention express, by rising, its deep and abiding appreciation to Mr. Martin Garren for the manner and spirit in which he has presided over the Convention sessions, and for his leadership as Chairman of the Executive Board for the past four years.

10. That finally, we convey our thanks to the Chaplain, the members of each Board and Committee, and all others whose efforts have brought us information and inspiration.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Earl T. Farrell, Ch.

Standing votes of thanks were given to the host church and to the following persons who are now retiring from their offices after years of distinguished service: Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Dr. John G. Truitt, and Mr. Martin T. Garren. (Exhibit #31.)

**Voted 50 C/60-62**

That the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted.

**Voted 51 C/60-62**

That the following resolution, presented by Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, be adopted:

Whereas, the Christian Higher Education Fund is engaged in a forward-looking and imaginative campaign to raise \$7,500,000 for the needs of Christian work at home and abroad, and

Whereas this Convention has expressed certain reservations in regard to the allocation of one portion of these funds and has requested a clarification of policy;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Convention reaffirm its hearty endorsement of the broad objectives of CHEF, and its intention vigorously to meet the challenge offered us by the Southern Convention goal of a \$45,000.00 increase in giving for Foreign Missions and National Home Missions through CHEF in the coming biennium.

**Voted 52 C/60-62**

That the President, the Secretary and the Superintendent be authorized to complete the minutes and that same be printed in **The Annual** and that the actions of the Convention be printed as soon as possible in **The Christian Sun**.

Dr. Wm. T. Scott made some amusing and some touching closing remarks.

Chaplain John G. Truitt, Jr., led the closing worship and installation of the newly elected officers.

Dr. George D. Alley, new President, made brief remarks, complimenting Mr. Martin T. Garren for his fine work.

Dr. George D. Alley, President, declared the Southern Convention adjourned, to be reconvened on October 18, 1960, at 10:00 a.m., at the First Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, N. C., to consider and take action on the proposed Constitution for the United Church of Christ, and such other business as deemed essential by the Executive Board.

The benediction was delivered by Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr.

MARTIN T. GARREN, President  
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1960-1962

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## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Members of the Board for the 1958-60 biennium are as follows:

*Ex-Officiis*: President, Martin T. Garren; Vice President, Dr. David W. Shepherd; Secretary, Rev. Max B. Vestal; Chairman Finance Committee, Dr. George D. Alley; President of Elon College, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley; Superintendent C. C. Home for Children, Dr. John G. Truitt.

*Board and Auxiliary Representatives*: Christian Education, Dr. William J. Andes; Publications, Rev. W. W. Snyder; Mission Board, Dr. H. E. Robinson, succeeded by Rev. Melvin Dollar, succeeded by Rev. Carl E. Wallace; Laymen's Fellowship, A. D. Cobb, Jr., Women's Fellowship, Mrs. F. C. Lester, succeeded by Mrs. Jack T. Akin, succeeded by Mrs. Ray Gordon; Pilgrim Fellowship, Paul Robinson, succeeded by Charles Garren; Historical Society, Mrs. W. W. Sellers.

*Conference Representatives*:

CLASS OF 1960: VVA — Rev. R. A. Whitten, succeeded by Rev. Silas E. Madren; EVA — J. Letcher Eley; ENC — Rev. Carl E. Wallace, succeeded by Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, succeeded by Rev. Earl T. Farrell; WNC — I. L. McDowell; NCVA — Robert W. Morton, Jr.; At Large — Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

CLASS OF 1962: VVA — Clarence A. Phillips; EVA — Rev. Melvin Dollar, succeeded by Rev. Frank R. Hamilton; ENC — C. W. Russum; WNC — Rev. Clyde L. Fields; NCVA — Rev. W. W. Hall; At Large — Mrs. Ralph Cline; Mrs. W. B. Williams.

STAFF (Without Vote): Superintendent — Dr. William T. Scott; Treasurer, Walter L. Cooper; Editor, *The Christian Sun*, Dr. F. C. Lester; Minister of Christian Education, Rev. Robert A. Knowles; Associate Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Dollar.

The Executive Board, since the 1958 meeting of the Southern Convention, has held five meetings, and the Executive Committee of the Executive Board has held eight meetings, the actions of which have been approved and have thus become actions of the Board.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board, May 12, 1958, the following Committee was selected to meet with Dr. Harold T. Jones of the Christian Higher Education Fund, May 20, 1958, 10:00 A.M.; Rev. W. W. Snyder, Dr. W. J. Andes, Dr. Henry Robinson, Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Mrs. David Shepherd.

It was decided that it would be best to have a 14 month year in the three North Carolina Conferences and the Virginia Valley Conference, and a 15 month year in the Eastern Virginia Conference prior to January 1, 1960, in order to convert present Conference years into the new fiscal year voted by the Convention.

An error in the report of the Nominating Committee to the Convention was called to the Committee's attention. For the Elon College Board of Trustees, thirty-five names were presented instead of the thirty-four required. Two of these nominated — Ralph Holt and Phil Weaver — have withdrawn their names, however, making necessary the choice of an additional nominee for the Elon College Board of Trustees. It was voted to add the name of Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

An Advisory Committee, consisting of 7 members, including the President of each Conference, plus two additional members from Eastern Virginia (Dr. H. S. Hardcastle and Dr. Jesse H. Dollar), was appointed to advise the Personnel Committee in selecting a nominee for Associate Superintendent, the name to be presented to the Executive Board for action.

It was also decided that the Southern Convention members of National Boards should be on the corresponding boards of the Southern Convention, as coopted members.

Mrs. Ray Gordon and Rev. Harvey Carnes were elected to replace Mrs. John G. Truitt and Rev. J. Everette Neese, respectively, in the class of 1960, on the Mission Board.

Authorization was given for the installation of storm windows and the painting of the Superintendent's home.

The Executive Committee of the Executive Board, meeting in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Mass., on June 27, 1958, unanimously elected Rev. Melvin Dollar to the office of Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

The Executive Board, meeting on July 15, 1958, elected the following five members nominated by President Garren to the Finance Committee: Rev. W. W. Snyder, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Dr. H. E. Robinson, Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Rev. Melvin Dollar's resignation as a member of the Mission Board was accepted, effective October 1, 1958.

Rev. Kenneth D. Register was elected to the Board of Publications.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee to consider a home for the aging, consulting with the comparable committee of the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Our participation in the Christian Higher Education Fund was discussed. It was decided that our giving of \$70,000.00 in apportionments and \$40,000.00 for Carolina and Virginia Hall to Elon College for two years should be credited on the Southern Convention's goal. The matter was referred for study and report to the following committee: Dr. J. Earl Danielely, Dr. William J. Andes, Robert W. Morton, Jr., with Pres. Martin T. Garren and Dr. W. T. Scott as Ex-officio members.

The purchase of a residence to be occupied by the Associate Superintendent of the Convention as a parsonage located at 213 Charlotte Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia, was authorized. A new loan of \$5,000.00, to be secured on the present Superintendent's parsonage, was authorized if needed.

The President, Secretary, and Superintendent were authorized to make legal application for the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation, to qualify as a foreign corporation, in Virginia, if Virginia legal counsel advises.

It was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay necessary moving expenses of the Associate Superintendent. Authorization was also given for the purchase of office equipment for the Associate Superintendent.

It was voted that Recruitment for Full-time Christian Service be a major emphasis during the years 1959 and 1960; that a general Commission on Recruitment be appointed by the President, to be composed of the Convention and Conference Committees on the Ministry, five Laymen, five Laywomen, a representative of Pilgrim Fellowship, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, and the President of Elon College; with the Convention Minister of Christian Education (and later the Chairman of the Mission Board), Superintendent and Associate Superintendent serving as ex-officio members; that a report of progress be made at the next meeting of the Board; and that the Commission seek the cooperation of the National Committee on the Ministry.

It was decided that the Executive Committees of the Eastern Virginia and the North Carolina and Virginia Conferences and the Superintendent



be in charge of a service or services of installation for Rev. Robert A. Knowles and Rev. Melvin Dollar.

At a meeting of the Executive Board on December 2, 1958, Rev. G. Julius Rice, Rev. Kenneth D. Register, and Mrs. D. W. Shepherd — the nominees of the Mission Board — were elected to the Mission Board, replacing Rev. Melvin Dollar (1960), Dr. Henry E. Robinson and Mrs. Banks Garrison (1962), respectively. The following were elected to the Executive Board: Rev. Lowell A. Smoot to succeed Rev. Carl E. Wallace, and Rev. Frank R. Hamilton to succeed Rev. Melvin Dollar as Conference representatives; Charles Garren to succeed Paul Robinson, Pilgrim Fellowship; and Rev. Carl E. Wallace to succeed Rev. Melvin Dollar, Mission Board representative.

After discussion, reprinting of the Manual was referred to the Executive Committee of the Executive Board.

Preliminary plans for the 1960 Southern Convention and Southern Synod meetings in Burlington were discussed.

The proposed operating budget for 1959 was accepted, with the exception of increasing from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 the allotment for meetings of Boards and Committees.

If advisable, the Executive Committee was authorized to sell the Associate Superintendent's parsonage to the Mission Board or to the new church in Portsmouth, for approximately \$16,500.00. If this sale were made, the construction of a new parsonage to cost from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 was authorized. The President was to appoint a committee to direct this project. This committee was to report to the Executive Committee of the Executive Board.

It was voted that, if the present Associate Superintendent's home is sold to the new church, the loan of \$5,000.00 to the Mission Board be paid by the Convention, and that a loan for said amount be obtained on the present Superintendent's parsonage.

Improvements not to exceed \$4,000.00 were authorized on the homes of the Superintendent and of the Minister of Christian Education. Approval was given to borrow an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 from the insurance reserve without interest.

The Executive Board re-affirmed the action taken on October 15, 1957, and authorized the President to appoint a new Executive Committee of not more than five members, and to authorize monthly or other regular meetings of the Committee, as the President and Superintendent may determine in light of arising needs. President Garren appointed the following Executive Committee of the Executive Board: Dr. William J. Andes, Mrs. F. C. Lester (succeeded by Mrs. W. W. Sellers), Robert W. Morton, Jr., Rev. Max Vestal, and President Garren.

Dr. W. T. Scott was authorized to appoint the Southern Convention half of a joint committee with the Southern Synod to study the present institutions, including benevolent institutions, camps, conferences, and educational institutions.

Drs. Danielely and Cunningham were commended for their plan for self-study by Elon College.

The Congregational Christian Home for Children was asked to conclude, if possible, by December 31, 1959, the solicitation for \$75,000.00 among the Southern Convention churches and constituency, thus making it possible in 1960 for the CHEF campaign to be made.

It was voted that the Southern Convention undertake to raise \$45,000.00 in the Biennial Emphasis on Higher Education — CHRISTIAN HIGHER

# EDUCATION FUND — said amount to be allocated as follows:

For Higher Education abroad through the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions .....	\$25,000.00
For Ministry to Students on College Campuses through the Board of Home Missions .....	\$10,000.00
For the support of Higher Education through the Board of Home Missions .....	\$10,000.00

It was decided that the Convention seek to underwrite the \$45,000.00 for the Christian Higher Education Fund in 1960, to be paid in 1961-62. The officials of the Christian Higher Education Fund are requested to list our apportionment and special giving to Elon College on their reports.

The Executive Committee of the Executive Board, meeting on January 20, 1959, elected D. Marsh McLelland to succeed Clyde Gordon on the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Christian Home for Children. Edgar P. Lynch was elected to replace Mrs. Oma U. Johnson on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society.

The Executive Committee of the Executive Board, meeting on April 3, 1959, authorized the Minister of Christian Education and the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education to secure equipment for the Moonelon filtering system from McEwen Enterprises, at a cost of \$3,607.82. They were further authorized to secure bids for installation of the filtering system at Moonelon, with power to let the contract if the chosen bid does not exceed \$6,000.00. A loan not to exceed \$10,000.00 was authorized from Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. The note is to be repaid by the Board of Christian Education.

At the Executive Board meeting on June 2, 1959, a previous correspondence vote was ratified, authorizing the Congregational Christian Home for Children to seek \$250,000.00 rather than the \$150,000.00 previously authorized. The amount to be raised by the churches (\$75,000.00) will remain the same.

Mrs. Jack T. Akin was elected to succeed Mrs. F. C. Lester on the Mission Board and on the Executive Board.

Rev. Earl T. Farrell was elected to the Executive Board, succeeding Rev. Lowell A. Smoot.

It was voted that the Executive Board add the following nine names to the pool of nominees from which the Elon College Trustees may be chosen by the Board of Trustees: Russell T. Bradford, Roy Charles, George D. Colclough, Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Shirley T. Holland, Reid Maynard, J. E. Rawls, Jr., M.D., W. W. Sellers, and Cyrus Shoffner. This is according to the followingsuggestion:

1. At the March, 1959, meeting of the Board of Trustees, there were eight (8) Trustees elected to the Class of 1963, leaving one (1) vacancy in the Class of 1963.

2. At the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, they elect one (1) to the Class of 1963 from pool nominated by the 1958 Convention (or as may be nominated 6/2/59 by Executive Board).

3. At the March, 1960, meeting of the Board of Trustees, they should elect nine (9) Trustees to the Class of 1964 from the pool nominated by the 1958 Convention, plus pool nominated by the Executive Board 6/2/59 including Bradford, Charles, Colclough, Godwin, Holland, Maynard, Dr. Rawls, Sellers, and Shoffner.

This procedure would complete the four classes of nine (9) each.

Then, at the 1960 session of the Convention, the Convention should nominate 36, or enough to provide a pool for election of 18 Trustees in

two classes of nine each (March 1961, 9 for Class of 1965; March, 1962, 9 for Class of 1966). Then at each session of the Convention, beginning in 1962, the Convention should nominate enough for two classes of 9 each whose terms will expire between sessions of the Convention.

The reprinting of Manuals was deferred until after the 1960 Convention meets.

The Executive Board approved a form of the Cardinal Principles of the Christian Church for use by the Historical Society. This matter was referred to the Revisions Committee for report to the 1960 Convention.

Rev. Earl T. Farrell and Rex Powell were elected delegates to the 1959 General Synod, replacing Rev. Lowell A. Smoot and A. D. Cobb, Jr., respectively.

An Annual-Year Book Committee was authorized to work with the Superintendent in devising a more simplified use of tables in the Annual. This Committee was empowered to act for the Board in its decisions. President Garren appointed the following Committee: Rev. K. D. Register, Dr. W. J. Andes, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Dr. W. T. Scott; Advisory members: Clarence A. Phillips, Dr. G. D. Alley, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. W. Walter Hall, Martin T. Garren, and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

The members of the Executive Board shared in a service of Dedication of the Superintendent's Home on June 2, 1959.

President Garren appointed Mrs. W. W. Sellers to succeed Mrs. F. C. Lester on the Executive Committee of the Executive Board.

A request from J. Earl Danieley, President of Elon College, that the period from the fall of 1963 to May, 1964, be set aside for a College Campaign was referred to the Finance Committee.

President Garren was authorized to appoint a committee on the Christian Higher Education Fund to promote the campaign for this Fund in 1960.

The Board voted to authorize a memorial to the Board of Home Missions to participate in the campaign of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, to be prepared by the President, Superintendent, and the Superintendent of the Home, to be sent to Dr. Truman B. Douglass.

A plan was approved for the repayment of the \$5,000.00 loan from the Mission Board to the Southern Convention.

The Executive Board, meeting on November 17, 1959, at Henderson, voted to seat Rev. Silas E. Madren as an alternate for Rev. R. A. Whitten, with power to vote.

The Executive Board voted to recommend to the Convention that the emphasis on Recruitment be continued through the 1960-62 biennium. The Commission on Recruitment was asked to work out a budget for meeting expenses, said budget to be presented to the Finance Committee. Necessary expenses of the Commission are to be paid from the Convention Fund.

The Chairman of the Mission Board was made an ex-officio member of the Recruitment Commission.

Mrs. Ray Gordon was elected to succeed Mrs. Jack Akin on the Mission Board and the Executive Board. The Board of Christian Education was empowered to fill, until the 1960 Convention session, its vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Jack Akin and Rev. Thomas Britton.

Superintendent William T. Scott made a brief report and then read his letter of resignation as follows:

November 16, 1959



Executive Board of  
The Southern Convention of  
Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.  
Mr. Martin T. Garren, President

Dear Friends:

At the Thirty-Seventh Biennial Session of the Southern Convention, meeting at Waverly, Virginia, April 30-May 2, 1946, I was honored by being elected Superintendent of the Convention. Since July 1, 1946, I have served you in that capacity to the best of my ability. Some progress has been made, through the dedicated efforts of our youth, laymen, laywomen, ministry, churches, officials and institutions. Any success I may have had, or any contribution I may have made in the success of the work, is due to the generous support accorded me. I have tried hard and earnestly not to fail you. I have tried to give my best to the Church of my birth, which has honored me beyond any consideration I deserved. I have wished all along the way that I might have done more for our Lord and His Church.

Two high and wholly unexpected honors have recently come to me. One came from our denominational office in New York City; the other came from our Oakland Congregational Christian Church, Chuckatuck, Virginia, which has called me to become its minister, succeeding Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

I have loved my work with the Convention, and it has been a troubled decision I have had to face during the past month. The Superintendency of the Southern Convention, with its varied and important functions, I regard as a high honor and a sacred trust. Grave and momentous decisions and days ahead are causes both for concern and joyful anticipation. No man is indispensable and yet, the accumulated responsibilities and functions of the office falling upon one who has served in it for nearly 14 years give me concern as I contemplate a change. However, decisions must be made, and after much prayer, reflection, and travail of soul, I have concluded that it is God's will and my leading that I should accept the call from the Oakland Church to become its minister.

It is with sorrow and deep regrets that I present herewith my resignation as Superintendent of the Southern Convention, to become effective at your pleasure.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Convention provide that a 90-day notice be given in effecting such changes. The Oakland Church desires me to begin my services with them March 1, 1960, or earlier, if possible. However, because of the many responsibilities falling upon the office of Superintendent until the meeting of the biennial session of the Convention at Burlington, N. C., April 26-28, 1960, I feel it may be to your interest for me to continue in some agreed capacity until adjournment of the Convention session. Let me enumerate some of the responsibilities to which I refer:

1. Closing of the Convention 1959 fiscal year; 1958-60 biennium.
2. Collecting and preparation of materials for the Year Book and Annual.
3. Annual Meeting of the Mission Board, with advance preparation of its 1960 budget; and clearing cooperative relationships with national Board of Home Missions.
4. Mid-Winter Meetings at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, including a joint meeting between CC Superintendents and ER Synod Presidents on matters of the Union.
5. Union matters.
6. Moonelon Crash Campaign.
7. 1960 Convention session preparations:
  - a. Joint program with E. & R. Southern Synod.

- b. Blue Book preparation, with connection of Committee and Board reports.
- c. Preparation of Finance and Revision Committee reports.
- d. March meeting of Executive Board.
- e. Various arrangements to be made for the Convention session.
- 8. Numerous unfinished business of Convention, Mission Board, etc.

I would make bold to say it is my opinion that at least a nominal relationship of the present Superintendent should continue until May 1, 1960, unless a successor can be obtained at once. I have consulted with the Oakland Church and with President Garren and they are agreeable to the following schedule:

- 1. That about March 1, 1960, I be allowed to relinquish the major responsibilities of the Superintendency and move to the Oakland parsonage.
- 2. That from March 1 to April 30, 1960, I continue in an advisory relationship as Superintendent, giving the equivalent of two days per week to the Convention affairs. It is suggested that such responsibilities be primarily office work and counseling with staff, committees and boards, with little or no field service involved for this period. For this service, it is suggested that the Convention be responsible for 1/3 of the salary and the Oakland Church, 2/3. The Convention would be responsible for paying my travel or other expenses involved, and if necessary the Convention would be expected to provide needed stenographic assistance.

I have tried earnestly to be objective and helpful in making these suggestions. If they do not appear to the Board as sound and practicable, there will be no offense to me if other and better arrangements are made to serve the interests of the Convention and relieve me of any official responsibilities as of March 1, 1960, or earlier if mutually agreeable.

I shall always be grateful to you, to the Convention, to my Church, and to a loyal office and field staff. I shall seek to serve our great Church and the Convention as a faithful parish minister. I covet your continued friendship. I solicit your prayers. May God bless you.

Faithfully yours,  
William T. Scott

Elon College, North Carolina"

It was voted that the Board:

1. Accept the resignation of Superintendent W. T. Scott with deep regrets and an expression of sincere appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Scott for their invaluable services during the years he has served as Superintendent of the Convention.

2. Approve in principle the suggested time schedule submitted by Superintendent Scott and authorize the Executive Committee of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to implement the time schedule and to make such adjustments as may be found necessary during the interim.

3. Express appreciation to the Oakland Church for their willingness to cooperate with plans to use the services of Dr. Scott on a part-time basis during the interim after March 1, 1960;

4. Authorize the President of the Southern Convention to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions concerning Dr. Scott's work for presentation to the biennial session of the Convention in Burlington, N. C., in April, 1960.

President Garren was authorized to appoint a Special Committee to Nominate a New Superintendent. This Committee is to present its nomination to the Executive Board. President Garren appointed the following Committee:

*Convention Finance and Personnel Committee* — Dr. George D. Alley, Convener.

*Valley of Virginia Conference*: Mrs. Tom Good, Rev. Silas E. Madren.

*Eastern Virginia Conference*: Mr. J. Letcher Eley, Dr. L. E. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Williams.

*Eastern N. C. Conference*: Rev. Joe A. French, Mrs. D. W. Shepherd.

*Western N. C. Conference*: Rev. Clyde L. Fields, I. L. McDowell.

*N. C. and Va. Conference*: Rev. John R. Lackey, W. P. Mahan, Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

*Institutions*: Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Dr. John G. Truitt.

*Executive Committee of the Special Committees* Dr. George D. Alley, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, I. L. McDowell, Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

The Executive Board discussed and made suggestions to the National Committee for changes in the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

President Garren was authorized to appoint a committee of three (Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Martin T. Garren, Dr. L. E. Smith appointed) to advise with Superintendent Scott, Dr. Hoskins, and Dr. Wagner in evolving a formula for Southern Convention voting on the adoption of the Constitution.

President Garren was authorized to appoint a special committee to work with the President of Elon College and the Superintendent to clarify relationships with the Board of Home Missions. (Committee: Truitt, Andes, Garren, and Supt. Scott.)

The Congregational Christian Home for Children was authorized to receive contributions from business enterprises, industries, and interested friends living in the geographical area or holding membership in the churches of our Conferences, at the Home initiative, in addition to the \$75,000.00 quota apportioned to the churches on the current campaign.

It was the Board's considered opinion that the United Church Camp should be held at Franklinton Center, Bricks, in 1960.

At the Executive Committee of the Executive Board meeting, January 8, 1960, it was voted to pay Mrs. Wm. T. Scott's expenses so that she might accompany Dr. Scott to the Mid-Winter Meeting in Buck Hill Falls.

The Committee discussed Dr. Scott's retirement schedule. It is understood that Dr. Scott will continue as Superintendent, part time, at least until the Southern Convention sessions. President Garren read a communication from Oakland Church agreeing with the proposal.

The Committee voted to instruct the Superintendent and a committee of those present at the Mid-Winter Meeting to discuss with Dr. Douglass he status of Elon College as a Congregational Christian College and the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board, February 25, 1960, the Committee considered and approved a plan for discharging Convention and Convention Office business during the interim when the Convention is without a full-time Superintendent. (This plan is appended to the Secretary's records and was printed in *The Christian Sun*.)

Plans were also discussed and initiated to continue Dr. Scott's part-time service as Superintendent in the event a new Superintendent is not chosen and ready to assume office by May 1, 1960.

The Committee approved the action of President Garren in having a picture of Dr. Scott and a tribute to him appear in the 1959 *Annual*.



The Committee approved the offer of the Board of Home Missions to have Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Horton meet with the ministers and their wives in Norfolk and at Elon College.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board, March 17, 1960, Dr. George D. Alley, Chairman of the Special Committee to Nominate a New Superintendent, reported on the work of the Committee to date.

Approval was given for minor repair work to be done on the Superintendent's home.

Approval was given to renew the loan of \$6,000.00 from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Burlington, N. C., obtained six months ago on behalf of the Board of Christian Education to finance the installation of the filter system for Moonelon Conference Center and due March 15, 1960.

A request from the General Council that the Southern Convention make payments to the Annuity Fund to increase payments to retired ministers was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee voted that we make plans to dedicate Moonelon Conference Center during the biennial session of the Convention in April, provided pledges are made to take care of the balance due.

At the meeting of the Executive Board April 5, 1960, Rev. Silas Madren was elected to replace Rev. R. A. Whitten (deceased) on the Executive Board.

*The Board voted to recommend* to the Southern Convention the re-printing of the *Manual* as revised by the Southern Convention as promptly as possible following the Convention Session.

*The Board voted to recommend* to the Southern Convention the approval of the Treasurer's Report and the Audit, ending December 31, 1959, by Hogan, McMillan, and Henderson.

The Board voted to approve the 1960 Operating Budget for the Convention Fund presented by the Finance Committee, with such changes as the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee may find necessary in light of staff changes or anticipated income.

The Board suggested to the Finance Committee that consideration be given to raising the Congregational Christian Home for Children apportionment from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 for 1961-62.

The Board voted to instruct the Superintendent to enroll, at their option, the lay workers of the Southern Convention in the Retirement Fund as of January 1, 1960, with the Southern Convention paying its share.

President Garren presented the following letter of resignation from Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent:

"Mr. Martin Garren  
President, Southern Convention  
Congregational Christian Churches  
1817 Rolling Road  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Garren:

While attending Elon College and Duke Divinity School, it was my happy privilege to serve the Carolina, Howard's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Bethel, and Concord Churches. The patience, understanding and love shown to an experienced young minister will never be forgotten. The memory of these years will always be a source of inspiration to me throughout my ministry.



Since coming back to the Southern Convention in 1950, it has been my pleasure to serve as minister to two of the finest churches in the Convention. No minister could ever ask for better cooperation than I received from the members of both Hunterdale and Rosemont churches. They did far more for me than I ever did for them.

Since 1958, it has been my honor to serve as Associate Superintendent of the Convention. In many ways, it has been the richest experience of my ministry. I shall always appreciate my many friends in offering words of encouragement in the efforts I have made. The good will and cooperation of my brother ministers have been beyond expectation. Therefore, it is with deep emotion that I find it necessary to terminate my services to the Southern Convention.

My decision to tender my resignation as Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, to become minister to our Mission Village Church, San Diego, California, effective May 1, 1960, has not been easy. The roots of love, fellowship and devotion have grown deep within the soil of friendship throughout the five Conferences of the Convention. I shall carry with me many pleasant memories that will always make me glad God made it possible for me to serve Him in this part of His Kingdom.

For what little may have been accomplished through my efforts be Honor and Praise to my Lord and Saviour who has been my constant guide and strength. May He continue to guide and inspire the Convention in the promotion of His Kingdom's work.

Respectfully,  
Melvin Dollar"

The Board voted to accept, with sincere regret, the resignation of Mr. Dollar. A committee was authorized to draw up resolutions of esteem and commendation for his work as Associate Superintendent.

The Board also voted to make the Associate Superintendent's parsonage available to Mr. Dollar's family through June 15, 1960, and that he be paid for his earned vacation.

The Board voted to approve the present Charter and By-Laws of Elon College.

The Board voted that, pending further action by the Southern Convention, the Nominations pool approved by the Convention and election of Trustees of Elon College not exceed nine non-CC Church members.

Dr. Richard King was nominated to the Board of Trustees of Franklin Center, representing the Southern Convention.

*The Executive Board recommends to the Southern Convention that when this Convention adjourns, it adjourn to be reconvened at a place to be arranged by the Executive Board for the purpose of considering the proposed Constitution for the United Church of Christ, and such other business deemed essential.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Max B. Vestal, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 2

### TREASURER'S REPORT THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC. Elon College, North Carolina

Exhibit A

Consolidated Statement of Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer,  
and The Southern Convention Office

*Cash Receipts and Disbursements*

January 1, 1958-December 31, 1959

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Conv. Home Missions -----	\$ 8,301.88	\$166,148.12	\$159,998.71	\$14,451.29
Foreign Missions -----	1,387.71	75,621.10	75,394.69	1,614.12
C.C. Home for Children --		55,439.34	55,439.34	
Elon College -----		65,979.71	65,979.71	
Christian Education -----	2,712.30	26,627.61	28,406.61	933.30
Nat. H.M. & Minis. Relief	534.45	31,982.71	32,492.10	25.06
Christmas Fund -----		3,136.61	3,077.61	59.00
Convention Fund -----	4,739.02	92,513.26	94,802.48	2,449.80
Per Capita Dues -----	300.75	14,781.05	15,064.80	17.00
Board of Publications --	1,003.50	39,104.23	38,198.76	1,908.97
Ministerial Scholarship --	1,268.83	6,966.78	5,879.43	2,356.18
Other -----	3,660.17	52,599.87	50,765.21	5,494.83
Insurance -----	770.99	19,593.71	18,966.23	1,398.47
Moonelon -----	99.08	37,215.42	39,170.88	(1,856.38)
<b>TOTALS -----</b>	<b>\$24,778.68</b>	<b>\$687,709.52</b>	<b>\$683,636.56</b>	<b>\$28,851.64</b>

*Sources of Receipts*

Churches -----	\$382,292.45
Sunday Schools -----	27,122.72
Women's Fellowship -----	45,394.25
Inter-Fund Receipts -----	32,464.50
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	41,878.18
Christian Sun Subscriptions -----	14,621.77
Board of Home Missions, N. Y. -----	75,819.12
Reimbursements — Miscellaneous -----	2,893.20
Payroll Taxes and Advances -----	4,330.63
Elon College -----	2,200.00
Cong. Christian Home for Children -----	3,000.00
Manuals -----	30.65
Moonelon Building Fund (Laymen) -----	17,653.70
Young People -----	2,716.11
Annals -----	3,884.11
Conferences -----	13,931.09
S. S. Conventions -----	4,870.08
Eastern Va. C. M. A. -----	4,325.00
Home Life Insurance Co. -----	2,446.96
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. (Moonelon Loan) -----	5,835.00
<b>Total Receipts -----</b>	<b>\$687,709.52</b>

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

Exhibit B

Consolidated Statement of  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements — Convention Fund

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
January 1, 1958 - December 31, 1959  
*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1958 -----	\$ 4,739.02
Apportionment -----	\$63,878.35
Bd. of Christian Education — Subsidy -----	11,790.00
Convention Home Missions — Subsidy -----	6,250.00
Stewardship and Evangelism -----	498.22
Loan from Insurance Reserve -----	2,000.00
Loan Repayments (Car) -----	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements -----	805.47
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	932.09
Payroll Taxes — Withheld -----	4,559.13
	92,513.26
<b>Total Receipts and Beginning Balance -----</b>	<b>\$97,252.28</b>

*Disbursements*

Superintendent's Salary -----	\$11,950.00	
Superintendent's Travel -----	3,421.59	
Superintendent's Utilities -----	1,044.81	
Assoc. Superintendent's Salary -----	6,666.64	
Assoc. Superintendent's Travel -----	1,774.63	
Assoc. Superintendent's Utilities -----	632.82	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's Salary --	2,499.96	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's Travel --	511.54	
Stewardship and Evangelism Secretary's Utilities --	254.50	
Christian Education Minister — Salary -----	6,666.64	
Christian Education Minister — Travel -----	1,817.51	
Christian Education Minister — Utilities -----	666.04	
Office Salaries -----	16,387.33	
Office Expense -----	7,239.36	
Annuity Fund -----	3,230.56	
Superintendent's Home -----	3,100.76	
Stewardship and Evangelism Parsonage -----	3,950.64	
Assoc. Superintendent's Home -----	7,285.69	
Meetings — Executive Board, etc. -----	1,874.07	
Payroll Taxes Remitted -----	4,719.28	
Historical Society — Curator's Salary -----	1,350.00	
Conv. Home Mission — Payment on Loan (Assoc. Supt. Home) -----	3,100.96	
Southeast Regional Dues -----	300.00	
Elon College — Rent -----	2,400.00	
The General Council -----	300.00	
Moving Expense — Knowles -----	585.68	
Insurance, Meetings and Miscellaneous -----	1,071.47	94,802.48
Balance -----		\$ 2,449.80

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## HOGAN, McMILLAN &amp; HENDERSON

*Certified Public Accountants*

Burlington, N. C.

April 1, 1960

The Executive Board

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.  
Elon College, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the books and records of  
SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN  
CHURCHES, INC., ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

for the years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, and submit herewith our report, consisting of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Exhibits of the Southern Convention Fund, Convention Home Missions, Foreign Missions, National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief, Other Funds, Christian Education, Board of Publications, Ministerial Scholarship, Moonelon, and a Bank Reconciliation Schedule of the Southern Convention.

In our opinion the Cash Receipts and Disbursements statements correctly present the operating results of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hogan, McMillan & Henderson  
Certified Public Accountants  
By Jack Y. Henderson



## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF CONVENTION SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. William T. Scott

## I. THE STATE OF OUR CHURCHES AND MINISTRY:

*Churches.* There are 208 churches in the Convention, five new ones being organized during the biennium — two joint projects with the Evangelical and Reformed Church (EVA - Richmond, "St. Andrew's" United Church of Christ and NCVA - Burlington, "Edgewood" United Church of Christ), Prince George, Portsmouth "United," and Virginia Beach, "Lynn-haven." Our new church at Garner, North Carolina, is now in the process of being organized under the leadership of Associate Superintendent Dollar and their first pastor — Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp. One Church — South Norfolk, "Community Christian" — never congenial to our fellowship since coming to us in 1956, was given permission to withdraw from the Conference. The Elm Avenue (Portsmouth) Church was disbanded by the Conference at their request, and several members became charter members of Portsmouth "United." We have five inactive churches as follows: EVA — Johnson's Grove; ENC — Bethel, O'Kelly's Chapel, Six Forks; WNC — Center Grove. In addition, there are six churches which do not cooperate with our Conferences and are served by ministers not approved by our Conferences. These are listed as Vacant Churches, in accordance with our Principles and Government. Counting these six non-cooperative churches, there are 20 "Active" churches without pastors, all but five of which are rural and are served ordinarily on a part-time basis.

*Membership.* At the end of the 1958-59 Conference year, there were 36,539 members reported by our churches, as against 36,536 reported to the Convention in 1958. Of the total members, the churches reported 4,106 as non-resident. At a glance, it will be noted that our gain during the biennium is almost negligible, but it should be borne in mind that the two churches dropped from our membership had a total of 285 members.

Our churches during the past two years reported receiving a total of 4,644 new members and lost 4,607 plus. Of the number received, 2,303 were received on confession of faith. With the growing population in North Carolina and Virginia, our evangelistic index is much too low. *This ought to give us concern.* Had it not been for the new churches organized, we would have shown a loss in membership in a time when we ought to be making substantial gains. Shifting populations and growth of cities and towns ought to challenge us to study our static churches, relocate some of them, and organize new churches.

*Our Sunday Schools.* At the end of 1959, 182 churches reported 28,096 Sunday School members. We are certain more of our churches have Sunday Schools than reported, but even so — our Sunday School membership ought to be as great as our church membership.

*Properties and Finances.* At the end of the 1958-59 Conference year, 197 churches reported buildings and other properties valued at \$12,302,387. This is a substantial gain of \$2,000,000.00 since 1958. Fifty-six churches reported property indebtedness of \$801,067.00.

During the biennium, our churches reported raising a total of \$4,033,335. for all purposes — \$2,150,635.00 for Home Expenses, \$888,542.00 for property improvements, \$376,686.00 on property indebtedness, and \$617,472.00 for missions and benevolences!

Most of our churches during the biennium made improvements on their properties, and many have erected new and lovely buildings, while others have added needed facilities. We have 93 parsonages, and many beautiful and well ordered churches in the Convention, of which all of us may be proud. Our properties are beyond doubt much better than at any time in our history. Somehow, we need to match these with our spiritual quality of Christian devotion and concern.



*Our Ministry.* We have 155 ordained ministers (130 Elders and 25 ministers with Limited Ordination). Of this number, only about 95 are serving as pastors, the remaining number being retired, in business, non-denominational work, educators, denominational officials, etc. There are 20 Licentiates and 26 members of the "Biblical Class." Of this number, only about 25 are bona-fide candidates for the ministry. We need to give more and dedicated concern to the matter of recruiting young people for the Christian Ministry and allied church vocations. We urge renewed and greater support for our Recruitment Commission.

While no minister serves for the monetary considerations received, yet our ministers are much underpaid. Our Convention is near the bottom of the list of average salaries paid by Congregational Christian churches to their ministers in other areas of our denomination!

*Annuity Fund Membership for our Ministers.* Many of our ministers are not yet members of our denomination's Annuity Fund because the churches they serve will not share in the payment of dues. It is a pitiable thing both for our ministers and our churches for a faithful pastor, giving his best over the years on a salary far below a day laborer's wages, to come to the end of his days of active service by age or disability, without the protection offered them for so little by our Annuity Fund. Every church is urged to see to it that its pastor is a member of the Annuity Fund by the church's paying its rightful share of his annual dues. *You are urged to write to Dr. William K. Newman, Secretary of the Annuity Fund, 287 Park Avenue, South, New York 10, New York, for full particulars.*

*Our Group Insurance.* Since December 31, 1951, we have sponsored a plan of life, hospital and surgical insurance for our pastors and other full time workers in the Convention. This plan has proved its worth and we recommend that it be expanded.

*It is recommended* that the plan be officially designated by the Convention as the GROUP INSURANCE PLAN OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC., and that a Board of Trustees of ten members be elected by the Convention at this session to manage the Plan and in consultation with the Executive Board and upon approval of the Executive Board of the Convention, ratify rules, expand the benefits of the Plan, and to take all other necessary actions on behalf of the Convention deemed to them essential to meet the needs of such a plan.

We have lost six ministers by death during the past biennium — Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Rev. Park W. Fisher, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. John Q. Pugh, Rev. E. L. Wehrenberg, and Rev. R. A. Whitten.

We have lost through retirement and by transfer to other areas, valuable ministerial leadership — including Rev. Fred P. Register, now Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference, and soon we are to lose our Associate Superintendent, Rev. Melvin Dollar, who will take up new work in California.

We have been strengthened by the fine young ministers coming to us from our own churches and from other sources. We have a ministerial leadership of highest quality and one of which we may be justly proud.

## II. OUR AUXILIARIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND INSTITUTIONS:

*Women's Fellowship.* The Women's work of the Convention continues to be a strong arm of Christian witness. This well organized and deeply dedicated segment of our church is a source of confidence for the present and future.

*Laymen's Fellowship.* The Laymen of our churches deserve our high commendation on the successful raising of funds with which to retire the

indebtedness on our Moonelon Conference Center building program. This is quite an achievement, but this is but an indication of the great potential within our Christian laymen. Their continuing concern for better and more dedicated churchmen offers a good omen for our church in the Southern Convention.

*Pilgrim Fellowship.* We have been greatly encouraged and strengthened by the coming to our staff of Rev. Robert A. Knowles as Minister of Christian Education. Under his able leadership, our Youth Work continues to increase in power and effectiveness. Our Summer Conference program at Moonelon, alone, is well worth the investment in this program. Our youth are alert, eager, and dedicated. They are our hope for the future.

*Missions, Stewardship, Church Extension.* Associate Superintendent Melvin Dollar has brought new insights and concerns to us in these fields of enlistment and outreach for our Christian witness. Mr. Dollar's report will reveal in more detail the richness of this ministry. His leaving the Convention brings us genuine regrets, but it is hoped that in new staff persons employed by the Convention, these important elements of our Christian witness will not be neglected, but will be increased.

It is our hope that this session of the Convention will adopt the increased budget for 1960-62. Increased giving from our churches to Our Christian World Mission is called for, and we ought to respond with generosity. Few of our churches are reaching anything like the worthy goal of "as much for others as for ourselves." This ought to concern us!

*The Boards and Committees of the Convention* have carried an important share of the work we have tried to do as a Convention, and our gratitude goes to them for the innumerable hours they have given.

*Historical Society.* Since its establishment in 1956, the Historical Society has made us conscious of our noble heritage. They have honored the faithful services of those servants of our church in former days by gathering valuable records. The History Room sponsored by the Society — with the cooperation of Elon College and the Convention — is a place of inspiration and information for us all.

*Elon College.* We of the Southern Convention hold a unique place in our denomination through Elon College. There is no college of the Congregational Christian denomination holding such a close relationship to its church constituency as does Elon College. Here we have an institution of Christian Higher Education which has produced valuable leadership for our area — where nearly 70% of our ministers have received their undergraduate training. Many of our dedicated lay persons have likewise received their training at Elon, and but for the high and noble service of Elon, we could never have been able to attract many well qualified ministers and lay persons from other sources for services in our Convention. President J. Earl Danieleley and his associates at Elon College need, merit, and deserve our continued and increased support.

*Congregational Christian Home for Children.* We have been blessed for over 50 years by this strong arm of mercy and service to little children. The Home, under the able leadership of Superintendent John G. Truitt, has continued to move toward an ever more adequate child care program in the name of Christ and His church. We rejoice in the success of CHIP and urge our churches to support the Home in continued undergirding both materially and spiritually.

The announced retirement of Dr. Truitt brings to us a sense of sadness and joy. Here is a brother beloved. After years of distinguished service to the church in the pastorate, he came to the Home with his dedication and high purpose, and has inspired us all — not the least of whom have been the little children committed to our care. That he will retire soon brings us sadness, but we rejoice that he is still to be amongst us and yet is to be freed from some of the arduous responsibilities we have placed upon him.



A wise and dedicated Board of Trustees will face the task of selecting a successor to Dr. Truitt, a building program to provide adequate facilities for the Home, and an ever improved ministry to boys and girls needing this Christian care.

*The Christian Sun.* It is a source of joy to know that *The Sun* is going to an increasing number of our homes. *The Sun* has pointed the way to every forward step we as a people have taken in the Southern Convention — Elon College, The Home for Children, Missions, Women's Work, Laymen's Work, Youth Work — everything we have done as a people in the Convention has been enriched because *The Christian Sun* has gone into our homes to inspire and inform us. An informed and inspired constituency will be a working people. Let "*The Sun* shine in." Congratulations to Editor Lester and the Board of Publications. They deserve our greater support.

*The Convention Office.* To Miss Edna M. Fitch, our Assistant Treasurer, and Bookkeeper; to Miss Ruth H. Dunn, our Literature Consultant, and to Mrs. William J. Andes goes our gratitude for their untiring and faithful services. The endless rounds of detailed record keeping, letters to be written, information to be given to our constituency, these young ladies have all performed faithfully and efficiently. To them and to Mr. Dollar and Mr. Knowles for their personal friendship, comradeship, and faithfulness, I offer my sincere thanks. In all our work, the Convention Office staff has had the untiring and the understanding support of the Executive Board and other Convention committees. Your employed staff are grateful for these considerations and support.

*The United Church of Christ.* It is my hope that our Convention, Conferences, and churches will approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ and will become a part of a great and new movement toward Christian union, the one single and unique purpose of the origin of the Christian Church, beginning with James O'Kelly and his associates in 1792-94. We believe the Constitution guarantees the continued free life and spirit always espoused by our denomination. No freedom of the individual members, local churches, Conferences, or Convention will be impaired, but in joining hands with our Evangelical and Reformed Church brethren — who also love freedom and their Lord as we do — we shall move on toward a united fellowship for which our Lord Jesus Christ prayed.

*It is recommended* that this session of the Convention be adjourned to be reconvened at a time and place to be arranged by the Executive Board of the Convention to consider and act upon the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, and to refer it with commendation to the Conferences and local churches for their action.

### III. A FOURTEEN YEAR RETROSPECT

Since this will be my last report as Superintendent of the Southern Convention, it is my desire that we look briefly at the record of the past fourteen years. In this retrospect, we will note some successes, and for these I joyfully give thanks to Almighty God and to a devoted people. There will be some figures that will indicate failure. These will be sorrowfully recalled, and for them, I assume my full share of responsibility. I assume no credit for the successes and a simple desire I have had to be of service, but for our encouragement and for our enlightenment, let us review some of those things that may have highlighted our work in the last fourteen years.

In 1946, our *Annual* recorded 189 churches, though I believe there were about 195 actually, because some churches did not report that year. In 1960, we have 208 churches. Eighteen new churches have been organized in the fourteen years, and it will be noted that a number have been closed or have been lost to us. The total membership reported in 1946 was 31,730 while now we have 36,539 members. Fourteen years ago, there were 20,407 Sunday School members reported; in 1959, 28,096.



The training and quality of our ministry should be noted. Many more of our pastors have college and seminary training than was the case 14 years ago. We are encouraged by the large number of our "own boys" who have come into our ministry. We have lost a number of valuable ministers by death and removal to other areas, and have gained many who have come to us. In one respect, we are enriched — in the quality of our ministry. It should be noted that only 31 of our present pastors were serving in the Convention in 1946. Quite a turnover!

Church property evaluation has increased substantially — from \$2,752,855. in 1946 to \$12,302,387. in 1959. Most of this increase has resulted from new church construction, until today we have many excellent church buildings and facilities. It should be noted, to, that about 50 new parsonages have been built since 1946. The amount spent annually for Home Expenses has increased from \$456,790.00 in 1946 to \$1,287,508.00 in 1959. Twenty-seven churches which, for pastoral services, were yoked with other churches in 1946, now have full time pastors. Furthermore, many well-organized yoked parishes of two or more churches have been set up with full time, resident pastoral leadership.

While they are not yet what they should be by any means, our contributions for Missions and Benevolences have increased substantially in 14 years. Benevolent and Mission contributions by the churches, excluding the Woman's Gift in 1946, totaled \$118,459.00, while in 1959 they reached \$343,304.00. Our stewardship is much improved, but we have much "unfinished business" here!

Other indications of progress in fourteen years include a Group Life Insurance, Hospital and Surgical Plan for Ministers, and an increased number of our ministers who are members of the denomination's Annuity Fund. The organization of our Laymen's Fellowship was a noteworthy step of progress, as was the acquisition and development of the Moonelon Conference Center.

The Convention Office has been developed into a well organized and efficient arm of the churches of the Convention. This office is now adequately staffed with devoted and efficient personnel. A full-time Minister of Christian Education and our Associate Superintendent have been added to the field staff. The Superintendent's home at Elon College was erected, and is now debt free. The parsonage for the Minister of Christian Education was erected at Elon College, and is now more than half paid for. The parsonage for the Associate Superintendent in Portsmouth, Virginia, was also acquired.

We have watched Elon College expand its facilities, its student body, and its effectiveness, and have tried to add our small bit of encouragement and help. The same is true of our Home for Children. The development of the Historical Society has been a source of pride and encouragement to our people. The Women's work and the Youth work have continued to give effectiveness to our total ministry.

These are but a few indications of progress of a great people. Material gains, however, are not sufficient. We know that. We believe there is little wrangling or discord. We believe there are evidences of a growing sense of Christian commitment and concern among our people, and with these, a growing sense of stewardship. To have been a small part of all these evidences of progress has been a great personal reward to me.

It will be noted that some successes have been achieved, but these must spur us on to greater and more devoted consecrated action for the future. Under new leadership in our Convention, we ought to move forward.

Now, a personal word. My church has honored me far beyond anything I deserve. I am a child of the church — thanks be to our loving Father! A good and humble Christian home, built by Christian church parents, reared me. A small but concerned church and Sunday School gave

me training in my youth. Elon College, my college, gave a poor boy a chance, and it did the best it could in trying to inspire and train him to be a Christian minister! Another Christian church home and church gave me my lovely wife and life's companion, and Elon College trained her. To our home, three wonderful children were given to us by a loving Heavenly Father. Elon College trained them.

My home church and pastor encouraged, nurtured, and recommended me for the Christian ministry. My Conference honored me with licensure and ordination, and wonderful churches have allowed me to serve them as pastor. My Convention has honored me with the high privilege of serving as Superintendent of the Convention, and now a wonderful church has called me to be its pastor.

There has been a spirit of peace and good will within the Convention. We have been mutually happy ministering together. You have been very kind in your generous words of appreciation in your desire for me to continue to serve as Superintendent. Our denomination has honored me as your Superintendent and as your representative, and you are recognized in the Congregational Christian denomination as an important part of the fellowship. Our Convention ranks high in the esteem of our denominational leaders.

It has not been without the deepest sense of gratitude and a desire to be faithful that I have tried to serve as God gave me grace and light. I lay down the work of the Superintendency with some sorrow and with some sense of loneliness, but I do so with the fondest affection for you, with the deepest appreciation for you, and with the highest hopes for you and for my successor. I pledge to you and to the leadership of the Southern Convention my best efforts in the future, as I have in the past.

Pray for me and for Oakland Church, that I may be a faithful pastor. I thank God for you every one, and I pledge to you and to my successor the best support and the best devotion that God may give me. Thank you for all that you have been, and may be, for God, our Heavenly Father, and for His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and for the blessed Holy Spirit who can and will lead us into His Kingdom.

"And now to you all then, loved of God,  
and called to be Christ's men and women,  
grace and peace from God the Father, and  
from our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

#### EXHIBIT 4

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE 1953 EDITION OF THE MANUAL OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES CONTAINING THE PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT, FORMS, AND CEREMONIES AT THE FORTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

Burlington, North Carolina

April 26-28, 1960

#### 1. Pages 24-25, Chapter 1, Section III, "Duties of Churches":

Following the last paragraph of Section III on page 25, add a new paragraph to read:

"Each Church should adopt a Constitution and By-Laws suitable to its needs and consistent with the spirit and contents of The Manual approved by the Convention (Parts I, II, III)."

#### 2. Page 30, Chapter IV, "Ministers":

In the second paragraph, at the end of the first sentence, add the following sentence:

"In addition to these divisions of the ministry, provision is made for a special order designated 'Lay Preachers' outlined in Section V of this Chapter."

3. Pages 30-31, Chapter IV, Section I, "The Biblical Class":

It is proposed that the terminology "The Biblical Class" be changed to "Candidates in Care of the Conference" in conformity to denominational usage.

It is proposed that paragraph No. 1 be amended to read, "Candidates in Care of the Conference are enrolled by Conference, and at all times shall be subject to guidance of the Conference Committee on the Ministry. They are given the privilege of preaching wherever there is opportunity, but may not in their own name serve as pastors of churches, nor administer the ordinances. A Candidate in Care may serve a church under the direction of an ordained minister in full standing designated as his sponsor by the Conference Committee on the Ministry."

In paragraph No. 3, after "Application," insert "for enrollment."

In paragraph No. 5, on page 31, change "Members" to "Candidates" and insert "In Care"; in the last sentence, change "Biblical Class" to "In Care status."

Add a new paragraph, No. 6, to read as follows: "The Conference shall follow the official service for receiving candidates for the Ministry in Care of the Conference by using the form suggested in 'A Handbook of Standards, Procedures and Services,' authorized by the Department of the Ministry of the Congregational Christian Churches."

4. Pages 31-32, Chapter IV, Section II, "Licentiates":

In paragraph No. 5, page 32, add a new paragraph "6," so that the new "6" reads: "The Service of Licensure to be followed may be found in 'A Handbook of Standards, Procedures and Services,' authorized by the Department of the Ministry of the Congregational Christian Churches, but the form provided in the Manual may be followed."

After the new paragraph "6," change the old "6" to paragraph 7, then add a new paragraph No. 8, to read as follows:

"8. Rights and privileges of Licentiates:

- a. "A Licentiate may serve as pastor of a church or churches in the Conference where he holds standing. Provided he has graduated from a senior college, he may conduct the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper in the church or churches he serves as a regularly called pastor, but not in another church.
- b. "A Licentiate may not perform the marriage service. The laws of the states of North Carolina and Virginia require ordination for the performing of this rite."

Change old paragraph "7" to paragraph "9."

5. Pages 32 and 33, Chapter IV, Section III, "Local or Conference Pastors":

In paragraphs No. 1 and No. 5, change "Elders" to "Ministers in Full and Regular Standing."

Change the order of "Sections" so that this Section shall be "IV."

6. Page 33, Chapter IV, Section IV, "Elders":

Change "Elders" to "Ordained Ministers in Full and Regular Standing," and change "Elders" appearing elsewhere in the Manual to "Ordained Ministers in Full and Regular Standing."

Change the order of "Sections" so that this Section shall be "III."

7. After new Section "IV," add a new Section V, "Lay Preachers":

1. "A Lay Preacher of the Southern Convention is one of its unordained members who has been recommended by his local Church, and recognized by his Conference upon approval of the Conference Committee on the Ministry, for duties, mainly preaching and con-



ducting services of worship, within that Conference, and under its guidance.

2. "A Lay Preacher is without ordination and does not expect to apply for ordination. He will not be in permanent charge of a church, nor will he administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. He will not be qualified as a Lay Preacher to perform marriages.
3. "It is not expected that the academic standards outlined for licensure and ordination should be applied to Lay Preachers, but in terms of character and Christian experience the qualifications should not be lower than in the case of candidates for licensure or ordination. A Lay Preacher is expected to pursue a course of study recommended by the Conference Committee on the Ministry.
4. "The name of a Lay Preacher shall be carried on the roll of his Conference as a Lay Preacher, but not as a ministerial member even though serving a Church temporarily. He is listed in the Annual and Year Book as a Lay Preacher. He is not eligible for membership in the Annuity Fund."

(Note: the amended order of Chapter IV, "Ministers," will be as follows:

Section I, Candidates in Care of the Conference; Section II, Licentiates; Section III, Ordained Ministers in Full and Regular Standing; Section IV, Conference or Limited Ordained Pastors; Section V, Lay Preachers.)

8. Pages 34 and 35, Chapter V, "Conferences," Section I, "Membership": On page 35, change paragraph 4 to read as follows:

"4. Ministers and messengers from sister Congregational Christian Conferences or Associations and from Evangelical and Reformed Church Synods shall be entitled to seats as deliberative members, but may not vote. Ministers in good standing in any other evangelical Church may be introduced to the Conference as visiting brethren."

After "4," add a new paragraph No. "5," to read as follows:

"5. Jointly sponsored United Church of Christ congregations shall be entitled to hold dual membership in a Conference of the Southern Convention and a corresponding body of cooperating denominations."

9. Pages 35 and 36, Chapter V, Section II, "Organization":

After paragraph No. 5, on page 36, add a new paragraph, No. "6," as follows:

"6. It is recommended that each Conference shall incorporate under the laws of the State and adopt a Constitution and ByLaws which shall be in harmony with the provisions outlined in the Manual in Parts I, II, III."

10. Page 36, Chapter V, Section III, "Duties of Officers":

Add a preamble before paragraph No. 1, as follows:

"A Conference's Constitution and By-Laws should provide for the duties of officers which are consistent with paragraphs 1-5 of this section."

11. Pages 37 and 38, Chapter V, Section IV, "Business of the Conference": On page 38, in paragraph 3-d, omit "Christian Endeavor."

12. Page 58, Part III, OFFICIAL FORMS AND CEREMONIES, Chapter II, "Administration of Baptism":

In the third line, after "Minister," add, "or a Licentiate serving as pastor and qualified under Part II, Chapter IV, Section II, page 32, new paragraph No. 8-a, *Rights and Privileges of Licentiates*."

13. Page 61, Part III, Chapter III, "Administration of the Lord's Supper":

In the second paragraph, after "Minister of the Gospel," insert: "or a Licentiate serving as pastor and qualified under Part II, Chapter IV, Section II, page 32, new paragraph No. 8-a, *Rights and Privileges of Licentiates*."

## 14. Page 66, Part III, Chapter IV, "Consecration of Children":

After "ordained Minister of the Gospel" in the first paragraph, insert: "or a Licentiate serving as Pastor and qualified under Part II Chapter IV, Section II, page 32, new paragraph No. 8-a, *Rights and Privileges of Licentiates*."

## 15. Page 69, Part III, Chapter V, "Ordination of Deacons":

In the first paragraph, change "Elder" to "Ordained Minister of the Gospel."

## 16. Page 71, Part III, Chapter VI, "Licensure of Candidates":

Change the first paragraph to read:

"The President of the Conference, or a Minister appointed by him, shall license the candidate for licensure according to the service in 'A Handbook of Standards, Procedures and Services,' authorized by the Department of the Ministry of the Congregational Christian Churches, or in the following manner:"

On page 72, in the first paragraph, after "Gospel," add: "and to administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, as provided for and authorized in Chapter IV, Section II, page 32, new paragraph No. 8-a, *Rights and Privileges of Licentiates*."

## 17. Page 73, Part III, Chapter VII, "Ordination of Elders":

Change the subject of the chapter to "Ordination of Ministers."

After the first sentence, change the period to a comma and insert: "the Conference sitting as an ecclesiastical council."

At the end of the first paragraph, add a new paragraph, reading:

"The service of Ordination found in 'A Handbook of Standards, Procedures and Services,' authorized by the Department of the Ministry of the Congregational Christian Churches, may be used if desired."

## 18. Page 78, Part III, Chapter VIII, "Installation of a Pastor":

After the first paragraph, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"The Service of Installation outlined in 'A Handbook of Standards, Procedures and Services,' authorized by the Department of the Ministry of the Congregational Christian Churches, may be used, or the following": Then follow with the second paragraph.

## The Revisions Committee:

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## EXHIBIT 5

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

During the 1958-1960 biennium, the members of the Finance Committee have given careful consideration to the opportunities, obligations, and needs which have come to their attention, always keeping in mind the ability of the churches to meet them. Increases in the apportionment for the 1960-62 biennium are recommended only in those instances where such are deemed essential: Convention Home Missions and Church Extension, the Congregational Christian Home for Children, the Convention Fund, Ministerial Scholarships, *The Christian Sun*, National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief (CHEF), and Foreign Missions (CHEF). We believe that this new goal, representing an increase of slightly more than \$1.00 per member, per year, is certainly within our ability as we look to our responsibilities in Christian Stewardship, and we trust that each Conference and church will accept the proposed increases in order that we may meet the ever-growing challenges of Our Christian World Mission.

1. As empowered by the Convention in 1958, the Executive Board has

accepted a \$45,000.00 goal for the Christian Higher Education Fund (CHEF), to be raised over a two-year period. It is recommended that apportionments for and payments to CHEF be referred to the Executive Board with power to act, contingent upon a clear interpretation of ways in which the funds are to be administered. It should be noted that \$1,000.00 for CHEF is allocated under Authorized Specials and \$1,500.00 under Foreign Missions. The Authorized Special money will come from contributions designated for these purposes by individuals and churches, which means that the apportionment will include \$2,500 less, each year, than would otherwise be the case.

2. For the 1960-62 biennium, effective January 1, 1961, and continuing through December 31, 1962, we hereby recommend the following annual apportionments and budget. We further recommend that the Executive and Apportionment Committees of the Conferences take necessary action to inform the churches of the proposed increases, if they are voted, in advance of the next sessions of the Conferences.

	Conferences	Women	Authorized Specials	Totals
Convention Home Missions & Church Extension -----	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,000	\$10,000	\$ 45,000†
C. C. Home for Children -----	25,000		25,000	50,000
Elon College -----	35,000			35,000
Christian Education -----	11,000			11,000†
Convention Fund -----	40,000			40,000†
Minis. Scholarship -----	4,000			4,000
Christian Sun -----	8,000			8,000†
Per Capita Dues -----	9,000			9,000
Nat'l. H.M.&M.R. (CHEF) -----	20,000*	5,000	1,000*	26,000
For. Miss. (& CHEF) -----	28,500**	10,000	9,000**	47,500
		(CHEF 1,500)		
TOTALS -----	\$210,500	20,000	\$45,000	\$275,500

(\*) (\*\*) Christian Higher Education Fund

*Note:* CHEF — It is proposed that the \$45,000 goal for CHEF be included in the 1960-62 apportionment. This means that  $\frac{1}{2}$  would be apportioned in 1961 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in 1962. It will be noted that the proposed division of the \$45,000 is \$20,000 for National Home Missions "CHEF", and \$25,000 for Foreign Missions "CHEF". Of the total, it is suggested that an effort be made to secure in authorized specials, \$1,000.00 Nat'l. H.M. & \$1,500.00 Foreign Missions for CHEF.

†The Executive Committee of the General Council, in an effort to life the Annuity Fund payments to annuitants, has requested each Convention (or "State Conference") to contribute 3% of its undesignated funds in 1961 and in 1962 for this purpose. As nearly as we can figure, the following Convention funds corresponding to the average "State Conference" in this category are our: Convention Home Missions, Christian Education, Convention Fund, The Christian Sun (Board of Publications). The Finance Committee recommends that each of these funds be requested to contribute 3% of their undesignated apportionment.

Item	VVA	EVA	ENC	WNC	NCVA	TOTAL
Conv. H. Miss. ---	\$ 2,100	\$10,200	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	\$10,200	\$ 30,000
C. C. Home -----	1,750	8,500	3,750	2,500	8,500	25,000
Elon College -----	2,450	11,900	5,250	3,500	11,900	35,000
Christian Educa. ---	770	3,740	1,650	1,100	3,740	11,000
Convention Fund -	2,800	13,600	6,000	4,000	13,600	40,000
Minis. Scholar. ---	280	1,360	600	400	1,360	4,000
Christian Sun ---	560	2,720	1,200	800	2,720	8,000
Per Capita -----	630	3,060	1,350	900	3,060	9,000
National Home M. 1,400		6,800	3,000	2,000	6,800	20,000*
Foreign Missions --	1,995	9,690	4,275	2,850	9,690	28,500†
TOTALS -----	\$14,735	\$71,570	\$31,575	\$21,050	\$71,570	\$210,500

\*\$9,000 CHEF

†\$11,000 CHEF



3. We recommend an Annual Operating Budget of \$50,300.00 for the years 1961 and 1962, for the Convention Office, covering the period from January 1, 1961, to December 31, 1962, to be administered by the Executive Board of the Convention.

*Proposed sources of income:*

Convention Fund and Surplus .....	\$40,000.00
Board of Christian Education .....	6,500.00
The Mission Board .....	3,800.00

4. We recommend that the Boards and Institutions pay subsidies in the amounts specified for *The Christian Sun*, (Elon College — \$1,500; Congregational Christian Home for Children — \$1,500; The Mission Board — \$1,500) in monthly installments; and that these appropriations begin January 1, 1961, continuing through the fiscal year ending December 31, 1962.

5. *Elon College*. We urge the churches to raise the \$35,000.00 apportionment for the College in full and to continue full participation in the campaign for Carolina Hall and Virginia Hall until the full amount of \$300,000.00 has been realized toward the retirement of indebtedness on these dormitories.

6. *The Congregational Christian Home for Children*. In addition to the annual apportionment of \$25,000.00 we recommend that the Convention authorize the Home to raise an "Authorized Special" of \$25,000.00 for current operation during November and December of each year, these gifts being channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches. We further recommend that each church assume as its minimum contribution the suggested goal for the current Children Home Improvement Program (CHIP) campaign, in order that the full goal of \$75,000.00 from the churches may be realized during the next two or three years.

7. *The Mission Board*. We recommend an annual "Authorized Special" for Foreign Missions of \$9,000.00, to be channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches. In addition we recommend that the Mission Board be authorized to seek another \$10,000.00 for starting new churches within the bounds of the Convention, securing these funds through the Christian Missionary Associations of the Conferences, Church Builders Clubs, and other such sources.

We again note, with gratitude, that the Women's Fellowship has allocated a total of \$20,000.00 for the annual support of The Mission Board — \$5,000 for Convention Home Missions and Church Extension, \$5,000 for National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief, and \$10,000.00 for Foreign Missions.

8. *The Board of Christian Education*. This Board continues to carry additional financial responsibility through our Moonelon program, as well as for work with college students. The net amount available to the Board is only \$4,500.00. We, therefore, recommend that the Board be authorized to seek gifts from individuals during July and August of each year.

9. We again commend to the churches the practice of receiving a special offering for Missions at Easter, for Christian Education on Children's Day, for The Home for Children at Thanksgiving, for Ministerial Relief at Christmas, and for Elon College either during the College period or on College Sunday. We further recommend the continuance of the plan whereby offerings for apportionment are received through the Sunday School and other organizations by regular monthly offerings for Missions, The Home for Children, and the Fifth Sunday Offering for Elon College, where such is needed. We would, however, urge the churches to raise their Missions and Benevolent funds through a budget, supported by the Allied Enlistment program (Every Member Canvass). Regardless of the plan used, we would suggest that when one apportionment item has been paid

in full, monies collected be used to pay other apportionment items. We again commend to the churches the practice of sending contributions to the Convention Office with the request that they be distributed proportionately to all apportionment items.

10. We recommend that the following designated periods be used for special appeals: *Mission Board* — January, February, March, and April; *Elon College* — May, June, September, October, and on Christian College Sunday; *The Congregational Christian Home for Children* — November and December. Boards and Institutions should refrain from making appeals to churches, Sunday Schools, and auxiliary organizations for material or financial gifts at times other than those specified. When the total for an "Authorized Special" has been reached, this fact should be made known and the Board or Institution concerned should discontinue additional appeals.

11. The Convention Office and the Treasurer of the Convention have submitted regular statements of the accounts to the Executive Board. Our financial records have been audited by Owen, Hogan, McMillan & Henderson, C.P.A., Burlington, North Carolina. We recommend that the financial report of the Convention Office and the Treasurer be approved as audited.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Alley, Chairman  
H. Winfred Bray  
Rosser Lee Clapp  
J. Letcher Eley  
I. L. McDowell

W. A. Grissom  
Robert W. Morton, Jr.  
W. W. Snyder  
Carl E. Wallace  
Mrs. W. B. Williams

EXHIBIT 6

REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN  
HOME FOR CHILDREN

During this biennium we have been able to improve the service to the children. The house mothers at the Home for Children have each had years of experience in their jobs, and they have had several periods of in-training instruction given by the Social Work School of the University of North Carolina in a joint financial arrangement with the University, the Duke Foundation, and the local institution.

In addition to this the institution has employed an assistant to the superintendent, an honor graduate of Elon, and deeply interested in making a career of social work as it relates itself to group child care.

The rise in the cost of living, and in every type of building maintenance, equipment, etc., has made the struggle for funds a problem, and yet the Home has been able to purchase new beds, and do considerable replacement and repairing throughout the three main buildings.

The financial support of the Home for Children shows some increase. In the table below several trends may be noted. The income for 1959 is ahead of 1958 when you take into account a sum of \$13,000.00 insurance on the loss of the dairy barn and milking shed. There is an increase in the amount paid on apportionments, and also an increase in the amount credited to the authorized special. Some of the increase in the authorized special may be attributed to the fact that a larger number of contributors have learned to let us know to what church to credit their contributions.

Churches:

	1958	1959
(a) Apportionment	\$24,426.88	\$27,976.73
(b) Authorized Special	12,053.00	21,180.47
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	\$36,479.88	\$49,157.20
Others -----	27,507.08	12,954.52

Duke Funds -----	5,114.09	5,265.31
Lawrence Holt Legacy -----	600.00	900.00
Interest and Dividends -----	471.22	453.87
Relatives -----	3,001.00	1,745.00
Farm -----	3,944.41	5,458.80
Public Funds (Federal & County) ----	5,420.98	4,751.02
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	\$82,538.66	\$80,685.72

The average number of children cared for daily during the biennium was 70. There were 12 new children received during that time. There are 71 children at the Home at present, and 4 of them are seniors in high school. Of the children at the Home, 4 are full orphans, 11 mother dead, 17 father dead — 32 orphans and half-orphans, and 39 from broken families.

During the biennium the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to improve a section of some 30 building lots for sale. Water, sewer, curb and gutter, and black-top street have been provided. Seven of these lots have been sold. On three of them homes have been built. Income from the lots is designated as capital funds and cannot be used in the general funds, only the interest may be used. Also, in conjunction with the college, a small section back of the J. O. Atkinson home is being developed for residential lots.

The Home feels very fortunate in being able to purchase the old M. A. Atkinson property which is almost in the front door, as it were, of the Home. This opens our property to the corner of the street that comes into the Home for Children campus.

At the 1959 annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, after several years of study and observation, it was decided to abandon the general farm operations, and continue only limited gardening. The expense of farm operations seemed prohibitive.

During the biennium the Home for Children received a bequest from the estate of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery, of Burlington, in the amount of \$22,615.52. This is placed on interest until it may be used in a suitable memorial to the donors. This is not counted in the above totals.

On March 8, 1959, the Home for Children, the Board of Trustees and the church at large suffered a loss in the death of the president of the Board of Trustees, Vitus Reid Holt. He had served the Home gladly, sacrificially, and well. Dr. Harold B. Kernodle was elected as his successor.

The Home for Children is, at the time of this report, in the closing stage of a campaign for capital improvement in the amount of \$200,000.00. The results of this campaign will include not only needed funds, but far-reaching effects in renewed interest in the Home, better support, and eventually new, modern buildings replacing antiquated and outworn buildings. The future looks bright in the days and years ahead for the Home for Children.

John G. Truitt, Superintendent

#### EXHIBIT 7

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF ELON COLLEGE

Elon College is an institution of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and, according to its charter, "shall at all times be under the general control of the . . . Convention." This establishes, beyond doubt, the legal relation of the College and the Convention. Just as there is this strong and important legal relationship, so also is there a mutual dependence one upon the other which goes much deeper and is more vital. The Convention needs the influence and the impact of the program of



the College; the College needs the interest, the concern and the support of the churches and the individual members of each church in the Convention.

The president of the College is elected by and serves at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees of the College. In a higher sense, the task is a Christian calling and he who serves in that capacity is, in reality, a servant of the churches. It is a pleasure to report briefly to the Convention in its biennial sessions, to the conferences at their annual meetings, and to individual churches as the opportunity presents itself. Time and space will permit only a summary of some of the recent developments.

*Physical Plant.* Since our last report to the Convention, North Dormitory has been removed from the campus, the Club House has been dismantled and the site cleared. We have continued with the project of landscaping the campus and its general appearance has been improved. The Mooney Building has been completely renovated; the Department of Languages now occupies the third floor where the very best of language laboratory equipment has been installed.

*Faculty.* At the present time fourteen members of our faculty have the earned doctor's degree, thirty-one have the master's degree and four of our full-time teachers have no graduate degree. Two of our professors are candidates for the doctorate during the summer of 1960. We are at present employing faculty members for 1960-61. The "market" is very competitive; Elon College is not paying salaries which are in keeping with those which our faculty members might earn elsewhere. This is one of the most serious problems which we face and merits the attention of the churches and all of the friends of Elon College.

*Trustees.* Since our last report the College has lost the services of three of its trustees by death — Mr. D. R. Fonville, Sr., Mr. Vitus R. Holt, and Mr. Jarvis E. Baker. They had all served faithfully and long and we record our sincere appreciation for their dedication and their labors. Mr. T. S. Earp of South Boston, Mr. Royall H. Spence, Jr., of Greensboro and Mr. Allen T. Gant of Burlington have been elected to membership on the Board.

*Enrollment.* During the fall semester of 1959-60 we enrolled 486 dormitory students, 343 day commuter students and 471 evening students for a total enrollment of 1300. Present indications are that the enrollment for 1960-1961 will probably exceed this figure, although it is difficult to predict the exact level of enrollment for the coming year.

*Finances.* During the fiscal year 1958-59, exclusive of receipts in the Development Fund and the Two and One-Half Million Campaign Fund, the College received from current sources \$942,935.23. Of this amount \$56,791 was used to make payments on the dormitory indebtedness; \$40,766.60 was spent in capital acquisitions and improvements; \$21,318.51 represented excess income over expenditures, and the remainder was spent on current operating expenses.

The audit reported a market value of endowment funds of \$1,227,458.49. The income from the endowment funds for the year amounted to \$46,675.17. The real estate, buildings and equipment are carried in the audit at a value of \$3,129,721.65.

In spite of the healthy financial condition in all other respects it must be remembered that the College sold "Elon College Dormitory Bonds of 1954" in the amount of \$675,000 and "Elon College Dormitory Bonds of 1956" in the amount of \$250,000. Payments are to be made on this indebtedness each year over a period of forty years.

The receipts from the churches on pledges to Carolina and Virginia Halls have not been as encouraging as we had hoped. The report of the total for 1958 is \$13,516.30 and for 1959 \$14,924.13, making a total of \$28,440.43 during the biennium.

The financial problem of most immediate concern and of greatest importance is that of faculty salaries. A campaign is currently underway to provide the necessary money. Gifts are being sought to add to the permanent endowment funds of the College; the principal amount would never be expended but the earnings would be used to increase faculty salaries. Others are being solicited to contribute a given amount each year over a period of five years; in these cases the money is to be spent each year to increase faculty salaries.

The Convention is asked to recognize the problem which exists, to approve the current effort to raise faculty salaries, and to commend the cause to individual church members with the request that they give it prayerful consideration; the Convention is asked further to appoint a committee of three to consult with the president of the College and the Superintendent of the Convention concerning the problem of inadequate salaries for Elon College faculty members and to study ways and means of solving the problem.

The College is currently engaged in a thorough self-study under the auspices of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is the purpose of the study to honestly evaluate the quality of the total program of the College in relation to the goals and objectives of the institution. A special committee of educators will visit the campus during the coming year to evaluate the results of the study and to reaffirm the accreditation of the College.

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE

The Congregational Christian Churches are engaged in a \$7,500,000 Campaign for Christian Higher Education. This is known as CHEF. On June 2, 1959, the Executive Board of the Convention authorized the appointment of this committee on CHEF.

The Southern Convention was asked for a total of \$145,000 as their share of this Campaign. After much consideration and because of our giving to Elon College and to the Building Program at Elon College, the Executive Board of the Convention proposed and it has been accepted by National officers that we make our goal \$45,000 for CHEF. This is to be included in the 1960-62 Apportionment with one-half apportioned in 1961 and one half in 1962. Of this total amount, the \$45,000 is allocated as follows:

For Higher Education abroad (ABCFM) -----	\$25,000.00
For Ministry to students on college and university campuses (BHM) -----	10,000.00
For Support of Higher Education (BHM) -----	10,000.00

The finances for this Campaign will be revealed in the Finance Committee's report.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Andes, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

##### *The Church and Mission*

A Christian Church without a Christian Mission becomes a social group floundering in a sea of self-exaltation. A Christian Missionary Program independent of the Church is a strange appendage not unlike hands and feet without a body for attachment and support. Dr. Leslie Newbigin, Bishop of South India, says it this way, "The Church is the Mission" and "Church and Mission belong indissolubly together." The local church, then,

finds and fulfills her Divine Role as she sees herself as a Mission! The outreach of the church as a mission, aided by state, national and international organizations, is limited only by the interest and breadth of understanding accepted by the church members.

This mission has local implications which include the establishment of an adequate place of worship, a program planned to train and confront members and "whosoever will" with the Person and Work of Jesus, and local community activity beyond the institution.

### *The Mission Is Not Only Local*

Then, there is the mission beyond the local community. Because of physical limitations and the expediency of specialized training we channel this part of our work to Boards organized by far seeing Christian forefathers who refused to contain their efforts selfishly to local benevolences, while mammoth needs abroad were left unnoticed and neglected.

### *Our Mission Board Faces Its Commission*

The Mission Board of the Southern Convention came into being here in this area to do for us what would be practically impossible otherwise. Each year a budget is prepared by representatives from our local churches based on projected income from three primary sources: Apportionments; Special Gifts (including Women's Gift); subsidy from the National Board of Home Missions for new churches. Our budget for 1960 is divided generally into three parts: Convention Home Missions (50%); National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief (16%); Foreign Missions and Service Committee (34%).

Our planning this year has been frustrated by the many needs for God's Kingdom in the face of so limited an amount of resources. Budget-wise, we have projected a Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$7,190.00) deficit, hoping the "over and above" Easter Offering and "unplanned for gifts" will see us through. We should consider seriously how we can best meet the increasing demands throughout our mission effort caused by inflation. Also, we must face up to the proportionately decreasing amount being provided for foreign missions; the needs of our institutions; the CHEF program to be presented to our Convention; and the still unfulfilled Church Building and Loan Fund Commitment.

As more and more local churches retire building debts and as mission concern becomes understood and accepted, the Mission Board members are hoping the present Apportionment Table will be considered only as a minimum guide. As such, this guide is meant in no way to limit the free expression of individuals and churches to give as the Lord has blessed them in the furtherance of God's Great Work in His World.

### *Our 1958-59 Record*

The work of the Mission Board is done in three areas — *Throughout the World* in cooperation with The American Board and the Congregational Christian Service Committee, commonly spoken of as "*Foreign*" Missions; *Throughout America* in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions, designated National "*Home*" Missions; *Among Ourselves* — Convention "*Home*" Missions. The Treasurer's Report attached will show what we have done as Stewards of Christ. Study these figures.

### *Our Overseas Work*

It is gratifying to know that we have had a share in giving the Message of Christ to peoples all over the world. As we have given to Our American Board, we have had a part in its *twelve* (12) stations overseas, namely: Africa, Mexico, Europe, Greece, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, India, Ceylon, Japan, The Philippines, Micronesia. Through our Service Committee we have aided in these and other parts of the world.



*National Home Missions*

In the expressing of our Concern for a Christian homeland, our gifts through our Board of Home Missions have helped to build new churches in a land of growing population; helped to support our Youth program, to support Christian Higher Education; to give needed support to our aged Ministers; and to help ease the tensions of changing social life by making the spirit of Christ and Christian reason prevail. We have been partners with our Board of Home Missions, but we have received from the Board far more than we have given. Without the assistance we have received from the Board of Home Missions for instance, few if any of our new churches could have been started.

*Ministerial Relief*

It has been through the Division of Ministerial Relief of the Board of Home Missions that we have been able to remember in gratitude our aged Ministers and Ministers' widows with pensions that have made the necessities of life available to these "Veterans of the Cross." Approximately \$20,000. in pensions has gone to the following: Mrs. A. W. Andes, Rev. David P. Barrett, Mrs. W. S. Carnes, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Knight (deceased), Mrs. W. D. Harward, Rev. G. O. Lankford, Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt, Mrs. Rufus Moffitt, Mrs. J. Frank Morgan, Rev. J. L. Neese, Rev. R. E. Newton, Mrs. C. E. Newman, Mrs. George Olejar, Mrs. John Q. Pugh, Sr., Rev. R. A. Whitten (deceased), Mrs. W. C. Wicker, Rev. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. T. N. Lowe, and others.

*Convention Home Missions*

Through the gifts of our churches, individuals, by way of apportionment, gifts from the Board of Home Missions, and extra gifts to the Convention Home Mission Fund, we have been able to give assistance during the biennium as follows:

*For Leadership aid:*

Bailey's Grove, Bayside, Bay View, Burlington "Edgewood," Carroll County, Clayton, Fayetteville, Graham, Greensboro "St. Peter's," High Point, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Norfolk "First," Northview, Portsmouth "United," Richmond "St. Andrew's," South Boston, Valley of Virginia, Warren County (NC), Warwick, WNC Conf., Zion.

*For Building Aid:*

Bennett, Burlington "Edgewood," Center Grove, Elon College Community, Garner "New," Greensboro "St. Peter's," Hayes Chapel, High Point, Hopedale, Lynnhaven, Martha's Chapel, Norfolk "First," Northview, Pleasant Hill (ENC), Ramseur (parsonage), Richmond "St. Andrew's," Shady Grove, Sophia, S. Norfolk, "Community Christian," Zion.

It is gratifying to note that three fields aided are joint CC-ER projects — Burlington, Greensboro, and Richmond. We have helped organize other new churches as follows: EVA — Lynnhaven and Portsmouth "United"; and now the New Church at Garner, N. C., is underway with its first pastor on the field. Except for lack of funds, we could organize half a dozen other new churches. Due credit in the organization of the new churches at Portsmouth and Garner should be given to Mr. Dollar. We acknowledge with gratitude the generous support we have received from the Eastern Virginia C.M.A. and the N. C. Church Builders Club. Likewise, our gratitude goes to the Women's Fellowship for continued vital and generous support.

It is earnestly hoped that the Convention will approve the increase recommended by the Finance Committee for the work of the Mission Board in the items designated "Convention Home Missions," and for "CHEF" in National Home Missions and in Foreign Missions.

The Mission Board  
 Carl E. Wallace, President  
 Wm. T. Scott, Executive Secy.

April, 1960

*Note:* It has been my great pleasure for fourteen years to serve the Mission Board as Executive Secretary. The eighteen new churches organized during that time are sources of joy and strength to us all. The increased support given for Missions at home and abroad are reasons for rejoicing, but the task ahead demands much more concern and more generous giving. This will be my last report to you in my present capacity, but I shall always hold in highest regard and concern the work of the Mission Board. The Board is a strong arm of the Convention, and it can be of greater value to our cause in the future if more adequate support can be given to it.

Thank you for your support of the work during the years I have served you. Give to my successor this and greater support both materially and spiritually.

William T. Scott

#### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

This past biennium the Board of Publications has very few meetings. This has been due most to the efficient work of the editor, Dr. F. C. Lester.

During this biennium, the Board of Publications studied the possibility of placing *the Sun* in every home of the Convention. We considered putting out a smaller paper and fewer issues per year. However, we were never able to find a workable plan.

Also, during this biennium, a committee made up of representatives of the Southern Convention and the Southern Synod headed by Dr. J. Earl Danieley, considered the possibility of merging *The Standard* and *The Christian Sun*. Because of the difference in size and cost of the two papers, no way was found at present to merge our two papers.

At present, we are publishing approximately 3,700 issues per week. This is approximately 1,000 more than it was four years ago when Dr. F. C. Lester became the editor. We have placed Dr. Lester's name with the nominating committee as our editor for this coming biennium on a part-time basis. We have asked the finance committee for a \$500.00 increase from the subsidies provided by the institutions and Convention Mission Board, plus \$500.00 from *The Christian Sun* apportionment. This is for the purpose of increasing the editor's salary from \$2,400.00 to \$3,400.00 per year.

We recommend that we continue our subscription rates as of the past biennium: \$3.00 for individual subscriptions per year, \$5.00 for individual subscriptions for two years, and \$2.00 per subscription per year on the group plan, provided the church sends in subscriptions for at least 50% of its families. To further this plan, we would also recommend that a church taking *The Sun* on this 50% basis, put \$1.00 per family in its annual budget for the purpose of subsidizing the placing of *The Christian Sun* in each of its homes.

Durham Printing Company of Asheboro, N. C., continues to do a good job for us in printing our paper. The Board has voted unanimously to continue our contract with the same company beginning June 15, 1960, for the next two years.

W. W. Snyder, Chairman  
K. D. Register, Secretary  
Clyde L. Rields

Earl T. Farrell  
Frank R. Hamilton  
Joe A. French

#### REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF *THE CHRISTIAN SUN*

Two years ago, by election, you offered me the opportunity to edit *The Christian Sun* for another biennium, and I accepted with the determination to put into the editing the best that my talents and circumstances

would permit. The contract has been fulfilled, and a paper has been published fifty times each year.

An increasing number of subscriptions has brought encouragement to make each issue a little better than the last. Comments from subscribers, favorable and not so agreeable, have helped me to walk "the straight and narrow," even though sometimes the walking may have been a bit wobbly.

Many pastors and churches have helped greatly by sending their Sunday bulletins and other printed matter, well-written news items, and some very good articles for publication. All such thoughtfulness brings joy to the editor and help to all subscribers.

"With malice toward none, and with charity for all," news has been passed along, and editorials have expressed some of my thinking. No claim is made to superior intelligence, or any gift of knowledge. It is hoped, however, that sincerity of purpose and intellectual honesty are always obvious.

If one is to believe what certain mass media of communications say about themselves, their witness to honesty and integrity is not always 99.44% pure. In such a time as ours it appears to be wise for churches to use publications to promote clear thinging and righteous living. This calls for something more than just telling who went where among the church people. "Line upon line, and precept upon precept" are still needed, and perhaps especially needed now when our area, like the rest of the world of which we are part, is struggling to find the best way to invest human life and endeavor.

It had been my hope that by now we would have a subscription list of 4,000. In this I am disappointed. But there are about 1,000 more now than when I became editor in July, 1956. In recent months, we have been mailing close to 3,800 papers.

The necessity for doing a pastorate in order to feed the family has made it impossible for me to visit among the churches, and to do as good a job editing as the paper deserves. Perhaps the time will yet come when the Convention will be willing to pay someone to do effectively this educational job which reaches more people more often than any other agency of the Convention. That would seem to be a wise direction in which to move.

Thank you for the confidence which you have expressed in me by making me your editor for a spell, and for the high privilege of bringing weekly to an audience of some ten thousand people the truth of the Gospel.

F. C. Lester

Consolidated Statement of  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1959

*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1958	-----	\$10,003.50
Apportionment	-----	\$12,567.70
Christian Sun subscriptions	-----	14,621.77
Subsidies:		
Elon College	-----	\$2,200.00
Cong'l. Christ. Home for Children	-----	3,000.00
Conv. Home Missions	-----	2,800.00
	-----	8,000.00
Annuals	-----	3,884.11
Manuals	-----	30.65
	-----	39,104.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-----	\$40,107.73



*Disbursements*

F. C. Lester — Editorial salary	\$ 4,800.00
Printing — Christian Sun issues	26,804.89
Printing Annuals	3,640.90
F. C. Lester — Annuity Fund	528.00
F. C. Lester — Travel Expense	833.92
Postage	723.43
Convention Fund — work on Annual	100.00
Meetings, dues, office expense and misc.	767.62
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$38,198.76</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,908.97</b>

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Assistant Treasurer

Savings account of \$1,241.60 on deposit with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, Burlington, N. C.

## EXHIBIT 11

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Board of Christian Education is mostly contained in the report of the Minister of Christian Education, Rev. Robert A. Knowles. Mr. Knowles has served very efficiently during the past two years and is bringing to our Convention new visions of endeavor in the field of Christian Education. Under his leadership, the national spotlight focuses upon our Convention in a variety of ways, notably the How-To-Teach Workshop, to be held June 26-July 2, 1960, at Elon College.

Several items which the Board of Christian Education would like to emphasize are as follows:

*Pilgrim Fellowship*

Young people in our churches have proven themselves capable of assuming a variety of responsibilities and some strong programs have resulted. Conference and Convention rallies have been well attended, and many encouraging reports have been received from local groups. It is evident, however, that there is much creative work yet to be done before the youth arm of our church develops its full potential.

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#### *Elon College*

Our churches in the Southern Convention are committed to Elon College and continue to share in the building program of the College. Through your Board we have assisted in the Self-study program of the College this year.

We commend Elon College upon the establishment of the Chaplain's office with Rev. John S. Graves as Chaplain. During the new year it is hoped that the Committee on Campus Ministry will give some financial assistance to the Chaplain's office as the Committee will be doing in other places.

#### UNITED STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Student Work in North Carolina is being carried on by ministers and churches near college and university campuses. A Convention-Synodical Committee, under the chairmanship of John Carey of Catawba College, has been at work these two years and is ready to develop an enlarged program of Campus Ministry at the University of North Carolina, along with an enlarged ministry of the Chaplaincy at Elon College. Serving on this committee from the Convention are: Mrs. F. C. Lester, Rev. John S. Graves and Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr.

The United Student Fellowship of North Carolina has been meeting twice a year in retreat at Moonelon. The President of this group is Gene Godfrey. Students from North Carolina attended the National USF meeting last August at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois. This summer the USF will merge with other campus organizations into what will be known as the United Campus Christian Fellowship. The other groups taking part in this merger will be Disciples of Christ, Evangelical United Brethren and Presbyterian (USA). This meeting will take place at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, August 25 - September 1.

#### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Student Summer Service workers are available each year for local churches needing some assistance in Vacation Church Schools. It is hoped that every church will have such a school and that local leadership will be used.

## OTHER ITEMS

The Board of Christian Education has been concerned with Recruitment for workers in the ministry of our church. A report elsewhere reveals the action in this field.

The Board also has tried to work with the Christian Higher Education Fund (CHEF). We strongly recommend that the Convention support CHEF by the payment of Conference Apportionments and include in it their CHEF goals.

We strongly recommend the organization and strengthening of local committees of Christian Education in each church. These committees can do far more than just Sunday School officers and teachers meetings.

It is hoped that during the next biennium more emphasis can be placed on the training of leaders of young people and for Church School organizations.

Summer Conferences will be held at Moonelon and at Powell's Fort Camp in the Valley of Virginia. Churches should encourage their young people to attend these camps.

The Board of Christian Education has worked cooperatively with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Synod of the E & R Church in the summer camps and conferences and in the How-To-Teach Workshop.

Wm. J. Andes, Chairman

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS —  
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

<i>Receipts</i>			
Balance January 1, 1958	-----		\$ 2,712.30
Apportionments	-----	\$17,408.08	
Student Summer Service:			
Board of Home Missions	----- \$ 1,700.00		
Churches	----- 93.11	1,793.11	
Sunday School Convention dues	-----	4,870.08	
Board of Home Missions — campus ministry	-----	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous reimbursements	-----	547.84	
Check voided	-----	4.50	
Remittance correction	-----	4.00	27,627.61
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	-----		\$29,339.91

<i>Disbursements</i>			
Convention Fund subsidy	-----	\$11,790.00	
Moonelon Fund subsidy	-----	6,500.00	
Campus ministry:			
Elon College	----- \$ 400.00		
Chapel Hill	----- 800.00		
Durham	----- 200.00		
United Church, Raleigh	----- 100.00	1,500.00	
Student Summer Service	-----	3,564.90	
Lynchburg Summer program	-----	500.00	
Choir concert	-----	150.00	
Camps and Conferences	-----	730.00	
Student work meetings	-----	450.00	
Meetings	-----	666.95	
Leadership Training, office supplies, & miscel.	-----	2,377.32	
Audit	-----	100.00	



Miscellaneous reimbursements -----	77.44	
Total Disbursements -----		\$28,406.61
Balance -----		\$ 933.30

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CONCOLIDATED STATEMENT OF  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
MOONELON FUND

JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1958 -----		\$ 99.08
Moonelon Building Fund — payment on note -----	\$17,653.70	
Churches -----	5,061.63	
Individuals -----	272.06	
Miscellaneous reimbursements -----	383.20	
Guy Veazey — expenses -----	763.26	
Swimming fees -----	63.71	
American Board — Laymen's Seminar -----	315.86	
Christian Education subsidy -----	6,500.00	
Young People -----	367.00	
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company — loan -----	5,835.00	37,215.42
Total Receipts -----		\$37,314.50

*Disbursements*

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. — payment on note -----	\$16,192.21	
John R. Foster, Treas. — bldg. fund collections -----	5,083.63	
Guy H. Veazey — salary -----	3,000.00	
Filter system & installation -----	9,177.97	
Fence -----	838.00	
Power and lights -----	687.80	
Power and lights (Guy H. Veazey) -----	165.66	
Telephone -----	348.81	
Telephone (Guy H. Veazey) -----	94.75	
Water -----	662.70	
Water (Guy H. Veazey) -----	99.63	
Gas and oil -----	238.95	
Insurance -----	893.68	
Miscellaneous labor and materials -----	833.87	
Postage, mimeographing, etc. -----	182.55	
Miscellaneous equipment -----	27.55	
Laymen's Seminar expense -----	278.03	
Camp Moonelon — maintenance expense -----	365.09	
Total Disbursements -----		\$39,170.88
Balance -----		\$ (1,856.38)

*Designated Special*

Moonelon Bldg. Fund — for note payment -----	\$ 475.24	
Notes Balance due Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. on note as of December 31, 1959 -----		\$ 7,696.10
Due Ministerial Scholarship Fund -----		2,295.85
		\$ 9,991.95

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## EXHIBIT 12

## REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The program of Christian Education in the Southern Convention seems to go on at a merry pace, and it is heartening to see the concern and interest that generally exist among our churches with regard to the need for initiating growing persons into the Christian fellowship, nurturing them in the faith, and helping them to assume creative responsibilities in the building of God's Kingdom.

In terms of statistics, the work of your Convention Minister of Christian Education over the period of twenty months from September, 1958 through April, 1960, shapes up somewhat as follows:

Miles traveled in own car -----	24,976 miles
Other travel (estimated) -----	6,000 miles
Sermons preached -----	28
Addresses -----	59
Committee Meetings -----	79
Youth Activities -----	86 (Inc. Moonelon prgm.)
Laymen's Meetings -----	12
Leadership Training -----	91
North Carolina Council of Churches --	20
Virginia Council of Churches -----	9
Other Meetings -----	84

It is difficult to look at statistics and determine the effectiveness of one's work, but it is evident from the above that a major portion of time is given to meetings of one kind or another where planning must be done on a long-range basis. Also, the demands of the summer camp and conference program require a considerable expenditure of time and energy. Leadership training sessions invariably prove to be worthwhile for those who participate, but much work needs to be done to help more untrained leaders see the need and the value of the opportunities now made available in the five Conferences and on a Convention-wide basis. It is only as the leadership base is broadened and strengthened that real growth can take place. There can be no effective program of Christian Education (or anything else) where leadership responsibilities remain in the hands of only a few persons.

## ON THE NATIONAL SCENE

Some exciting developments are taking place and more will be made manifest within the next few years with regard to our Christian Education program. Our C-C and E&R C. E. staffs have been working closely together for some ten years now; and, while there are still separate emphases in some areas, we have what amounts to being a unified C. E. program. Practically all planning meetings and training sessions are held jointly, and there is a fine spirit of unity and cooperation.

We look forward to the publication of the new United Church Curriculum, the first units of which are due from the press in May, 1960, and will be introduced into many pre-school departments beginning in the fall. The entire curriculum will be ready by 1963, and earnest and creative leaders will find it to be an effective resource as they help growing persons discover and apply the implications of Christian faith to their lives.

Another national emphasis is the Christian Education Associates program which will draw into a unified fellowship some 2500 leaders at all levels of responsibility and help them develop and carry out creative plans in the area of Christian education. It is our hope that 30 to 40 of our Southern Convention people will qualify so that our churches may benefit from this forward looking plan.

Your Minister of Christian Education, in addition to regular re-

sponsibilities related to our national Christian Education Council, has also been asked to serve in a consultative capacity with regard to the Junior High program and the Camp and Conference program. Meetings are not frequent, but it is necessary that there be periodic trips away from the Convention to attend planning sessions. It is in such ways, however, that the life of our Convention is related more closely to our sister churches across the country.

Developments are also taking place in our national youth program, and your Minister will accompany four young people to the Second Joint National Youth Council at Elmhurst (Ill.) College in June. There, program emphases for the coming biennium will be worked out, and thinking will focus on a new plan of organization for youth work. Our Southern Convention has many capable young people with demonstrated leadership abilities. It is imperative that we share in what is being done at the national level.

In March, 1960, announcement was made of the appointment of Rev. Edward A. Powers as General Secretary of the Division of Christian Education. He succeeds Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, whose death in 1958 took a dedicated and creative leader from the ranks. Mr. Powers, however, brings to the work a substantial measure of dedication and creativity of his own, and we look forward to significant developments under his capable leadership.

#### ON THE CONVENTION LEVEL

During the past twenty months, in addition to the individual effort expended by your Minister, a number of significant developments have taken place. Visits from National Staff members, including: The Rev. Almeda Vickery, Curriculum Consultant; the Rev. Leila Anderson, our Pilgrim Circuit Rider; and the Rev. Edward A. Powers, who served at that time as Secretary of Young People's Work, proved helpful to Southern Convention leaders who participated in sessions with them.

In February and March, 1960, several workshops for Pre-school Leaders were held under the guidance of Miss Dorothy Ballinger who directs the Christian Education program at our First Church in Greensboro. Miss Ballinger was the Southern Convention representative at the National Pre-School Workshop held at Elmhurst College last summer and there gained many insights concerning work with this age-group. She has been very generous in giving of her time and energies in sharing with other leaders.

In April, 1959, five persons went to Merom Institute, Indiana and in March, 1960, twelve persons from the Convention journeyed to Avon Park, Florida to take part in Camp and Conference Directors' Training Sessions, and our Moonelon program ought to be strengthened as a result. It is our hope that an increasing number of leaders will respond to the call for counselors to serve at Moonelon, because the program carried out there is perhaps our most effective single element in the total program of Christian Education.

Also in March, 1960, we cooperated in and benefited from a Youth Workers' Retreat, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches. This brought together some 35 persons from several denominations for three days of intensive study and discussion concerning today's youth and the role of the church in relation to them. An abundance of resource materials and the sharing of insights and experiences by the leadership team of three persons with national responsibilities made it an interesting and worthwhile experience for the six Southern Convention representatives plus your Minister of Christian Education, who served as chairman of the Retreat.

Leadership training sessions have been held in each of the five Conferences under the sponsorship of Conference committees of Christian



education. Much good is accomplished in these sessions, and there cannot be too great a stress placed upon the need for encouraging our most promising and capable leaders to take advantage of every opportunity for training. We are glad that many of our training sessions have been planned in cooperation with our E&R brethren and with members of other denominations as well.

Sunday School Superintendents and other church school leaders have benefited from special meetings and conventions which have provided opportunities for discussion and the gaining of information and inspiration. Many churches have held Vacation Church Schools during summer months, and it is hoped that this part of the Christian Education program might be expanded even more.

We look forward with enthusiasm and anticipation to the forthcoming "How-To-Teach Workshop", scheduled for June 26 - July 2, 1960 at Elon College. This has been sponsored and planned jointly with the Southern Synod of the E&R Church, and an outstanding team of national and regional leaders have been secured. Each church is urged to make it possible for several of their key leaders to attend.

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The Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship made a special gift of money, making possible the installation of an ice water drinking fountain in Seller's Hall. Moonelon campers will be thankful for their generosity and interest this summer.

Many local Women's Fellowship groups have responded to the call for mattress covers for the beds at Moonelon. The mattresses themselves have been sterilized this spring so we can be certain of sanitary bedding for those who stay overnight. The bunks themselves have been worked on by Mr. Veazey, so the back-ache inducing steel straps have been brought under control, and even ministers will be able to sleep comfortably.

#### AT THE CONVENTION OFFICE

Your Minister of Christian Education spends a considerable amount of time working with individuals and groups out among the churches, but he is also available at the Convention headquarters at Elon College and is happy to have persons drop in for a visit or to receive letters concerning problems or suggestions related to Christian Education. We have no "set" C. E. program which can be applied equally well to every one of our 209 churches, but there are many resources, ideas, and suggestions available to creative leaders who take their task seriously and want to discover the most effective means of educating Christians to understand and apply their Christian faith.

Miss Ruth Dunn, our Literature Consultant, is always at her desk ready to assist as needed. She is equipped by training and experience to advise leaders and to suggest resources. We have a growing library of films and filmstrips, recordings, pictures, and maps, which are available to Southern Convention leaders and teachers, and Miss Dunn is happy to make suggestions and to reserve materials for your use. Write to her at Box 336, Elon College, North Carolina, or stop in at the office.

The task of Christian Education is an important one that must be carried out by every concerned Christian. Those with specific responsibilities as teachers, advisers, superintendents, etc., have a particular obligation to deepen their own faith and to increase their personal resources. Your Southern Convention Minister of Christian Education desires to assist this worthy attempt and waits only to discover how he might be of the greatest help. He is grateful for the interest shown, for the cooperation given, and for the friendships formed among his fellow laborers who, with him, endeavor to carry out Christ's command to "Go... teach!"

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert A. Knowles

#### EXHIBIT 13

#### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It is my happy privilege to report for the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention to this Forty-Fourth Biennial Session of the Southern

Convention of Congregational Christian Churches concerning the work done in the last two years.

The first year of this biennium was under the able leadership of Mrs. F. C. Lester, who was completing a four-year term as president of our Women.

Our Twenty-Fourth Biennial Session was held at First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., April 21-22, 1959. The reports at this time showed a marked improvement in our organization and much growth in each area of work. Miss Lillian Gregory, Executive Secretary of National Women's Fellowship, was the speaker.

A goal of \$50,000 was voted at the Twenty-Third Biennial Session. The treasurer reported receipts of \$50,202.26 at the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Session.

Officers elected to serve the 1959-61 Biennium include: President, Mrs. Jack Akin; First Vice President and Chairman of School of Missions, Mrs. Carl Wallace; Second Vice President and Chairman of Report Blanks, Mrs. Robert A. Whitten; Third Vice President and Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Andes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland Spratley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lowell Smoot; Historian, Mrs. W. W. Sellers; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Williams; Department Chairmen: Christian Education, Mrs. Ray Gordon; Missionary Education, Mrs. Robert S. Smith; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Mark Andes; Stewardship, Mrs. John Briggs; Social Action, Mrs. M. F. Sherrill; Friendly Service, Mrs. Kenneth Register; Nominating Committee members: Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle and Mrs. Clyde Fields.

Mrs. Jack Akin served as President from April, 1959, to September 15, 1959. She resigned to move to Florida. Mrs. Carl Wallace, First Vice President took over the duties of the president until a person could be elected by the Board. Mrs. Ray Gordon was elected and took over her duties at the Board meeting and Fall Retreat at Bricks, N. C., November 20-21, 1959. This leaving the office of Christian Education vacant, Mrs. Robert Kimball was elected to this office.

Schools of Missions have been held each year with outstanding leadership on the faculty and a continuous increase in attendance.

In 1958-59, Mrs. Garland Spratley was Chairman of School of Missions. Leaders included: Mrs. Guy Benchoff, Past President of the National Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who taught the Bible study, *We Believe*. The Rev. Arthur Mason Brown, Tryon, N. C., presented the *Middle East* and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan of Elon College, N. C. talked on *Mexico and Puerto Rico*. Mrs. Olin Pendleton of Norfolk displayed articles from Hawaii. Miss Pattie Lee Coghill was moderator for a seminar, "Who Makes Up Your Mind?"

The theme introduced to the women at the 1959 School of Missions held at Elon College, June 16-19, was "Move We On Together". Leaders included: Mrs. Ray Phillips, retired missionary from Africa, who taught our international study on *Africa*. The national theme, *The Church's Mission In Town and Country* was presented by the Rev. Alan T. Jones, Director of Merom Institute, Merom, Indiana. The Rev. John Carey of Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., led the Bible study, *Jesus' Teachings On Citizenship*. "Methods in Women's Work," was presented by Mrs. W. B. Williams, former president of the National Women's Fellowship and Miss Mildred Walker, editor of *Guide Posts*. Mrs. W. E. Wisseman presided over the symposium, "Christians in Action."

Plans are now nearing completion for the 1960 School of Missions at Elon College, June 21-24, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Carl Wallace.



Included on the faculty will be Dr. Alford Carleton of the American Board; Dr. Sheldon Mackey of the E&R Church; from the National Women's Fellowship, Miss Lucille D. Frost, Associate Secretary and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Friendly Service Chairman.

While home on furlough in 1958, Miss Angie Crew, teacher at Kobe College, Japan, spoke at the Fall Conferences on "Rewards of Christian Service."

The spring Rallies in 1959 had as their featured speaker, Miss Lucille D. Frost, Associate Secretary from the National office.

Miss Nellie M. Walker, a Christian educator for 28 years on the mission field in China and Africa, spoke at the Fall Conferences in 1959 on "Include African Women In."

The Rev. Mrs. Robert L. Edwards of Hartford, Conn., introduced Spiritual Retreats as a new way to observe the 1960 spring rallies. Heavy snows made it necessary to cancel several of the district meetings. The offerings from the Spiritual Retreats went to HELP (Homeless European Land Program).

In January, 1960, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Calder, representing the International Congregational Council, were guests in the Southern Convention. Mrs. Calder talked with the women in North Carolina and Virginia.

The Southern Convention Women were represented on the second European Fellowship tour by Mrs. F. C. Lester, immediate Past President of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention and currently serving on the Joint Committee on Laity as a representative of the National Women's Fellowship. She has reported to us regularly through *The Christian Sun* and will speak at the Fall Conferences in 1960.

Funds from Life Memberships and Memorials for 1960-61 will go to the Christian Higher Education Fund. Our designated one-third of Women's Gift will go to Campus Ministry.

The grey *Handbook* published by Mrs. F. C. Lester in 1957 has been revised and brought up-to-date.

It is the wish of the President to create a Committee on Education to further coordinate the six areas of work. This is in keeping with the National Women's Fellowship.

As President of the Women, may I say "thank you" to the very fine and able co-workers with whom I am privileged to serve.

Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, President

#### EXHIBIT 14

#### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The main activity for the Laymen of the Southern Convention during the past two years has been the Crash Campaign to remove the indebtedness on Moonelon. Cary Powell, Dick King and Tiney Daughtry comprised the committee which organized the drive. This committee appointed area chairmen in each conference and subsequently a key man in each church was asked to be responsible for raising an amount equal to one dollar for each member in his church.

This campaign has been highly successful in many ways. Many churches met and even exceeded their goals. At the outset, May 1, 1958, the total indebtedness to be liquidated was \$23,295.85. Of this amount, \$18,099.69 had been raised by February 28. What it is realized that this amount came out of the pockets of men who also give to support their own churches, this was a large accomplishment. All in all, the Crash Campaign Committee and the men of the convention are to be congratulated for a job well done. The results of their labors will have far-reaching

effects in the lives of our young people and consequently in the work of our church.

About sixty dollars was paid toward the support of "Off To Adventure", a television program for children which is being supported by the National Laymen's Fellowship. Our total quota is \$600.00. It is hoped that this campaign can be brought to a successful conclusion in the near future.

In the spring of 1958 a highly successful International Seminar was held at Moonelon. This type thing had never been done before in the Convention. It was attended by Rev. Daniel Bliss and Carl Holdridge from the American Board who brought with them representatives from Japan, India and Southern Rhodesia. About 25 laymen were in attendance and gained new insight into our Foreign Mission work. Recently, at Buck Hill Falls, Rev. Bliss made the statement that this Seminar was the most successful in which they had ever participated.

Mid-winter rallies were held the 3rd Sunday in February, and each was well attended and very successful.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Cobb, Jr., President

#### EXHIBIT 15

### REPORT OF SOUTHERN CONVENTION PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship has strived in this past biennium to bring to the youth of the churches in the Convention a great knowledge and understanding of the mission and work of Pilgrim Fellowship. Conference rallies emphasized our responsibility in all levels of the P.F. picture — individually, locally, state-wide and nationally.

The youth of the Convention have been informed of events because of the addition of a youth page, "Youth Faces The Future," to *The Christian Sun*. It is hoped that this page may be expanded eventually into a newspaper published for and about the churches' young people.

A handbook containing a detailed study of all areas of Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship is also being prepared for publication.

"Work Day For Christ" and "Youth Week" were observed in areas throughout the Convention. Special emphasis was also placed on the United Christian Youth Movement and Our Christian World Mission. The Reverend Robert Knowles in his first two years as Minister of Christian Education for the Southern Convention, has guided its young people as they seek to increase in Faith, Action and Fellowship.

Charles Garren, President

#### EXHIBIT 16

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A HOME FOR THE AGING

The average American now lives to be about 70, and there are those who think that the average will increase to 100. Both business concerns and churches think that workers should retire at 65 or earlier, and it is difficult to get a new job after fifty.

We furnish parsonages for pastors, but we have planned no care when the working days are over. A place to live would be a real help for many.

Your committee made inquiry of our ministers through a questionnaire. At time for tabulation 75 had replied (10 replies came later). Forty-four expressed the belief that we should have a Home for the Aging, twelve were opposed, in part because of the expense, and the remainder were undecided. Nineteen would make it a project of the Convention, twenty-

seven prefer to work with the Southern Synod, and twenty-two think it should be done by the United Church of Christ.

The Convention has thirteen pastors 60 years of age or older, and there are several retired ministers and widows of ministers.

Your committee has done a considerable amount of study, held two lengthy discussion sessions, and considered information given by our pastors. We have reached certain definite conclusions which we offer to you.

1. We believe that a Home for the Aging is a matter of great importance, and that our churches should begin a considered plan to assist aging ministers, their wives and widows, and other people who may need or desire such aid.

2. It is our opinion that a Home for the Aging should be a joint project with the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. If this does not prove to be feasible, then we should go forward as a Convention.

3. We prefer to begin in a small way and grow as we learn skills and get necessary money. Suggestion: A one-story, motel-type building to care for 20 people, which could easily be enlarged when the money was available.

4. A sizeable sum for securing housing may be needed as our initial cost, but Social Security and Annuity can help "guests" pay their way.

5. It is our considered opinion that a committee should be appointed to get additional information, formulate definite plans, and report to the Convention in session or its Executive Board, and that this work should move forward.

Respectfully,

F. C. Lester, Chairman  
Mrs. John Robert Kernodle  
Dr. Waldo Boone  
Thomas G. Payton  
Robert M. Kimball  
Committee

#### EXHIBIT 17

#### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

##### *Activities:*

The Chairman was made a member of the Committee on Cooperation of the Southern Convention and the Southern Synod. This Committee assigned to the Committee on Evangelism of the Southern Convention and the Committee on Evangelism of the Southern Synod the task of planning for a Pulpit Exchange between Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed ministers. Plans were made in the fall of 1958 and carried out on February 1, 1959. 46 Ministers and Churches were involved in this friendly exchange.

Your Committee joined with others in planning for a Southern Pre-Lenten Conference of the United Church to be held at Franklinton Center in 1959, with the hope that this would form the pattern for annual Spiritual Life Conferences with wider participation. Several meetings were held in 1958 resulting in the decision that some 15 men would come to Franklinton Center on February 10-11 in a Pre-Lenten Retreat, to be led by Dr. Robert Spike and Dr. Gerald Jud. Dr. Jud has since come to be the Secretary of the Department of Evangelism for the United Church. Your Committee is gratified that more than 60 ministers and national leaders gathered at Franklinton Center in February of 1960 for the first full size Southern Pre-Lenten Conference.

Communications from Dr. Roy Minich, Dr. Robert Spike, and Dr. Gerald Jud, during the biennium has been helpful to your committee. They



have sent helpful suggestions and sought reports of our activities.

The Convention made it possible for your chairman and the Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent, to attend the first Conference on Evangelism of the United Church of Christ, held at Dunkirk, New York, on September 15-17, 1959. Dr. Allen O. Miller of Eden Seminary, Dr. Elmer Homrighausen of Princeton, and Dr. James Mutchmore of the United Church of Canada, were internationally-known leaders who served as chief lecturers and leaders. Many other leaders of the United Church shared their witness and experience.

The Conferences of our Convention graciously allowed time on Conference Programs for a presentation by the Committee on Evangelism. The Chairman would give credit to Rev. Melvin Dollar and Rev. Robert Knowles of the Convention staff and to members of the Committee for their contribution to the Conference sessions.

Your Committee has sought to find the thinking of its members and other people throughout the Convention relative to our limited success in the area of evangelism. Bulletins, letters, and questionnaires have been sent out. The response has not been voluminous but helpful.

Your Committee commends the work of Rev. Melvin Dollar in the work of Church Extension. 4 new churches have been added during the biennium. Church Extension offers excellent opportunity for evangelism. The witness and enthusiasm of our new churches has produced tangible results.

#### QUANTITATIVE EVANGELISTIC INDEX

*Membership:* The membership of our churches was reported as 36,597 in 1958. The membership now is 36,539. This shows a loss for the two-year period. We gained 2,263 during 1959 while we lost 2,406 which included the loss of one church of 228 members (South Norfolk Community Christian). Churches reported 3,542 young people in youth organizations. This is either low or incomplete reporting. If the report is complete, we need be alarmed. We have less members of Sunday Schools than of Churches. Vacation Bible School attendance is on the increase.

*Confession of Faith:* 71 churches either failed to report or indicated that they received no one on profession of faith. 107 churches received 9 or fewer members on confession of faith per year. Only one church could report receiving 50 or more per year by confession of faith. This speaks to our concern in this area of evangelism.

*Evangelistic Methods:* Revivals are still held in many of the Churches. Fine results come from these especially when combined with a program of visitation as a part of the Revival. The Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Method has been tried and found fruitful by our E&R Churches and the Virginia Valley Conference during the winter of 1959. This unites the emphases in the training of laymen to visit for decision, the sending out of lay people to witness, and the preaching of the evangel by a guest minister. Your committee shared in the Virginia Valley Conference Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Program held jointly with the E&R Churches of the Valley. This method we heartily endorse. Pastor's Classes during Lent are increasing among us. Lenten and Holy Week Evangelistic Services are becoming more prevalent and meaningful. Union Services and Preaching Missions are held in a few of the areas.

Your Committee would hope that Conferences seriously consider the Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Method as Conference-wide efforts during the next biennium.

#### QUALITATIVE EVANGELISTIC INDEX

This is hard to measure. We feel that we are growing in our depth commitment to the broader meaning of our Christian faith. We know that there is more to evangelism than acquiring new members or decisions. Evangelism is concerned that the saving power of Christ gets through to the heart of the person effecting changes in the meaning, significance, and

purpose of the Christian life. This is a continuing process in the life of the Church. This is a *must* laid on the heart of minister and the whole church.

The Evangel, the motivations for Christian evangelism, if properly understood and witnessed can break through the superficial rationale often associated with evangelism at its worst. Christian evangelism can be the prime motivator giving urgency in our witness mediated through Sunday School, church, youth work, men's groups, women's groups, committees, and boards of churches, Conferences, and the Southern Convention.

Your committee feels that any progress we might have would lie in the area of depth commitment. Success here is uncertain.

#### ***A PLAN FOR REMOVING INACTIVE MEMBERS FROM THE ROLL:***

Your Committee knows that the best way for treating this problem is to prevent an inactive roll from forming. The assimilation of members into the life and work of the church will reduce the problem of inactive membership.

In answer to the suggestion of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention we would suggest the adoption of the following uniform plan for the removing of inactive people from our church rolls:

1. The Board of Deacons or a Membership Committee should serve as a Roll Revision Committee of the local Church. The membership should be revised in each church every two years. This revision should be done at a stated time so that proper reporting can be made both to the local church and to the Convention.

2. An Active Member shall be defined as one who has participated in the life and program of the Church through attendance or contribution during the year.

3. No member shall be considered as an Inactive Member who is known to be unable to participate because of physical disability or financial hardship. The Board of Deacons or the Membership Committee should be most lenient at this point.

4. Any Inactive Member may be restored as an Active Member by attending services, or by financial contribution, and notification to the Board of Deacons or the Membership Committee.

5. A letter from the Board of Deacons or Membership Committee should be sent to the Inactive Member after careful check being made by the full Board or Committee in consultation with the Financial Secretary. The letter should contain the following things:

- a. A paragraph of explanation of the status of the inactive member.
- b. A request that any error be reported to the Board or Committee with reference to the inactive member.
- c. A plea for the inactive member to become active or become active in some other church.

Your Committee on Evangelism would commend the practice of sending a friendly letter to the nearest pastor when our members move from their present church community. This would help to reduce inactive membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. Sellers  
Julius Rice  
R. Eugene Tally  
Thomas Sutton

Mack V. Welch  
Mrs. Carl Wallace  
Dalton Harper  
Clyde Fields, Chairman

#### **EXHIBIT 18**

#### **REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION**

The present Stewardship Commission was appointed about the same time that the Rev. Melvin Dollar was elected Associate Superintendent, in June, 1958.

The major emphasis of Mr. Dollar's work has been in the field of Stewardship and this has been a fortunate situation for our commission as well as for the churches of our Southern Convention.

Our first action, in our July 14, 1958, meeting, was to plan for the Christian Enlistment Clinics to be held in September. The leader for the clinics was Mr. LeRoy E. Eide, Secretary of Special Promotion for the Missions Council. Held in a dozen areas of the Convention and within easy reach of all our churches, the clinics proved to be the largest attended group of meetings ever held in the Convention, with approximately 700 in attendance.

Superintendent Scott, Associate Supt. Dollar and Chairman French attended the clinics. Mr. Scott and Mr. Dollar explained the new formula for Conference Apportionments and the needed adjustment of local, Conference and Convention from broken fiscal years to the calendar year for our records. Mr. Eide stimulated and challenged our churches to undertake a more effective program of Christian Stewardship.

Following these successful clinics, Mr. Dollar took over the leadership of the stewardship program in the Convention, and has promoted a most aggressive and enlarging program.

We met with the Rev. Melvin Palmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee of the Southern Synod of the E&R Church, for the purpose of seeking ways and means of cooperation with our sister churches in stewardship promotion, but at present it does not seem feasible to undertake any joint projects.

Since the job analysis of the Associate Superintendent designated a major duty in the field of stewardship, our Convention was fortunate to be selected by the Missions Council as one of the 20 areas in the U. S. for the promotion of the new program of Allied Enlistment. After study and training for the program, Mr. Dollar has been conducted Allied Enlistment Workshops in convenient Convention centers. In 1959, 85 churches participated to the degree of attending the workshops. There were 312 people present for the first series of workshops, 265 in the second, 162 in the third, and 145 in the fourth. It seems that 22 churches carried through a practically complete Allied Enlistment program while about 24 promoted the program partially. Wherever a reasonable effort has been made in the local church, the results were encouraging. Mr. Dollar himself conducted the program in about a half dozen churches.

As over against this rewarding program there is a rather sad picture in many of our churches for the lack of a definitely planned and executed program of Christian Stewardship. Returns from a simple questionnaire sent to all pastors in the Convention indicate a dismal situation in some churches. Of the 128 churches reported to date, 60 of them did not promote the Allied program. Fifty churches did not have an Every Member Canvass nor a church loyalty service; 18 churches do not have a budget; and 24 churches do not use offering envelopes. Your Commission Recommends:

1. That provision be made for continuing the Allied Enlistment Workshops in 1960. A series of five workshops are already in operation and must be carried through to completion. Churches that were unable to participate last year should be offered leadership to conduct an accelerated workshop program following this Convention session.

2. Some churches were frightened last year at the first presentation of the Allied Program because it seemed to require too much. The fact is that the program can be scaled down and adapted to small country churches and any church will be stimulated and strengthened through the use of the program when it is adjusted to meet local needs. Our pastors are urged to study the program and in consultation with their laymen,

3. Slides and recorded script covering the Southern Convention enterprises and giving an introduction to the Allied Enlistment Program are



available from the Convention Office. Churches are encouraged to make use of them with various church groups and in local stewardship promotion. adopt such procedures and use such material as will challenge the stewardship conscience of our church people.

## EXHIBIT 19

### REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

The work of the Associate Superintendent has been very pleasant and enriching, even though difficult at times. It has been impossible to do all the things as outlined in the Job Analysis when this position was created. However, the cooperation of the ministers and the fine spirit of the lay people have made it possible to see a few things accomplished.

#### *Statistical Report*

I have visited 147 churches, preached 126 sermons, given 46 addresses, held personal conferences with 76 lay people and 82 ministers. I have traveled 39,673 miles in connection with my work.

#### *General Supervision*

It has been my responsibility to relieve Dr. Scott from many of his duties in Eastern Virginia and the Valley. In this work I have assisted 14 churches in Eastern Virginia and 13 churches in the Valley in securing ministers for their pulpits. I have met with 9 churches which required outside guidance in the solving of their internal problems. I have assisted in 4 Installation Services and four Ordination Services for our ministers. I have attended most of the fall and spring sessions of our five Conferences.

#### *Church Extension*

My work in Church Extension has been one of my prime responsibilities. Two new churches have been organized and both are making encouraging progress. The United Church in Portsmouth was started in the fall of 1958. It now has 175 members, with a budget of \$19,500. They have their first unit up and have already out-grown it. They have a lovely brick parsonage for their minister. Rev. Lowell Smoot is their pastor. The United Church in Garner was started this past fall and they organized the first of April with 50 charter members. They have had some difficulties, but are progressing very rapidly. They have bought a three-acre site for their new church, built a brick parsonage for their minister, and working hard toward their dreams of entering their first unit. Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp became their minister the first of April. They have a budget of \$10,500. Both the United Church in Portsmouth and the United Church in Garner have been fortunate to have new schools in the immediate communities in which to conduct their Sunday schools and worship services.

A survey is now being made in Charlotte with the hope of getting a new work started there by the end of this year. This will be a joint project between the CC and E&R Churches.

Three new developments in Norfolk are now ready for new Congregational Christian Churches. Some study has been made of these communities and it is hoped that our churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference will assume sponsorship for at least one new church within the next few months.

It is now or never in the work of Church Extension in the Southern Convention. With the population explosion and the many new communities being established, certainly we can see that "the fields are white unto harvest." For our leaders to say that "We can't afford to do any more than we are doing in Church Extension" simply indicates a lack of vision, and little faith in our churches to respond to the need when properly informed and challenged.

#### *Stewardship*

It was my high privilege to spend a couple of weeks at Buck Hill Falls,

Pennsylvania, for two training sessions in the promotion and materials for our Christian Allied Enlistment Program. The Missions Council has done a remarkable job in the preparation of material and techniques for promoting this program in our local churches. All of our churches that have tried this program report encouraging results both in the increased participation of church members and in financial support.

Last year four workshops were conducted in each of the five Conferences, training the local church people to conduct their own Enlistment Programs. 85 churches participated to some degree. This year four workshops are being conducted in five areas of the Convention, with approximately 25 churches participating. The Valley Churches are cooperating with the E&R Churches in their workshops.

I have assisted 9 churches in conducting local workshops in Stewardship. A marked increase in both personal and financial support has been experienced in all these churches.

#### *Missions*

My work in Missions has been mostly in connection with the Convention Mission Board and with the Eastern Virginia C.M.A. These groups are well aware of the immediate need for a more activated program in Missions within the Convention. Under the direction of the Convention Mission Board, the Reverend Emmons White, Missionary to South India was secured in the spring of 1959 for speaking engagements in six areas of the Convention. These meetings were well attended and a real spirit of gratitude was noticeable at the close of all the services.

I spent two months last summer in the Valley Conference doing some special work with Wood's and Wissler's Chapel Churches, with the anticipation of moving the two groups closer together, spiritually, and working toward the final merger of the two groups and the erection of the Valley Central Church. Some progress was made.

For the past six months I have been meeting with pastoral committees from most of our Valley Churches, working toward re-grouping of the parishes, increasing the ministers' salaries and enlarging the total program of the churches. The people have been most appreciative and responsive. There is a great challenge in the Valley. The people are moving forward and looking toward a stronger church life. The Mission Board would do well to concentrate on the Valley Conference for the next two to three years.

#### *Evangelism*

Because of my heavy responsibilities in General Supervision, Church Extension and Stewardship, my work in Evangelism has been limited. The Valley Conference cooperated with the E&R Churches in their 1959 Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Mission. Encouraging results were realized. I have held 9 revivals and conducted 3 lay visitation programs in local churches.

#### *National Meetings*

I attended the annual Mid-winter meetings of our denomination held at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania; the Town and Country Seminar, Oberlin; the Workshop on Evangelism, Dunkirk, N. Y.; and the workshop in Stewardship at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### *The Future*

There are great potentialities in all phases of our church work in the Southern Convention. It is my prayer that the leaders of the Convention, Conferences and local churches will be so dedicated to the task of fulfilling the Mission of Christ upon this earth that they will rise above themselves and "Seek first the Kingdom of God." When this is done our church people will respond, without hesitance, and with gladness to whatever the challenge may be.

Respectfully,  
Melvin Dollar  
Associate Superintendent

## EXHIBIT 20

## REPORT OF RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Race Relations was originally appointed in response to actions of the Omaha General Council which called for consultations between the Executive Committee of the General Council and representatives of the Conferences and Conventions looking to their early integration on geographical rather than racial lines. (See *The Annual* of the Southern Convention, 1958, paragraph 1, page 64.) The committee was authorized by a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention on September 12, 1956, and, from its inception, has been directed to "explore the possibilities for, the advantages of and the obstacles to closer relationships between the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South." (paragraph 4, page 65.) By vote of the Convention on April 30, 1958, the committee was continued for the current biennium.

The resolution whereby the committee was created specified "that the Convention of the South be invited to appoint a similar committee and that, should it appear profitable, joint meetings be held." (paragraphs 5 and 8, page 65.) Although there were representatives of the Convention of the South present at the consultation with the Executive Committee of the General Council, held at Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C., on March 14, 1958, (and there have been numerous conversations involving members of the two groups, both before and since) no full response to this first invitation was made. The net result has been that, while we have long been prepared to explore the "possibilities, advantages and obstacles" with regard to closer relationships between the two Conventions, there has been little opportunity to do so, in any official way, until quite recently.

In the interim, however, members of the committee have been active in initiating several other kinds of communication. Some of these have been concerned with the Congregational Christian denomination; others, more specifically, have been in the interest of the United Church of Christ.

1. A joint reply, dated April 15, 1959, from the elected officers of the Southern Convention, its Conferences and auxiliaries, was addressed to the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ, in response to the opening sentences of the proposed section on Racial and Cultural relations in the "Call to Christian Action In Society." We expressed our concern as follows: "We believe this (language) is theologically dogmatic and presumptuous . . . punitive toward the members of our churches . . . fraught with potential danger, to us, in the beginnings of the United Church of Christ, itself . . . will cause a deepening of resentment in the minds of many . . . the General Synod can give voice to Christian principles without alienating any segment of the Church's constituency." This, ultimately, was but one such expression about the harshness of the language, and the unanimous adoption of the "Call" by the General Synod, meeting at Obelin, Ohio, in July of 1959, indicated that it was satisfactory to all in pointing to our Christian responsibilities in this area.

2. An "open" letter, published in *The Christian Sun* of May 19, 1959, from the same elected officers, called upon the members of our churches to reaffirm their belief in the dignity and worth of human personality, to examine their individual consciences and to exercise judgment regarding social issues in the light of Christian teachings, to evaluate the life of the local church in accordance with the leading of Christ's spirit, and to maintain Christian fellowship at every level of the Church's life, regardless of differences of opinion.

3. A "communication for purposes of greater understanding and closer cooperation," also under date of April 15, 1959, was sent to the officers of the Convention of the South by those of the Southern Convention. This respectfully requested their answers regarding the position of the Convention of the South in matters of inter-Convention cooperation, and their opinions concerning: (a) the immediate objectives we should seek,



(b) the most practical steps we might take together, (c) means of preventing unnecessary tensions, and (d) any other suggestions as to how we might best work together. Response to this request, indicating that a committee for consultation had been appointed, followed the meeting of the Convention of the South, held in June of 1959, and we have since endeavored to arrange meetings which would provide face-to-face contact between the properly designated persons from each Convention.

The first such meeting, called for March 3, 1960, was set up to also include representatives from the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, so that we might be in a better position to discuss the realignment of Conferences, Conventions and Synods as set forth in the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ but, when it became apparent that no one from the Southern Synod could attend, the meeting was postponed. As of this writing, a second "triangular" meeting, again including all three groups, has been called for April 20, 1960. We shall proceed with this, whether there is to be a fully representative attendance or not, and our findings will be appended to this report when it is presented at the biennial meeting of the Southern Convention on April 26.

Surely, it is obvious to all concerned that, as we continue to live and work and worship side-by-side (and as we draw ever closer to full fellowship in the United Church of Christ), there is a continuing need for the kind of work which this special committee is, at long last, in a position to do. We, therefore, earnestly hope that, in structure at least, it may be continued for the foreseeable future and that the scope of its work may be enlarged where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Cobb  
Melvin Dollar  
J. Letcher Eley  
W. C. Farrell  
Robert S. Hayes  
S. T. Holland

F. C. Lester  
Gaylord B. Noyce  
R. E. Tally  
Mrs. W. B. Williams  
Mrs. W. E. Wisseman  
George D. Alley, Chairman

#### *Addendum to Report of Race Relations Committee The Southern Convention, April 27, 1960*

The meeting here referred to was held at Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C., on April 21, 1960. Six members of our committee were present, with the same number from the Convention of the South. Three persons from the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church were also in attendance. Despite the long delay in arranging for it, our discussion was most worthwhile. We were guided by these two brief statements:

- a. (From the resolution defining our committee's task). "To explore the possibilities for, the advantages of, and the obstacles to closer relationships between the Southern Convention and the Convention of the South."
- b. (From the reply of the Convention of the South to our letter of April 15, 1959). "We believe that if some small steps are taken the way will be open for further steps, and that it is better to take these small steps than do nothing."

After some five hours of careful discussion, we would suggest the following steps, which we believe to be most practical at the present time:

1. Planned meetings of representative groups of laymen, women, ministers and young people to provide opportunities for getting acquainted and for sharing in programs devoted to matters of mutual interest and concern. (We see little value in gatherings which have no over-all purpose other than for us to say that "we have had an inter-racial meeting.") While a bit of this has been done in the past, and is being done occasionally at present, it is important that the meetings be extended to cover additional aspects of the Church's life and to include more people than the same few who are now involved again and again. We believe that, for the immediate future, this can best be motivated at the Convention level.

2. Consistent exchange of participation in Association, Conference and Convention meetings. Consistent means regular, where such has often been only occasional. Exchange means both ways: Convention of the South to Southern Convention, and vice versa. Participation means arranging for fraternal delegates to have a part in the program which will provide an opportunity to make a real contribution, quite beyond the bringing of the customary "Greetings."

3. The exchange of staff personnel (teachers and/or other program leaders) in our conferences, camps, institutes, etc. The Convention of the South has consistently utilized persons from outside its own group; the Southern Convention has done so rarely, if at all. This would enlarge the "pool" of the best available leadership and is one of the best ways in which we may further our acquaintance with and our understanding of each other.

These suggestions are based on our belief that:

1. Our most valid and meaningful heritage is our Christian faith.
2. No other traditions can be substituted for, or take precedence over the Christian gospel.
3. The Church lives, and will continue to live, because of our faith in, our love for and our loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Our witness to the Christian truth and our practice of Christian brotherhood can only enhance the Church's life.

#### EXHIBIT 21

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

##### I

Social Action in the Southern Convention is still a very weak part of our churchmanship. This committee has found that most churches have no Social Action Committee, but during the last two years has encouraged the setting up of committees in a number of churches, the total number now being about 24. However, even most of these committees exist in name only, and function little. During the past two years, the Convention Social Action Committee has sponsored one week-long series of meetings across the Convention in cooperation with Social Action Committees of other constituent bodies of the United Church of Christ, and sponsored numerous articles on Christian social concerns in *The Christian Sun*.

##### II

It is the consensus of Protestant Christians in this country that social action is a vital part of the witness to Christ and to His kingdom. Social action includes the work of the church in making known the implications of the Gospel for the patterns of society, and in working toward these ends. It is one effective way of saying that religion is not for Sunday only, and an important part of the Church's concern for people and what happens to them. From its own Christian perspectives, the church must study and express its concern for foreign affairs, domestic problems, low income groups, business morality, economic matters, race relations, and the like.

The Social Action Committee therefore recommends to the churches that each church have a Social Action Committee which meets regularly to discuss and direct the work of its church in the field of social action. Committees in the Southern Convention have successfully sponsored educational projects in foreign affairs and domestic issues through speakers, study courses, and programming in the fellowship and educational groups of our churches — women's fellowships, men's clubs, laymen's fellowships, Sunday School classes, and women's circles. They have sponsored refugee families. They have carried on programs of aid to underprivileged people, work on literacy, special help for needy people through county welfare departments and special public meetings to study such problems as housing, registration of voters, and alcoholism. They have set up observances of

Race Relations Sunday. These are the things the Church should be doing in social action.

### III.

#### AREAS OF SPECIAL EMPHASIS

The Committee suggests that on the national level the most crucial areas for concern, study, and such practical action as letters to congressmen and political party platform development are increasing economic aid to underdeveloped countries and the continued search for fair and safe steps toward disarmament.

On the regional level the most important moral and Christian frontier in social action is still the race question.

Other areas where more study and action can helpfully be developed by local church committees are juvenile delinquency, housing standards, urban redevelopment, the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively, the maintenance of the values of the family farm, higher income for the underprivileged sectors of the economy, alcoholism, and the problems of the aged.

Gaylord B. Noyce, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 22

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

There seems to have been a chronic shortage of ministers throughout the history of the Church of Christ. It was true in the time of Christ, it has been true of the Church through the centuries, and it is true of the Church today. Our Church, along with all other denominations, faces fields white unto harvest, but the laborers are all too few, both for the work at home and abroad. This fact raises a disturbing question, "Why is there such a shortage of Christian workers?" Surely God would not have His work suffer for lack of workers! There must be a failure on our part to recruit full-time Christian workers, both young men and young women.

Several factors undoubtedly enter into the situation. Lack of consecration on the part of many young people, and the undue emphasis put upon material rewards in one's career, play a part. Lack of consecration, and a lackadaisical attitude on the part of parents also sometimes enters into the picture. Some parents just do not want their children to be full-time Christian workers! Lack of consistent and consecrated recruitment undoubtedly enters into the situation. We talk a great deal about the matter, but as is the case concerning the weather, we do not do much about it. And finally, the success of the Church itself has something to do with the shortage of ministers! There are many instances in our Convention, where a pastor, who has been serving several churches, becomes full-time pastor of one church, thereby making it necessary to get additional ministers to supply the other churches. For this cause we thank God, even if it does complicate the situation.

In the light of these facts several suggestions are in order by way of remedying this shortage of ministers and Christian workers. 1. Personal solicitation. To be sure, only a minister called by God has an authentic call and valid credentials. The call must come from God, but it may and can come through men. In practically every church there are young men and young women who might consider a call from God if they had a word of encouragement from men. 2. Pulpit appeal. The pastor can do much to start young people to thinking by presenting Christ's claim from the pulpit, and in his pastoral prayers, as well as in private. 3. Christian Life Convocations and Conferences. Such meetings can be very fruitful in both the immediate as well as the long-range plans of young people. Our Convention is, of course, using this method regularly, and we pray successfully. 4. Life Recruitment Commissions. Our fellowship has such a Commission and more emphasis is being placed upon this vital work. 5. Prayer. This was the means which Jesus suggested. He enjoined his



disciples "to pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into his harvest." It could well be that if the Church of Christ persistently and consistently prayed that God would call and commission Christian workers, we would not have such a shortage!

It is not enough, of course, simply to recruit Christian workers; they must "be thoroughly furnished unto all good works" by training and experience. Our Committee on the Ministry is committed to giving aid to those who are committed to Christ in every possible way. Scholarship aid, grants, counsel, and encouragement and oversight are given to volunteers for Christian service. Any young person, who is preparing himself or herself for full-time Christian work can by his or her own help and the help of the Committee, become a workman that need not be ashamed.

Far be it from this Committee, or for that matter from the Convention, to set absolutely rigid and unreasonable standards concerning those who seek to become ministers or full-time Christian workers. God may call those whom we might not have called. And He may call a one-talent man as well as a ten-talent man. But the Committee does feel that if God calls a young person, that young person should get the best possible training for this great work. Thus it is that your Committee again recommends that College and Seminary degrees be the educational standard for full ordination in our Convention, and we respectfully urge the several Conferences of the Convention to adhere to this standard so there may be uniform practice within the Convention.

There are exceptional cases where ministers, called of God, may not be able to complete the prescribed course for regular ordination, and our Committee recommends that in such cases, what is known as "Conference Ordination" be given to ministers in this category. Such ordination is subject to renewal annually, and is not transferable to another Conference.

We recommend that Christian workers who are enrolled in an "In Care" Class in College become members of the Ministerial Association and attend the meetings regularly. We urge all ministers to avail themselves of opportunities to attend Convocations and Summer Schools and Conferences, to attend their respective Ministerial Associations, and to read and study earnestly. The gospel ministry is a high and holy calling. It makes heavy demands upon a man. It calls for the best that is in him. But it has its own rich rewards. Every true minister of God gives thanks to Christ Jesus his Lord, who enables him, counting him faithful, and putting him into the ministry. (Paraphrase of I Timothy 1:12.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosser Lee Clapp  
G. B. Noyce  
F. C. Lester

W. J. Andes  
John S. Graves  
H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 23

#### REPORT OF THE RECRUITMENT COMMISSION

The Executive Board of the Southern Convention in its meeting of July 15, 1958, voted: "That recruitment for full time Christian service be a major emphasis for the years 1959-60." It was the feeling of this group that a Commission on Recruitment be appointed for the Convention.

At the call of President Martin Garren, a representative number of ministers and laymen met at Elon College on January 20, 1959, to consider the directive of the Executive Board. Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Director of the Department of the Ministry of Congregational Christian Churches, the Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., and Dr. William E. Wisseman, were resource and inspirational leaders. The need for a Commission on Recruitment became all the more apparent after a day spent in facing up to the alarming shortage of full time church workers. The group elected Rev. Clyde Fields as Chairman with the Rev. Robert Knowles as Staff Adviser of the Recruitment Commission of the Southern Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Recruitment Commission met in Asheboro, North Carolina, on January 22, 1959. At this time the Commission was divided into four sub-committees with defined responsibility so as to make more efficient and effective the work. The sub-committees and members are listed at the end of this report.

Church Vocations has been made the theme of numerous Pilgrim Fellowship Rallies and local programs over the past few years. For this we are grateful. A somewhat expanded Church Vocations Retreat was held at Moonelon for a week-end in May of 1959. Rev. John Lackey was Dean of the retreat. We feel that decisions made here will culminate in full time workers in the Church. Your Commission would urge the full co-operation of all of us in making it possible for all our high school Juniors and Seniors to attend the Vocations Retreat held at Moonelon this year on May 6-8. Rev. John Lackey will serve as Dean again this year with other leaders in the Convention serving on the staff.

Dr. Harold H. Wilke, Secretary of the Commission on Church and the Ministry of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, met with our Commission on January 11, 1960, at Elon College. Dr. Wilke shared with us the strategy and resources of his office and work in the task of recruitment. Our Commission was inspired, informed, and challenged by this visit of Dr. Wilke. The sub-committees saw their work more clearly and are now moving forward.

The Executive Board of the Convention in its winter meeting felt that the Recruitment Commission had just come of age and should be continued for another two years. This action encourages us.

Your Commission feels most keenly the responsibility assigned us. We also feel that the call of God to full time service will be heard too faintly or not at all unless the homes, the churches, and Conferences throughout the Convention seek to be amplifying channels through whom God may speak to the mind and heart of our finest youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clyde Fields, Chairman

#### *Sub-Committees of the Commission on Recruitment*

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Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Chairman, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.  
Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Staff Adviser, Box 336, Elon College, N. C.  
Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Ex-officio, Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.  
Rev. John R. Lackey, 637 S. Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Driver, Va.  
Rev. Robert M. Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.  
Dr. F. C. Lester, 840 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro, N. C.

##### *Vocations Conference Committee*

Rev. John R. Lackey, Chairman  
Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College, N. C.  
Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon College, N. C.  
Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, The United Church, Raleigh, N. C.  
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##### *Education Committee*

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Mrs. John R. Kernodle, Rt. 7, Burlington, N. C.  
Mr. Cary Powell, Jr., Box 247, Fuquay Springs, N. C.  
Mrs. Carl E. Wallace, Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.

#### *Guidance Committee*

Dr. F. C. Lester, Chairman  
Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C.  
Dr. H. S. Hardcastle  
Rev. Carl E. Wallace  
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#### EXHIBIT 24

### REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society of the Southern Convention is only four years old, but in this brief period of time much has been accomplished.

*The Church History Room* has been the main project for this biennium. Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, former librarian of Elon College, working as Secretary and Curator for the Historical Society, is doing an excellent job. You will find a report of her work in the Curator's Report to the Convention. The Women's Fellowship has helped greatly to make this project a success. The women have not only supported the Historical Society with their interest and voluntary services, but gave the funds from Life Memberships and Memorials for the last four years to be used in the History Room. The success of the Church History Room would not have been possible without such aid.

*The Historical Research* is moving forward under the leadership of Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dean of Elon College. This type of work is slow, but we are now working and planning to set up a system to help each church in the Southern Convention to secure an active Historian and thereby keep an up-to-date recorded history of each church in the Convention.

*The Membership Committee* working under the leadership of Mrs. Garland Spratley needs the cooperation of the churches in sponsoring a membership drive each year. Without paid membership dues coming in, the Society would find it hard to function, until some other plan for providing funds is formulated.

*The Committee on Shrines and Memorials*, together with the other Board members held an all day meeting in June, 1959, at the O'Kelly Chapel. The day was spent looking over the O'Kelly Cemetery, the Chapel and grounds. The discussion led to a desire, and, we hope, a reality, of restoring the Chapel and making it presentable as a hallowed shrine of the Congregational Christian Church. Mr. William T. Scott, Jr., as chairman of this committee is now making plans for establishing an annual pilgrimage to the O'Kelly Chapel for all churches of the Southern Convention. Mr. S. H. Basnight has been responsible for cleaning and making some necessary repairs on the Chapel. We hope that more of you, with your whole families will visit this shrine.

We have held four regular *Board Meetings* since our last report. We have had excellent attendance, each member showing a keen interest and a fine spirit of cooperation in working for this long overdue project. We realize that it takes time to do this work, but at all times we have felt encouraged by the keen interest shown by all who came to the Church History Room, some to see what is being done and many more who are coming to use the material that Mrs. Johnson has prepared for use.

The present Board members of the Historical Society are: Mrs. W. W. Sellers, President; Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Vice President; Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Secretary; Dr. F. C. Lester, Historian; Rev. J. F. Apple, Mr. S. H. Basnight, Mr. Edgar Lynch, Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. K. D. Register, Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Dr. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Garland Spratley and Mrs.



R. A. Whitten. Ex Officio members are: Dr. J. E. Danieley and Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr. Honorary Member is Mr. Martin T. Garren.

We wish to thank Dr. William T. Scott, who, as Superintendent of the Southern Convention, has been of invaluable help in the establishment of this Society. He has been present at every meeting and has guided us in every way possible with his wisdom and knowledge. Our thanks also go to Dr. J. E. Danieley for his keen interest and valuable contribution to the work of the Historical Society.

The work of this Society has been financed by the Southern Convention, the College, the Women's Fellowship, plus membership dues. The following financial report is for the last biennium:

Consolidated Statement of  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements — Historical Society

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1959

*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1958		\$2,438.89
Women's Fellowship	\$3,920.00	
Membership Dues	347.50	
Record Books	764.50	
Women's Fellowship — Love Gift	288.49	5,320.49
Total Receipts		\$7,759.38

*Disbursements*

Elon College — Salary	\$1,350.00	
Printing	66.81	
Meetings	74.75	
Books	761.40	
Equipment	59.01	
Love Gift	309.65	
Supplies, Tel., etc.	235.45	
Miscellaneous	7.05	
Ins. and Repairs to O'Kelly Chapel	77.43	
Refund for Books	12.00	
Total Disbursements		2,953.55
Balance		\$4,805.83

*Report from Elon College Business Office for Church History Room*

*Receipts*

Southern Convention Historical Society	1,350.00	
Southern Convention, Convention Fund	1,350.00	
Total Receipts		\$2,700.00

*Disbursements*

Salary	\$3,233.32	
Equipment	211.00	
Office Supplies	150.23	
Total Disbursements		\$3,594.55

Mrs. W. W. Sellers, President  
Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE CHURCH HISTORY ROOM

The purpose for which the Church History Room is maintained is divided into several facets.

The one upon which much emphasis has been placed during the past 15 months has been to put in order the material which has been collected

over the past years, that we may have a better understanding of what we have, let others know what we have, and make it more easily available to those who wish to use the material.

During this time almost 1000 books have been completely catalogued and more than 100 are in the process of being catalogued. About 300 of these books were sent to us from the library of the Congregational Christian Historical Society and Dr. Fagley's library.

All of our church publications on hand have been put in order, checked in and filed. Several hundred smaller, but important, items have been classified and filed away in their proper places.

Among the most valuable articles we have are the minutes of the early meetings of the Southern Convention, beginning with its organizational meeting on September 30, 1856, also the minutes of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference from 1828 to 1891, except 1857-1864 and the minutes of the Eastern Virginia Conference from 1891-1911. Through our efforts to have deposited in the History Room a file of church records, we have been able to convince a few churches to send us their minute books. More churches and related organizations remember to mail us a copy of special programs.

The historians of several of our Women's Fellowships have sent us material to be typed in their record books, and we hope many more will do so soon.

We have been remembered with a few outstanding gifts. Among these are two sections of book shelves to hold the individual Women's Fellowships record books, and a very handsome cabinet to hold the records and other valuable items concerning the women's work of the Southern Convention, and the several Conferences. These two items were gifts from the Women's Fellowship.

From the State Department of Archives and History and from the N. C. State Library we received bound copies of the first volume of the *Christian Sun* and almost a complete file from 1888 to 1920. We regret the unlikelihood of being able to fill in the missing numbers of our church paper. I spent two days visiting the Library of the University of Virginia to make a study of the material concerning the Southern Convention, placed there by Mr. W. E. McClenny, that we may be able to refer persons to the collection. I also spent one day at the University of North Carolina to check its files.

Another much needed and appreciated gift is an air-conditioner, given by Dr. George Bullard of Mebane, N. C. We are acquiring an interesting collection of pictures of church buildings and group meetings of the churches in the Convention. We have the last communion set and table cloths used at the O'Kelly Chapel.

One side of the room has been covered with peg board on which we hope to hang photographs of the outstanding ministers and lay workers of our churches.

During the school year, 1957-58, while I was still librarian of Elon College, I gave as much time as I could to the most important and most needed jobs of the History Room. Being relieved of part of my college library duties during the school year, 1958-59, I gave two days per week to the room. Since my retirement as librarian in May, 1959, I have given three days per week to the work. For two months during the summer of 1958 and three months during the summer of 1959, I had the very able assistance of Mrs. Thyra Swint.

It is very encouraging to note the ever increasing interest shown in our history room and its material. More guests from a distance, as well as groups and individuals from nearer by, are visiting the room, and persons are writing in for information.

We cordially invite and urgently request each one of you to pay a visit to the History Room just as often as convenient. We need your interest and your cooperation. The work of the History Room is thrilling and rewarding to me, and I wish I might share this happy experience with every one of you.

Oma U. (Mrs. C. C.) Johnson  
Curator

## EXHIBIT 25

### A BIT OF CHURCH HISTORY

For the Southern Convention Meeting April 26-28, 1960

Delegates to the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches meeting in Burlington, North Carolina, are surrounded with church history. It speaks from the past, and you are making it in the present.

Within a radius of 75 miles most of the Congregational Christian churches in North Carolina, and some of those in Virginia, are located.

Providence Memorial Church, four miles east, was organized in 1763, the second church in the County of Alamance. In recent years it has been transformed from an ancient "meeting house" in which Negroes were seated in the balcony to a modern church plant with parsonage and full-time ministerial service.

The church in which we meet began serving the community of Company Shops in 1884, and has been a vital force in Burlington since the city was established. In this city there are now two Congregational Christian churches, one Evangelical and Reformed church, and a new one just getting under way that owes allegiance to the United Church of Christ.

Just 104 years ago the Convention was organized at Union Ridge Church, which is located some ten miles north of here. The 100th session was held in that same church, which is one of our most progressive rural churches.

As is well known, the Christian Church in this area was begun by the Rev. James O'Kelly, but it is not so well known that a chapel bearing his name stands a few miles south of Durham, and that near there lies buried all that was mortal of him and his family. The Historical Society, organized within the past four years and maintaining a History Room connected with the Carlton Library of Elon College, is maintaining both the chapel and the cemetery as sacred shrines.

The Christian Sun, organ of the Convention, was first published in 1844 by Rev. Daniel W. Kerr in Hillsborough, not many miles east of here.

Graham produced two of our notable educators — Dr. William S. and Dr. Daniel A. Long. The former served as president of both Graham Institute and its successor, Elon College.

Elon College, just to the west of us, is both a town and a college. The college was founded in 1889 and opened its doors to students in the fall of 1890, since which time it has held aloft the banner of Christian higher education for men and women on equal terms. Dr. W. S. Long, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Dr. W. A. Harper, Dr. L. E. Smith, and Dr. J. Earl Danieley have each added to the stature and usefulness of the institution by serving as its president. Elon College is worthy of its church heritage.

Near the college campus is another campus of importance. In 1906 the Christian Orphanage began taking care of children who needed a home. The late Rev. James L. Foster and his fine wife (who still honors Elon with her presence) were in charge of this work. Through the years the love of church people for children has been expressed through the ministry of many consecrated leaders, most recently under Superintendent John G. Truitt, whose resignation becomes effective July 30, 1960.



Perhaps this is enough to remind us that we are "surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses" of another day. Let us look at the present, the history you are making.

Evening sessions of the Convention are being held in conjunction with the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, which is meeting only a few blocks away, for the reason that the two groups are parts of the progressively forming United Church of Christ. This merger is bringing together four very distinct denominations. Congregationalists and Christians united in 1931. This has proved to be useful, and was not too difficult for both were congregationally controlled and were creedless. The Evangelical and Reformed Churches united in 1934. Their heritage goes back through the history of Protestantism to Zwingli and Luther. They are accustomed to creeds and centralized government of the Church. Never before have churches with such different history, organization and outlook undertaken to unite. It is difficult to do. It is not strange, therefore, that some find the effort too great and would like to retrace their steps to the familiar and the unchanged. To most of us there is no turning back. The future is challenging.

Fraternal delegates from the Convention of the South sitting with us here remind us of history, and of work yet to be done. When the Christian Church was being started at Old Lebanon Meeting House near Surry Court House, Virginia, in 1794, one of the Principles read: "Christian character, or vital piety, is a just, and should be the only, test of fellowship, or of church membership." (Quotation from the first PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, published by order of "the General Convention of the Christian Church, which assembled at Mt. Auburn, N. C., in May, 1866.") They meant it, and they practiced it. Negroes and whites were members of the same churches. That was true at Concord, not far from here, and at Pleasant Grove in Virginia, to mention only two places.

When Negroes gained education and economic ability, they sometimes withdrew and established churches for themselves, as witness Union Ridge. They now have 216 churches scattered from New York to Texas — the most of them being in North Carolina and Virginia. They have 116 pastors and 36 other ministers. Their superintendent is Rev. J. T. Stanley, whose office is in Greensboro.

To merge effectively four former denominations and two races is the problem we face in our time. History will record what we do.

We read with joy the story of people in other generations who dared to challenge customs and start processes that led to progress. In the Communion Tuesday evening you joined that company. As you plan for the future of the United Church of Christ, you are making history.

F. C. Lester, Historian

#### EXHIBIT 26

#### REPORT ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AID AND MINISTERIAL LOAN FUNDS

The Southern Convention through the churches of the Conferences makes a limited amount of Scholarship Aid available to students preparing themselves for full-time service in the church.

Members of your committee have been able to observe something of how beneficial these scholarships are. In many cases they are enough to keep a student who is in financial straits in school, and on the way to the completion of his course.

The need for scholarship funds increases, because of the growing demand for an increased number of candidates for the ministry, and the increased cost of education.

The ministerial loan fund should be used as a last resort, as it is an

obligation which often hampers a young minister in the beginning period of his ministry.

Your committee has sought to be more than stewards of your Scholarship and Loan funds. It has sought to show real Christian counsel and friendships to those with whom it has worked.

The financial facts are as follows:

#### MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND

Assets reported 12-31-57 were \$19,497.28. On November 23, 1959, the Committee placed on an inactive status long past due and uncollectable notes totalling \$1,526.00, cancelled notes of deceased ministers totalling \$1,225.00, and settled one past due note on a 50% basis — loss of \$325.00.

Tot total assets of the Ministerial Loan Fund as of 12-31-59 are as follows:

Notes receivable .....	\$ 4,226.00
Cash in bank .....	2,880.28
Deposited with First Fed. S. & L. Ass'n. ....	10,000.00*
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No loans have been made since 12-31-57.

\*Pledged as security for Moonelon Loan with Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

#### MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

##### Financial Statement

January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1959

##### *Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....		\$1,268.83
Apportionments .....	\$5,694.80	
Board of Home Missions — VPI Scholarships .....	275.00	
Payment on Scholarship Grants .....	395.00	
Ministers' Convocation Expenses .....	601.98	6,966.78
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		\$8,235.61

##### *Disbursements*

Regular Grants .....	\$4,309.84	
VPI Scholarships .....	240.00	
Ministers' Convocation .....	537.92	
Vocations Conf., Recruitment Comm. & Miscel. ....	591.67	
Duke University — Polity Course .....	200.00	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....		5,879.43
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BALANCE .....		\$2,356.18

John G. Truitt, Chairman  
Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

#### EXHIBIT 27

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Since the last meeting of the Southern Convention, God in His wise Providence has removed from our midst the following: Reverend John Q. Pugh, Reverend Park W. Fisher, Reverend Robert A. Whitten, Reverend Gaither C. Crutchfield, and Reverend Edward L. Wehrenberg. We also wish to include in our report Mr. Vitus Holt and Mrs. Lovey Carter.

##### *John Q. Pugh*

John Q. Pugh was born in Franklinville, North Carolina, in 1888. He was a member of Pleasant Cross Christian Church from early manhood. After reaching the mature years of life, he felt a call to the Christian ministry to which he responded with the best of his ability.

Mr. Pugh was licensed to preach in 1932, and ordained in 1935. He was a loyal and consecrated minister of the Gospel. He was faithful in attending all the sessions of his Conference and meetings until stricken with ill health. He was a member of the Western North Carolina Conference and served on different committee assignments in the Conference, serving as Historian at the time of his death. His ministry was confined to the bounds of the Western Conference, serving the following churches: High Point, Bailey's Grove, New Center, Needham's Grove, Bennett, and Brown's Chapel. The churches were blessed by his faithful service.

Due to ill health, Mr. Pugh retired in 1953. He passed away in October, 1958. His funeral was conducted from his home church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Smith Pugh, and ten children.

*Park W. Fisher*

Park W. Fisher was born in Iowa in the late 1870's. Later the family moved to Georgia. He was the oldest of seven children. When eighteen months old, he was stricken with polio. He learned to walk with braces and crutches at the age of seven. At twenty-seven years of age and living in Atlanta, a member of Central Congregational Church, he entered Atlanta Theological Seminary. After two years in this institution, he went to Hartford Theological Seminary, graduating there in June, 1910. He was ordained as a minister in the Atlanta Church by his pastor, Dr. Henry A. Atkinson on June 6, 1910, and the next day was married to Miss Elinor Sugg.

Immediately after the wedding, he and his wife went to the Hindman Settlement School, Knott County, Kentucky, where he became manual training instructor for the school. For ten years he preached and did Sunday school work in the nearby community of Mill Creek.

In September, 1919, he came to Star, North Carolina, to take over five small Home Mission churches — Sophia, Asheboro, Spies, Biscoe and Star. In June of 1923, he went to Southern Pines as associate pastor and summer supply for the Church of Wide Fellowship. He went to Brasstown, North Carolina, in 1930 as manual training instructor for the Campbell Folk School.

Mr. Fisher was a veteran minister of the Congregational Christian Churches, serving most of the time in the Western Conference. The last ten years of his life were spent in the Methodist Retired Ministers' Home in Charlotte, North Carolina. He died October 9, 1959. He is survived by three children.

*Robert A. Whitten*

Robert A. Whitten was born July 3, 1886, near LaGrange, Georgia, and passed away Sunday, January 10, 1960, at Winchester, Virginia.

The early part of Mr. Whitten's life was spent in farming and the insurance business. In this field of service he did not find the satisfaction he desired. He turned to the ministry. He was happy and successful in this service. He began full-time Christian service as a worker for the Southern Convention Mission Board under the leadership of Dr. J. O. Atkinson. He served as a field secretary for Elon College during the latter part of the administration of Dr. William Allen Harper.

During the forty years in the ministry, he served pastorates at Athens, Georgia; Henderson, Reidsville, and other churches in North Carolina; and at Portsmouth and Winchester, Virginia. More than half of his ministry was spent in the Winchester Church. He retired from this church in June, 1959.

Mr. Whitten served as President of the Valley Conference and as Secretary of the Southern Convention. He also served in many organizations of his community. He had the heart of a poet, and loved people. He stood ready to help his fellowman whenever and wherever he could. Wherever he went there was friendship and helpfulness. He was proud to be a Congregational Christian minister.



Mr. Whitten was twice married. His first wife died while he lived in Portsmouth. He was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

A good man has gone to his eternal reward.

*Gaither C. Crutchfield*

G. C. Crutchfield was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, July 12, 1899, and died in Walters, Virginia, on February 27, 1959. He was reared in Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, near Guilford College. On August 3, 1918, he was married to his first wife, who died August 1, 1952, while they were living near Burlington, North Carolina.

After his first marriage he decided to go into the ministry. They moved to Elon College and there prepared for the ministry. He graduated from Elon College in 1924. He was licensed to preach at Burlington on November 13, 1919. He was ordained to preach at Hines Chapel, November 16, 1922.

Mr. Crutchfield served a number of our churches and served them well. Among churches served in North Carolina were Palm Street, Greensboro; and Bethlehem at Altamahaw. He organized Zion Church, near Burlington. At one time he served as President of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Churches served in Virginia were Lynchburg, Norfolk, Wakefield, Antioch and Mt. Carmel. On November 1, 1954, he was married to Mrs. Maude Bennett, who survives. He is also survived by five children and a number of grandchildren. He and Mrs. Crutchfield were living at Walters, Virginia, and serving Antioch and Mt. Carmel churches and he was conducting a meeting at Mt. Carmel at the time of his death. Perhaps that is the way he would rather have it as he enjoyed his ministry.

*Edward Ludwig Wehrenberg*

Mr. Wehrenberg was born in 1882, and died February 25, 1959. He lived at Woodsdale, North Carolina. He was not very well known to many of us, though he had been a member of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference since 1912.

We can say of these Brethren: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

*Vitus R. Holt*

Vitus R. Holt, a layman from the Burlington, First, Church, rendered an outstanding service to the Southern Convention and the Christian Church at large. The Church and the Convention can justly be proud of his record of service.

Mr. Holt was elected by the Southern Convention to the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, now the Congregational Christian Home for Children, in 1936. At his first meeting he was elected Vice President of the Board, and in 1938 was elected President of the Board, which office he held until his death, March 7, 1959.

Mr. Holt also served on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Elon College. At the time of his death he was the oldest member on the Board in point of service. His major interest outside of his home and business was the Home for Children. Oft-times he put the Home for Children first. The service he rendered to the Church and the Convention will long remain a blessing.

*Mrs. Lovey Carter*

Mrs. Lovey Carter was the wife of our beloved Rev. E. M. Carter of Youngsville, North Carolina. She passed to her eternal reward March 24, 1959, at the age of seventy. She had lived a long, happy, useful life.

Mrs. Carter had been very active in civic and religious organizations in her community, church and Conference. She put so much goodness,

kindness, love and service to others and loyalty to her God and church into her years.

Her funeral was conducted from the Youngsville Church, March 25, 1959, by Rev. J. Frank Apple, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, and Rev. E. M. Powell. She was a consecrated Christian wife, mother and friend.

May we now pause for a brief moment and pay tribute to their lives and service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Avery Brown  
Bland A. Leebrick

R. E. Brittle  
Arnt L. Schoning  
J. Frank Apple, Chairman

## ADDENDUM TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

*Reverend J. Lee Johnson*

The Reverend J. Lee Johnson of Fuquay Springs, North Carolina, was born in Wake County, North Carolina, in 1877, and died at his home in Fuquay Springs, April 5, 1960.

Mr. Johnson was reared in Southern Wake County, where he lived and served most of his long life. Having felt the call to the ministry, he entered Elon College, from which he graduated in 1912. During his college years, he often filled the pulpit. The next year after his graduation, he was married to Miss Kate Clements Maynard of Varina, North Carolina.

Mr. Johnson was well known and loved by thousands of people. He was a man of strong sincere convictions; a Bible student and preacher. His career as a minister spanned a period of more than 48 years. His field of service was in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, of which he was a member. Churches served were New Elam, Bethel, Christian Light, Pleasant Hill, Wentworth, Plymouth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Catawba Springs and Pleasant Union. The last three named were his longest pastorates. He served Wake Chapel 27 years, Pleasant Union, 40 years, and Catawba Springs, 45 years. During his long ministry, he made thousands of friendships. Thousands of people were led to Christ by his faithful and sincere preaching and example.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons. May his good works remain to bless us for a long time to come.

## EXHIBIT 28

### REPORT OF THE RURAL CHURCH COMMITTEE

The Rural Church Committee met three times during the biennium — one meeting at the Greensboro Church, and two meetings at the Southern Convention Offices at Elon. Two of these meetings were with the Town and Country Committee of the Southern Synod.

Our emphasis for the biennium was on In-service Training of the Town and Country Ministers with an attempt to become more aware of the "Rural Revolution" and the problems confronting us.

#### *Our Activities:*

1. We encouraged attendance to the Rural Ministers' Summer School at V.P.I. Several ministers and their wives attended this school.
2. We encouraged attendance to the Town and Country Convocation at Oberlin. Seven ministers attended.
3. We encouraged attendance to the seminar, "The Christian Farmer and His Government," at Washington, D. C. One attended.
4. We submitted a nominee for "Rural Minister of the Year" in the state of Virginia.
5. We held three one-hour sessions on the Town and Country Church at the Pre-Lenten Convocation at Bricks, N. C.

*We would encourage:*

1. Participation in the Rural Church Convocation, sponsored by the N. C. Council of Churches in Raleigh, August 9-11, 1960.

2. Further In-service Training of ministers in schools planned to meet specific needs of the Town and Country Churches.

3. Area Town and Country Convocations in the Southern Convention to meet the needs of specific areas. Dr. Alfred Bartholomew, Lancaster Seminary, will be in this area December 13, 1960. He will be available for such a program.

*Needs:*

1. Many of our churches are located in "declining population" areas. These should be studied with an eye toward "regrouping" of churches, "relocating" churches, and "the Larger Parish" program.

2. Many of our churches are located in areas that are rapidly becoming urban. Special programs should be planned toward Evangelization and Assimilation of new people of these communities.

3. There needs to be some "spotting" of new locations by some far-sighted churches with the plan to purchase lots for future churches.

4. There is a greater need for Scholarships for In-service Training of ministers and laymen who would be pastors. The greater part of Scholarships, heretofore available, have been provided by our National Boards. The Southern Convention ought to bear its share of In-service Training and special programming.

*Recommendations:*

We recommend that the name of the Rural Church Committee become Town and Country Church Committee to correspond with the National Board on Town and Country Work and the Evangelical and Reformed denomination, and so that the name of the committee would more nearly define the task.

*Rural Church Committee*

S. E. Madren

H. R. Phelts

T. N. Daughtry

Lacy M. Presnell

Mrs. B. M. Newman

Kermit W. Robinson, Sr.

W. T. Madren, Chairman

## ADDENDUM TO THE RURAL CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORT

We would encourage the support of the National Conference on Town and Country Work that is scheduled to be held September 20-21, 1960, at the Richfield United Church of Christ, West Richfield, Ohio. This is for the Conference Chairmen on Town and Country Work. Each Conference/Convention is invited to contribute \$25.00 to a pool for equalizing travel costs to this Conference.

*We Recommend:*

1. That matters involving money be referred to the Finance Committee.

2. That the name of the Rural Church Committee become the "Town and Country Church Committee," to conform with the national Committee and the Evangelical and Reformed Committee.

## EXHIBIT 29

## MINORITY REPORT

for

## The Addendum, THE COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS REPORT

Windsor, Virginia

April 26, 1960

Dr. George D. Alley  
Burlington, N. C.

Dear George:

I do not agree with certain items in the Addendum to Report of Race



Relations Committee that will be made to the Southern Convention now meeting in Burlington.

Under Item No. 1, I am not in favor of planned meetings of representative groups of laymen, women, ministers and young people to provide opportunities for getting acquainted and for sharing in programs devoted to matters of mutual interest and concern. I assume you mean planned meetings with the Convention of the South group and I certainly am not in favor of this.

Under Item No. 2, I am not in favor of Consistent exchange of participation in Association, Conference and Convention Meetings. If the Convention of the South wants to send fraternal delegates to our meetings to learn something and the Southern Convention wants to send delegates to the Convention of the South to try to help them then I think this is as far as we should go. I am not in favor of these fraternal delegates of the Convention of the South taking part on our program and entering into discussion of matters affecting the Southern Convention.

Under Item No. 3, I am bitterly opposed to exchange of staff personnel (teachers and/or other program leaders) in our conferences, camps, institutes, etc., If this was done then some of the counselors would be Negroes at Moonelon and I certainly am not in favor of this. If they had counselors there, naturally they would expect to have inter-racial groups there at the same time. It is my thinking that the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention should issue a directive to those responsible for the management of Moonelon that this camp is solely for the Southern Convention and E & R Churches (white).

I have not seen the report of the Race Relations committee that will be made to the Southern Convention therefore I do not know what is in that report and I only received the Addendum to the Report this morning after the delegates from our church left for the meeting in Burlington even though I am a member of the Committee. You will recall that I called you over telephone yesterday asking you to send me copy of the Addendum to the report for which I thank you for sending me copy.

Sincerely yours,  
Shirley T. Holland

Copy: Mr. Richard J. Holland, delegate  
Windsor Congregational Christian Church  
Burlington, N. C.

#### EXHIBIT 30

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Visitors</i>	<i>Total</i>
Western North Carolina Conf. ----	11	14	6	31
Eastern North Carolina Conf. ----	22	16	4	42
Valley of Virginia Conf. -----	7	2	2	11
North Carolina & Virginia Conf. --	58	30	23	111
Eastern Virginia Conf. -----	50	30	10	90
<b>TOTALS -----</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>285</b>

Respectfully submitted:  
The Credentials Committee  
Rosser L. Clapp  
W. W. Snyder  
Gaylord B. Noyce  
F. C. Lester  
R. M. Petersen, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 31

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, we delegates have shared in this, the forty-fourth biennial meeting of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and,

WHEREAS, we would express our appreciation for those individual and groups for their effective work in planning the program;

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Convention express by a rising vote our appreciation to the pastor and members of the First Christian Church for their hospitality accorded us.

2. That we express our gratitude to the officers and staff personnel of the Convention for their loyal service during the past two years, and particularly for the efficient handling of registration for this Convention, and the preparation of the *Blue Book*.

3. That we convey our thanks to the special planning committee composed of people from the Southern Convention and the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church who prepared for our joint sessions; and to the fraternal delegates present at these sessions.

4. That we express, through the President and Secretary of the Convention our deep gratitude to Dr. Fred Hoskins and Dr. James E. Wagner for their outstanding contributions to this Convention.

5. That we convey to Elon College our gratitude for sharing their facilities in providing for the Banquets, and to the College students for special music.

6. That we, in grateful recognition of his fourteen years of faithful and efficient service as Superintendent of the Convention, extend a rising vote of appreciation to Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., on behalf of our ministers and churches.

7. That we extend to Rev. Melvin Dollar, by rising, our gratitude for his services as Associate Superintendent and assure him of our continuing prayers for him and his work.

8. That we, in recognition of his eleven years of devoted service as Superintendent of the Children's Home, stand to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr.

9. That the Convention express, by rising, its deep and abiding appreciation to Mr. Martin Garren, for the manner and spirit in which he has presided over the Convention sessions; and his leadership as Chairman of the Executive Board for the past four years.

10. That finally, we convey our thanks to the Chaplain, the members of each Board and Committee, and all others whose efforts have brought us information and inspiration.

Mrs. Ray Gordon  
Dr. H. H. Cunningham  
Earl T. Farrell, Chairman

LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES, MINISTERS AND VISITORS  
PRESENT AT THE FORTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN  
CHURCHES, HELD AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN), BURLINGTON, N. C.,  
APRIL 26-28, 1960

VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE

*Delegates and Visitors*

- Bethel* — Mrs. S. E. Madren (Delegate).  
*Bethlehem* — Clarence A. Phillips (Delegate), Mrs. T. W. Good.  
*Leaksville* — Mr. R. O. Rothgeb (Delegate).  
*New Hope* — Mr. H. E. Liskey (Delegate), Mrs. H. E. Liskey.  
*Winchester* — Mrs. Edgar Nelson (Delegate), Mrs. Grover Daugherty  
(Delegate).  
*Wissler's Chapel* — Mrs. Austin Kipps (Delegate).

*Ministers*

Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. S. E. Madren.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

*Delegates and Visitors*

- Bayside* — Mrs. G. Julius Rice (Delegate).  
*Berea* (Nans.) — Mr. George M. Cornell (Delegate).  
*Bethlehem* (Disp.) — Mrs. Edward Bresko (Delegate).  
*Bethlehem* (Nans.) — Mrs. Arthur Wilkins (Delegate), Mr. Arthur Wilkins (Delegate), Mrs. I. W. Johnson (Delegate).  
*Cypress Chapel* — Mrs. Ellis Clark.  
*Eure* — Mr. Lycurgus Howell (Delegate), Mrs. Lycurgus Howell (Delegate).  
*Franklin* — Mr. N. T. Barron (Delegate), Mr. J. Vaughan Beale (Delegate), Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries.  
*Franklin, Hunterdale* — Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Mrs. James O. Carter, Mrs. Nora H. Ham (Delegate), Mrs. Shelly Joyner (Delegate).  
*Holland* — Mr. Kenneth H. Garren (Delegate).  
*Holy Neck* — Mrs. Nancy E. March (Delegate), Mrs. Emmitt Piland (Delegate).  
*Liberty Spring* — Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts (Delegate).  
*Lynnhaven* — Mr. James E. Metcalf (Delegate).  
*Newport News* — Mr. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar, Mrs. W. B. Williams.  
*Newport News, Warwick* — Mrs. J. H. Booth (Delegate).  
*Norfolk, Central* — Mr. Walter J. Williamson (Delegate).  
*Norfolk, Christian Temple* — Mrs. L. W. Stagg (Delegate), Mrs. E. M. Albright (Delegate), Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton (Delegate).  
*Norfolk, First* — Mrs. Olin B. Pendleton (Delegate).  
*Norfolk, Great Bridge* — Mrs. Florence K. Lane (Delegate), Mr. William O. Lane.  
*Oakland* — Mrs. Asa B. Johnson (Delegate), Mrs. Raye V. Knight (Delegate), Mrs. Wm. T. Scott.  
*Portsmouth, First* — Mrs. C. J. Felton (Delegate).  
*Portsmouth, Shelton Mem.* — Mrs. Frank Lewis (Delegate).  
*Richmond, First* — Mr. John T. Kernodle (Delegate), Mrs. J. Everette Neese.  
*South Norfolk* — Mr. T. R. Eason (Delegate), Mrs. James T. Hare (Delegate), Mrs. John Truitt, Jr., Mr. Waverly T. Lane (Delegate), Mrs. J. William Overton (Delegate).  
*South Norfolk, Rosemont* — Mr. St. Clair Dudley (Delegate), Mrs. B. M. Herbert, Jr. (Delegate), Mr. A. S. Morrison (Delegate), Mrs. A. S. Morrison (Delegate).  
*Suffolk* — Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun (Delegate), Mrs. Ray F. Gordon (Delegate), Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr. (Delegate), Mr. Z. Turner



(Delegate), Mrs. E. C. Wilkins.

*Waverly* — Mr. Lee B. Carpenter (Delegate).

*Windsor* — Mr. Richard J. Holland (Delegate).

#### *Ministers*

Dr. George D. Alley, Dr. R. E. Brittle, Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Rev. C. Carl Dollar, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Rev. Kenyon Edwards, Rev. C. J. Felton, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Rev. R. T. Grissom, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, Rev. Joseph E. McCauley, Rev. Carl K. Marks, Rev. J. Everette Neese, Rev. Samuel D. Nelson, Jr., Rev. Charles F. Pegram, Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Rev. G. Julius Rice, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. Lewis B. Simmons, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., Rev. T. Fred Wright.

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### *Delegates and Visitors*

*Amelia* — Mr. T. N. Daughtry (Delegate), Mrs. Iola Green.

*Auburn* — Mr. Connie Mac Ford (Delegate).

*Chapel Hill* — Mrs. E. U. Bain (Delegate), Mr. E. W. Neville.

*Damascus* — Mr. Jerome Crabtree (Delegate).

*Fayetteville* — Mr. Robert B. Curtis (Delegate).

*Fuller's Chapel* — Mrs. S. G. Coghill (Delegate).

*Garner, Hayes Chapel* — Mrs. Leonard I Stone (Delegate), Mrs. Robert Goss.

*Henderson, First* — Miss Josephine Langston (Delegate), Mrs. Lula Paynter (Delegate).

*Lee's Chapel* — Mrs. Junnie Gunter (Delegate).

*Liberty* (Vance) — Miss Margaret Alston (Delegate).

*Mt. Carmel* — Mrs. Robert L. Pearce (Delegate).

*New Hope* — Mr. Sherrell Lester (Delegate).

*Plymouth* — Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr. (Delegate).

*Sanford, First* — Mrs. R. M. Cline (Delegate), Mrs. D. W. Shepherd.

*Southern Pines* — Miss Hazel Shiring (Delegate), Miss Norma Shiring (Delegate), Mrs. Carl Wallace.

*Turner's Chapel* — Mrs. William M. Cooper (Delegate).

*Wake Chapel* — Mr. Glendon Johnson (Delegate), Mr. Rex G. Powell (Delegate).

*Youngsville* — Mr. Neal Archie Brown (Delegate).

#### *Ministers*

Rev. J. Frank Apple, Rev. J. Robert Bennett, Rev. Lester Gale Brady, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. Hugh Hartshorne, Rev. Truett High, Rev. Ralph H. Long, Rev. J. C. Loy, Rev. DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Rev. E. H. Sessom (Lic.), Dr. D. W. Shepherd, Rev. Max Brown Vestal, Rev. Carl E. Wallace.

### WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### *Delegates and Visitors*

*Albemarle* — Mr. Cecil E. Sides (Delegate).

*Asheboro* — Mr. Roy Boling, Mr. Leo Park (Delegate), Mr. Clifford Bowers, Mrs. Clyde Fields.

*Hank's Chapel* — Mrs. Glenn White (Delegate).

*High Point* — Miss Louise Patton (Delegate), Mrs. F. C. Lester.

*Liberty* — Mr. Cyrus Shoffner (Delegate).

*Pleasant Hill* — Mr. C. Parks Teague.

*Pleasant Union* — Mr. Dannie Garner (Delegate), Mr. Ira L. McDowell.

*Ramseur* — Mr. Jack White (Delegate).

*Sanford, Northview* — Mr. Lynum C. Wicker (Delegate), Mrs. Lynum C. Wicker.

*Seagrove* — Mrs. Lacy M. Presnell.  
*Smithwood* — Mr. H. C. Smith (Delegate).  
*Spoon's Chapel* — Mrs. Clarence Humble (Delegate).  
*Zion* — Mrs. Clyde Riddle (Delegate).

#### Ministers

Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Rev. Garland Bennett, Rev. W. C. Farrell, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard, Rev. Robert Hultman, Rev. William T. Joyner, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., Rev. Odell F. Powell, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. Thomas F. Shreve, Rev. Dolan Talbert.

### NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

#### Delegates and Visitors

*Apple's Chapel* — Mr. Jason Lowe (Delegate), Mr. Robert Pritchett (Delegate).  
*Asheville* — Mrs. Frank E. Ratzell (Delegate).  
*Belew Creek* — Mr. Herbert Ashburn (Delegate).  
*Bethel* — Mrs. Joe H. King (Delegate).  
*Bethlehem* — Mrs. Paul Madren (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Beverly Hills* — Mr. Zeb H. Lynch (Delegate), Mrs. Zeb H. Lynch, Mr. W. C. Perry, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. Kenneth D. Register.  
*Burlington, Edgewood* — Mr. R. W. Morton, Jr. (Delegate), Mr. Claude C. Ward.  
*Burlington, First* — Mr. Clyde W. Gordon (Delegate), Mrs. Clyde W. Gordon, Miss Nellie May Holt, Mrs. Robert M. Kimball, Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Mr. R. Wayne Morton (Delegate), Mrs. R. Wayne Morton (Delegate), Mrs. W. W. Sellers.  
*Burlington, Lakeview* — Mrs. G. H. Veazey.  
*Carolina* — Mrs. Grant Burns.  
*Danville* — Mrs. W. E. Abernathy (Delegate), Mrs. R. S. Hollingsworth (Delegate), Mrs. R. E. Tally (Delegate).  
*Durham* — Mrs. D. M. Estes (Delegate), Mr. J. T. Kernodle (Delegate), Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Robert Smith.  
*Elon College, Community* — Mrs. W. J. Andes, Dr. H. H. Cunningham (Delegate), Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Mr. J. Mark McAdams, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Mr. D. Marsh McLelland (Delegate), Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.  
*Gibsonville* — Mr. Asa Danieleley (Delegate), Mr. G. W. Farrell.  
*Graham, Providence* — Mr. Arlee Andrews, Mr. Elige Greer (Delegate).  
*Greensboro, First* — Miss Dorothy Ballinger, Mrs. M. W. Blakey (Delegate), Martin T. Garren, Mrs. Martin T. Garren, Mrs. Ruth Gunter (Delegate), Miss Effie Lowe, Mrs. O. H. Paris, Mrs. W. M. Paris, Mrs. T. F. Rudd (Delegate), Mrs. W. E. Wisseman.  
*Greensboro, Palm St.* — Mrs. Pearl Hall (Delegate), Miss Mozeld Smith.  
*Greensboro, St. Peter's* — Mr. Harvey Walker (Delegate).  
*Happy Home* — Mr. Arthur Powell (Delegate).  
*Haw River* — Mrs. Charles V. Koch (Delegate), Miss Pearl Smith.  
*Hines' Chapel* — Mrs. R. W. Iseley (Delegate).  
*Hopedale* — Mrs. R. L. Gerringer (Delegate).  
*Kallam Grove* — Mrs. Pauline Goolsby (Delegate).  
*Lebanon* — Mr. T. J. Earp.  
*Liberty* — Mr. B. E. Bray, Jr. (Delegate), Mr. Bill Wilkins.  
*Long's Chapel* — Mrs. Dallas Anderson (Delegate).  
*Monticello* — Mr. J. E. Cumbie (Delegate).  
*Mt. Bethel* — Mrs. Lillie S. Phibbs (Delegate).  
*Mt. Zion* — Mrs. Hattie Lynch (Delegate), Mrs. Elizabeth Strayhorn.  
*New Lebanon* — Mrs. John Permar, Mrs. Charlie K. Webb (Delegate), Mrs. T. L. Webb.  
*Reidsville* — Mrs. W. E. John Briggs (Delegate), Mr. Clifton Hall (Delegate), Mr. Robert L. Stanley (Delegate).  
*Rocky Ford* — Mrs. Claude Edwards (Delegate).

*Salem Chapel* — Mrs. James S. Rayburn (Delegate).

*Shallow Ford* — Mr. W. E. Walker (Delegate).

*South Boston* — Mr. J. J. Franklin, Mr. H. C. Landrum (Delegate), Mrs. Dwight Moore.

*Tryon* — Mr. Elbert H. Arledge (Delegate).

*Union Ridge* — Mrs. Winfred Bray, Mrs. Oscar Wilkins (Delegate).

*Union, Va.* — Mr. S. Reams Long (Delegate), Mrs. William Tuck (Delegate).

*Winston-Salem* — Mrs. J. R. Lackey (Delegate).

*Zion* — Mrs. J. H. Childress (Delegate).

#### *Ministers*

Rev. C. Fred Allred, Rev. W. J. Andes, Rev. Charles W. Bell, Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Rev. J. Avery Brown, Rev. Grant J. Burns (Lic.), Rev. Carl T. Daye, Rev. Glenn Garrett, Rev. W. Walter Hall, Rev. Allen L. Hurdle, Rev. Carl R. Key, Rev. Robert M. Kimball, Rev. John R. Lackey, Rev. William A. Lane (Lic.), Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Rev. John Littiken, Rev. W. M. Loy, Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rev. Weldon T. Madren, Rev. Dwight Moore, Rev. Harold Myers, Rev. John M. Permar, Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Rev. Frank E. Ratzell, Rev. Kenneth D. Register, Rev. William A. Rich, Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., Rev. William R. Stevenson, Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Rev. R. Eugene Tally, Rev. G. H. Veazey, Rev. Mack V. Welch, Rev. W. E. Wisseman.

#### *Other Visitors*

Dr. Fred Hoskins, New York, Minister and Secretary, The General Council of Congregational Christian Churches; Dr. James E. Wagner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President, Evangelical and Reformed Church; Mr. Matt Shaw, Wapwallopen, Penna., Christian Higher Education Fund; Fraternal Delegates from the Convention of the South: Rev. John P. Mangrum, Franklinton, N. C., Mrs. Kathryn Paylor, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. Russell J. Shipman, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. J. Taylor Stanley, Supt. Convention of the South, Mrs. J. Taylor Stanley; Miss Dorothy Hampton, Raleigh, Consultant on Race Relations; Rev. Roy C. Snyder, Hagarstown, Md., fraternal delegate from the Potomac Synod; Mr. Bill H. Thompson, Lexington, fraternal delegate from the Southern Synod.



**MINUTES OF  
THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF  
THE FORTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.**

**October 18, 1960**

**First Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, N. C.**

**Rev. Joe A. French, Minister**

**Morning Session**

The Convention was called to order by Dr. George D. Alley, President, at 10:30 A.M.

The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung.

Dr. L. E. Smith led the prayer for guidance.

Welcome was given by Rev. Joe A. French, host pastor, and Response was made by President Alley.

President Alley declared that a quorum was present.

The appointment of the Resolutions Committee was announced by the President as follows: Mrs. Raye Knight, Chairman; Rev. Dolan Talbert, and Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

Visitors and ministers present were recognized by Rev. Clyde L. Fields.

After announcements, Secretary Vestal read the following report of the Business Committee:

Immediately prior to the close of the meeting in Burlington, North Carolina, on April 28, 1960, (as recorded in the minutes for that date) "the President declared the Southern Convention adjourned, to be reconvened on October 18, 1960, at 10:00 A.M., at the First Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, North Carolina, to consider and take action on the proposed Constitution for the United Church of Christ, and such other business as deemed essential by the Executive Board."

In the letter of call for this adjourned meeting of the 44th biennial session of the Convention, the Executive Board recommended that the agenda include the following:

1. The approval of the election of Rev. Clyde L. Fields as Superintendent of the Southern Convention.
2. Consideration of and action on the Constitution.
3. A service of worship, with Holy Communion, providing for the Installation of the Superintendent-elect.

Mr. President, in order that these matters may be properly before us, I would request the privilege of presenting two motions, on behalf of the Executive Board:

1. That we approve the election of Rev. Clyde L. Fields as Superintendent of the Southern Convention and that we remain for a service of worship, providing for his Installation, at the conclusion of the main business for today.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Wm. T. Scott.

**Voted 53/C (Adj. Session) 60-62**

Unanimous approval of the above motion (Number 1).

2. That we approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, refer it to the Conferences for similar action, and commend it to our local churches for favorable vote.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Wm. J. Andes.

Discussion of the Constitution began, paragraph by paragraph, with the following panel helping to answer questions:

1. PREAMBLE ..... Dr. Wm. J. Andes  
Paragraphs 1-3
2. LOCAL CHURCHES ..... A. Glendon Johnson  
Paragraphs 7-22
3. THE MINISTRY ..... Dr. Wm. T. Scott  
Paragraphs 23-32
4. ASSOCIATIONS ..... Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr.  
Paragraphs (33) 34-41
5. CONFERENCES ..... Rev. Carl Wallace  
Paragraphs (33) 42-48
6. THE GENERAL SYNOD ..... Dr. J. H. Dollar  
Paragraphs 49-62
7. INSTRUMENTALITIES: (Foreign) ..... Mrs. F. C. Lester  
Paragraphs (63-66; 67-68)
8. INSTRUMENTALITIES: (Home) ..... Mrs. W. B. Williams  
Paragraphs (63-66; 69-75)
9. PENSION AND RELIEF ACTIVITIES ..... Dr. Wm. T. Scott  
Paragraphs 76-77
10. INSTRUMENTALITIES ..... Lester and Williams  
Paragraphs 78-87

Discussion continued until 11:45, at which time the order of the day was followed.

The hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung.

An inspiring meditation, "Christ and His Church," was given by Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill.

Benediction and grace for lunch was delivered by Dr. Wm. T. Scott at 12:30 P.M. Lunch was served at the nearby Methodist Church.

**Afternoon Session**

The Convention Session reconvened at 1:45 P.M.

The Hymn, "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," was sung.

The discussion on the Constitution was resumed, proceeding paragraph by paragraph, until paragraphs 34 and 42 had been discussed.

At this point, Rev. Frank Hamilton moved the previous question.

Dr. L. E. Smith stated that he would agree with this, provided adequate answers and solutions be sought by the three bodies involved with regard to paragraphs 34 and 42. Dr. Smith briefly outlined a possible "umbrella" structure.

Mr. A. Glendon Johnson spoke, stating that, as a lawyer, he felt the Constitution to be "adequate."

**Voted 54/C (Adj. Session) 60-62**

That we approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, refer it to the Conferences for similar action, and commend it to our local churches for favorable vote.

Only two negative votes were heard.

Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr., proposed a motion with regard to a communication to the secretaries of the United Church of Christ, stating that the name "Christian" should be honored and respected as a sufficient name for the church.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley ruled that this motion, not having been presented to the Business Committee, was out of order.

President Alley referred the suggestion to the Business Committee, which is to report to the Executive Board.

The Resolutions Committee reported as follows:

In behalf of the members of the Adjourned Session of the 44th Biennial Meeting of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, your committee begs leave to submit:

1. That we thank our President, Dr. George Alley, and the Executive Committee, for arranging this session of our Convention for the consideration of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ and for the service of installation for Rev. Clyde Lee Fields as Convention Superintendent.

2. That we express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Nathanael Guptill for bringing us his messages of inspiration.

3. That we request the Convention Secretary to express, by letter, to the Henderson Methodist Church our appreciation for the kindness extended us during the lunch hour.

4. That we express to the pastor and the members of the First Congregational Christian Church of Henderson, N. C., our sincere appreciation for the gracious hospitality that they have extended to us today.

Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chairman  
Dr. W. E. Wisseman  
Rev. Dolan Talbert

The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," was sung.

**Voted 55/C (Adj. Session) 60-62**

That the Convention be adjourned immediately following the benediction at the close of the service of Holy Communion.

At 3:30, a very impressive service of installation for Rev. Clyde Lee Fields as Superintendent of the Southern Convention was held. The sermon was preached by Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill. Participating in the service were Dr. F. C. Lester and Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., who are the only two men to hold the Superintendency prior to this date.

The service closed with Holy Communion administered by the host pastor, Rev. Joe A. French, and Superintendent Clyde L. Fields.



**Report of the Credentials Committee**

Conference	Delegates	Board			Total
		Ministers	Members	Visitors	
Valley of Virginia .....	8	3	2	1	14
Eastern Virginia .....	36	28	3	7	74
Eastern North Carolina ..	24	16		12	52
Western North Carolina ..	6	11		2	19
North Carolina & Virginia	35	29	2	12	78
Other Visitors .....				1	1
Totals .....	109	87	7	35	238

(The following served as Conference Secretaries for the Credentials Committee: Miss Ruth Dunn, Valley of Virginia; Rev. J. Everette Neese, Eastern Virginia; Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Eastern North Carolina; Dr. F. C. Lester, Western North Carolina; Rev. Richard M. Petersen, North Carolina and Virginia.)

George D. Alley, President  
Max B. Vestal, Secretary

LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES, MINISTERS AND VISITORS  
PRESENT AT THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE FORTY-  
FOURTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION  
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, HELD AT FIRST  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, N. C.,

OCTOBER 18, 1960.

**VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE****Delegates and Visitors**

Bethlehem — Mrs. T. W. Good, Mr. Stanley Lohr (Delegate), Mr. Clarence A. Phillips.  
Leaksville — Mr. R. O. Rothgeb (Delegate).  
Mt. Olivet (R) — Mrs. Joseph E. Frazier (Delegate).  
New Hope — Mrs. J. E. Bryant (Delegate).  
Newport — Mr. Leonard Higgs (Delegate).  
Winchester — Mrs. Mark W. Andes, Mrs. G. W. Daugherty (Delegate), Mrs. Edgar Nelson (Delegate).  
Woods Chapel — Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey.

**Ministers**

Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. Silas E. Madren, Rev. Thomas D. Sutton.

**EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE****Delegates and Visitors**

Bayside — Mrs. G. Julius Rice (Delegate).  
Berea (Nans.) — Mr. G. M. Cornell (Delegate).  
Bethlehem (Disp.) — Mrs. Edward Bresko (Delegate).  
Cypress Chapel — Mrs. B. F. Case (Delegate), Mrs. David Nelms (Delegate).  
Dendron — Mrs. Garland Spratley (Delegate).  
Franklin — Mrs. T. G. Humphries (Delegate).

- Great Bridge** — Mrs. Blanche Pratt (Delegate), Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mr. E. E. Waterfield.
- Holland** — Mr. Kenneth H. Garren (Delegate), Mr. L. C. Johnston, Mrs. L. C. Johnston.
- Holy Neck** — Mrs. Nancy March (Delegate), Mrs. Emmett Piland.
- Hunterdale** — Mrs. Shelly Joyner (Delegate), Mrs. Nora H. Ham (Delegate).
- Isle of Wight** — Mr. H. E. Munford (Delegate).
- Liberty Spring** — Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts (Delegate).
- Newport News, First** — Mr. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. W. B. Williams (Delegate).
- Norfolk, Central** — Mr. Walter J. Williamson (Delegate).
- Norfolk, Christian Temple** — Mr. Herman Capps (Delegate), Mrs. Herman Capps (Delegate), Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton (Delegate).
- Norfolk, First** — Mrs. Olin B. Pendleton, Mrs. Naomi J. Thomson (Delegate).
- Oakland** — Mrs. Raye V. Knight (Delegate), Mr. Harvey F. Saunders (Delegate), C. W. Darden.
- Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial** — Mrs. Frank H. Lewis (Delegate).
- South Norfolk** — Mr. T. R. Eason (Delegate), Mrs. James T. Hare (Delegate), Mrs. John Truitt, Jr., Mr. Waverly Lane (Delegate), Mrs. J. W. Overton (Delegate).
- Suffolk** — Mrs. George D. Alley, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun (Delegate), Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, Mr. Z. Turner (Delegate), Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., (Delegate), Mrs. E. C. Wilkins (Delegate).
- Waverly** — Mr. Lee B. Carpenter (Delegate).
- Windsor** — Mr. Richard J. Holland (Delegate).

### Ministers

Dr. George D. Alley, Rev. Daniel A. Bowers, Dr. R. E. Brittle, Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. C. Carl Dollar, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. Kenyon Edwards, Rev. R. T. Grissom, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Rev. Tucker Humphries, Rev. Willis E. Joiner, Rev. Carl K. Marks, Rev. J. Everette Neese, Rev. Samuel D. Nelson, Rev. C. F. Pegram, Rev. Olin B. Pendleton, Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Rev. G. Julius Rice, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. Bill Simmons, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr., Rev. T. Fred Wright.

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### Delegates and Visitors

- Amelia** — Mr. T. N. Daughtry (Delegate), Mrs. T. N. Daughtry, Mrs. Vara Eatman.
- Auburn** — Mr. Connie Mac Ford (Delegate).
- Beulah** — Mr. William C. Barham (Delegate), Mr. Albert R. Perry.
- Chapel Hill** — Mr. Ralph H. Long, Mr. E. W. Neville (Delegate).
- Ebenezer** — Mr. O. W. Goodwin (Delegate).
- Fayetteville, Eutaw Comm.** — Mr. Robert B. Curtis (Delegate).
- Fuller's Chapel** — Mrs. S. G. Coghill (Delegate).

- Garner, Hayes Chapel** — Mrs. E. H. Sessom, Mrs. Leonard I. Stone (Delegate).
- Henderson, First** — Mrs. J. Frank Apple (Delegate), Mrs. Henry J. Lane, Sr. (Delegate).
- Liberty Vance** — Mrs. William D. Foster (Delegate), Mr. F. B. Fuller, Jr.
- Mt. Carmel** — Mrs. Robert L. Pearce (Delegate).
- Niagara** — Mrs. Evelyn Younts (Delegate).
- Piney Plain** — Mrs. D. I. Stephenson (Delegate).
- Plymouth** — Mrs. O. H. Ross (Delegate).
- Raleigh, United** — Miss Susie D. Allen (Delegate), Mr. L. L. Vaughan.
- Sanford, First** — Mrs. R. M. Cline (Delegate).
- Shallow Well** — Mr. Henry Todd (Delegate), Mr. Charlie Watson, Mr. Gordon Wicker (Delegate).
- Southern Pines** — Mr. Elmer Donaldson (Delegate), Mrs. Elmer Donaldson, Mrs. Carl Wallace (Delegate).
- Wake Chapel** — Mr. A. Glendon Johnson (Delegate), Mr. Rex G. Powell (Delegate).
- Youngsville** — Mr. Neal A. Brown (Delegate), Miss Mary Elizabeth Green, Mrs. W. G. Scarborough, Mr. M. E. Winston.

### Ministers

Rev. J. Frank Apple, Rev. J. Robert Bennett, Rev. L. Gale Brady, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, Rev. Conrad F. Cornelius, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. G. Truett High, Rev. Charles M. Jones, Rev. DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., Rev. E. M. Powell, Rev. E. H. Sessom, Dr. David W. Shepherd, Rev. Max B. Vestal, Rev. Carl E. Wallace.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

### Delegates and Visitors

- Albemarle** — Mr. G. A. Russell (Delegate).
- Asheboro** — Mrs. F. C. Lester (Delegate).
- High Point** — Miss Louise Patton (Delegate).
- Pleasant Ridge** — Mr. Page Craven (Delegate).
- Pleasant Union** — Mr. Dannie Garner (Delegate).
- Union Grove** — Mr. Roy Earl Coble (Delegate), Mr. J. R. Ingram.
- Zion** — Mrs. Clyde E. Riddle (Delegate).

### Ministers

Rev. Reuben Askew, Rev. Garland B. Bennett, Rev. Robert Hultman, Rev. William T. Joyner, Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Thomas L. Liverman, Jr., Rev. Odell J. Powell, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. Dolan Talbert, (In Care).

## NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### Delegates and Visitors

- Apple's Chapel** — Mr. Jason Lowe (Delegate), Mr. Robert O. Pritchett (Delegate).
- Bethel** — Mrs. Joe King (Delegate), Mr. Joe King, Mrs. Bill Traylor.



- Bethlehem** — Mr. Carl Sutton (Delegate).  
**Beverly Hills** — Mrs. Kenneth Register, Mr. Roy Robertson (Delegate).  
**Burlington, First** — Mr. R. C. Baxter, Miss Edna Fitch, Miss Nellie May Holt, Mrs. J. R. Kernodls, Mrs. James W. McLennan (Delegate), Mr. J. W. McLennan (Delegate), Mrs. Robert M. Kimball (Delegate).  
**Carolina** — Mrs. Grant J. Burns (Delegate).  
**Danville** — Mr. Walter E. Abernathy (Delegate), Mrs. Irma Hollingsworth (Delegate), Mrs. Paul C. Searce (Delegate), Mrs. R. E. Tally (Delegate).  
**Durham** — Mrs. D. M. Estes (Delegate).  
**Elon Colloge** — Mrs. Wm. J. Andes (Delegate), Dr. J. E. Danieley, Miss Ruth Dunn (Delegate), Mrs. Clyde L. Fields.  
**Gibsonville** — Mr. Woody Farrell (Delegate).  
**Greensboro, First** — Mr. Martin T. Garren, Mrs. T. F. Rudd (Delegate), Mrs. W. E. Wisseman (Delegate), Mrs. L. O. Truitt (Delegate).  
**Greensboro, Palm St.** — Mrs. P. R. Carter (Delegate).  
**Hines Chapel** — Mr. G. H. Carter (Delegate).  
**Kallam Grove** — Mrs. Pauline Goolsby (Delegate).  
**Lakeview** — Mrs. Guy H. Veazey (Delegate).  
**Mt. Bethel** — Mrs. Lillie Phibbs (Delegate).  
**Mt. Zion** — Mrs. Hattie Lynch (Delegate).  
**New Lebanon** — Mrs. Charlie K. Webb (Delegate).  
**Pleasant Grove** — Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Mary McDowell (Delegate).  
**Salem Chapel** — Mrs. James S. Rayburn (Delegate).  
**Shallow Ford** — Mrs. W. E. Walker (Delegate).  
**South Boston, Center** — Mr. H. C. Landrum (Delegate).  
**Union Ridge** — Mrs. Winfred Bray, Mr. R. O. Wilkins (Delegate), Mrs. R. O. Wilkins (Delegate).  
**Union, Virgilina** — Mr. S. Reams Long (Delegate), Mrs. William W. Tuck (Delegate).  
**Winston-Salem** — Mrs. John R. Lackey (Delegate), Mrs. Ruby Shamel.

### Ministers

Rev. C. Fred Allred, Dr. Wm. J. Andes, Rev. Robert A. Bew (Lic.), Rev. Charles W. Bell, Rev. Winfred Bray, Rev. J. Avery Brown, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. Glenn Garrett, Rev. Walter Hall, Rev. Allen L. Hurdle, Rev. Robert M. Kimball, Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Rev. John R. Lackey, Rev. Bland L. Leebrick, Rev. W. M. Loy, Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rev. Weldon T. Madren, Rev. Dwight W. Moore, Rev. John M. Permar, Rev. Frank E. Ratzell, Rev. K. D. Register, Rev. William A. Rich, Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr., Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Rev. Wm. R. Stevenson, Rev. R. E. Talley, Rev. G. H. Veazey, Dr. Wm. E. Wisseman, Rev. Kieth C. Wright (Lic.).  
**Other Visitors:** Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill.

## Proceedings of the Thirtieth Mid-Year Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church  
Tenth Legion, Virginia, March 24, 1960

### MORNING SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 by the President, Rev. S. E. Madren. The opening worship was conducted by Rev. Mark W. Andes.

The following ministers were recognized: Rev. Mark Andes, Rev. E. J. Rohart, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Rev. Arnt Schoning, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, Rev. S. E. Madren, and Charles McFarland (Licentiate).

### Churches and Delegates

**Antioch** — Floyd Showalter, Mrs. DeWitt Cupp.

**Bethel** — Mrs. W. A. Hensley, Mrs. H. M. Dofflemyer, Mrs. H. T. Hensley.

**Bethlehem** — Roy Rhodes, Tom Sager.

**Leaksville** — R. O. Rothgeb, Mrs. Kermit Kibler.

**Linville** — Mrs. Thomas Weese, Mrs. Frances Sellers

**Mayland** — Viola Lohr, Mrs. Marie Nicholas.

**Mt. Lebanon** — Mrs. Ruth Kite, Mrs. Ollie Andrews.

**Mt. Olivet (R)** — Mrs. William Strickler, Mrs. Joseph Frazier.

**New Hope** — Mrs. Everette Tibbens, Mrs. Claude Suter.

**Newport** — G. A. Campbell, Mrs. Luther Freeze

**Timber Ridge** — Mrs. Arnt L. Schoning.

**Winchester** — O. A. Bazzle, Clayton A. Pugh, Mrs. Edgar Nelson.

**Wissler's Chapel** — Mrs. Austin Kipps, Miss Nina Will.

**Woods Chapel** — Mrs. Florence Day, Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey.

Visitors were: Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Melvin Dollar, Dr. F. C. Lester, Dr. John G. Truitt, Mr. Paul Frasier, Rev. Frank Fesperman, Rev. Guy Veazey, Rev. Edouard Taylor, Rev. Robert Knowles, and Dr. Raymond Andes.

Letters from Dr. Scott and Rev. R. E. Newton were read expressing regret of absence and sending best wishes.

The Conference voted that the Secretary write a note of thanks and appreciation to Rev. R. E. Newton for his services rendered to the Conference and for his sincere work in copying the minutes in the permanent record book of the Valley Conference.

Dr. John G. Truitt commented on the meaning of CHIP (Children's Home Improvement Program) and introduced the director of the CHIP program, Mr. Paul Frasier.

Mr. Frasier addressed the session on the subject "Why Do We Have a Children's Home and Why Do We Support it?"

Dr. F. C. Lester, editor of The Christian Sun, encouraged support of our church paper by increasing subscriptions and sending in news from the Valley churches.

Rev. Clyde Fields, Chairman of Evangelism and the Committee on Recruitment for full-time Christian Service, brought greetings to the Conference.

The Worship Service was led by Rev. Melvin Dollar, Associate Superintendent of the Southern Convention, on the theme, "Church Extension Through Stewardship and Evangelism."

Prayer and grace for the meal was given by Rev. Frank Fesperman.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The President, Rev. S. E. Madren, called the conference to order.

Prayer was led by Dr. F. C. Lester.

The Conference voted to grant Rev. Rosser L. Clapp a letter of transfer from the Valley of Virginia Conference to the Eastern N. C. Conference, and to commend him to that Conference for the favorable work that he has done in our conference as secretary.

Rev. Robert Knowles, Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, addressed the Conference on the work of "Christian Education in the Local Church." The members of the Conference were divided into (10) ten groups for discussion on the effectiveness of the present program of Christian Education in the local church.

The Conference closed with prayer led by Rev. Edouard Taylor, pastor of St. Stephen's (E.&R.) Church, Harrisonburg, Va.

Rev. Silas E. Madren, President

Mrs. Shirley White, Asst. Secretary

## **Proceedings of the One Hundred Twelfth Annual Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Leaksville Church, Luray, Virginia

October 25, 1960

The One Hundred Twelfth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Leaksville Church, Luray, Virginia, Tuesday, October 25, 1960.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the President, Rev. Silas E. Madren.

The opening worship was led by Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, pastor of the host church.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Rev. E. J. Rohart, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Rev. Thomas Sutton, Rev. Mark Andes, Rev. S. E. Madren.

### **Churches and Delegates**

**Antioch** — Mrs. A. W. Andes, E. A. Showalter.

**Bethel** — Mrs. Roy M. Bear, Mrs. Charles W. Putnam, Mrs. Hazel Monger.



**Bethlehem** — R. R. Sellers, Shirley White.  
**Beulah** — Clarence Michael, Mrs. Joe Tibbins.  
**Concord** — Vada Golladay, Russell Smith.  
**Dry Run** — Mattie E. Rinker, Mrs. W. M. Burke.  
**Leaksville** — Ray G. Rothgeb, Harry O. Price.  
**Linville** — Mrs. Eva Hosaflook, Edith R. Kratzer.  
**Mayland** — Robert W. Spitzer, Luther Lohr.  
**Mt. Lebanon** — Mrs. Vernie Ferrell, Mrs. Ollie Andrews.  
**Mt. Olivet (G)** — Mary Snow, Hazel Herring.  
**Mt. Olivet (R)** — Mrs. Thomas Mitts, Thomas Mitts.  
**New Hope** — Mrs. H. E. Liskey, Mrs. Glenna Tibbens.  
**Newport** — Mrs. Nellie Freeze, Mrs. Susie Smith, Elmer Alger.  
**Palmyra** — Catherine Cofflet.  
**Timber Ridge** — Mrs. Robert Larrick, Mrs. Elroy Seldon.  
**Winchester** — Mrs. Bertha Boyce, Ernest Pugh, Mrs. Cecil L. Whitlock,  
     Mrs. Harry Byrd, Jr.  
**Wisslers** — Ralph Green, Donald Litten.  
**Woods Chapel** — Mrs. Florence Day, Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Julius Rice, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, Rev. Robert Knowles, Rev. Walstein Snyder, Rev. Guy Veazey, Rev. and Mrs. Edouard Taylor (E.&R.) Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef, Rev. Clyde Fields, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. Earl Danieleley, Rev. Ken Bishop (E.&R.), Rev. Frank Fesperman (E.&R.).

The printed program was presented and adopted as the order of business for the session, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 1).

The report of the Social Action Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented and received to record (Exhibit 3).

Rev. Clyde Fields introduced the speaker, Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef, representative of the Congregational Christian Service Committee since 1949. He told of the conditions that exist in the Middle East with the refugees and explained the work of the Christian Service Committee, after which he showed slides concerning the conditions.

Rev. S. E. Madren reported on the 1960 Powell's Fort Camp for Young People.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented and adopted (Exhibit 4.)

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented and adopted (Exhibit 5).

The report of the Churchmen's Fellowship was presented and received to record (Exhibit 6).

Report of the Women's Fellowship was presented and received to record (Exhibit 7).

The President announced the appointment of the following

Committees: Nominations— H. E. Liskey, Thomas Mitts, and Leonard Higgs; Resolutions—Mrs. Paul Layman, Mrs. Page Foltz, and Mrs. A. C. Oates; Place—Mrs. A. W. Andes and R. M. Clem.

Dr. L. E. Smith, former President of Elon College, offered prayer and grace for the noon meal.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Robert Knowles presented a Film Strip on Christian Higher Education entitled "The Truth Will Make You Free."

After singing "The Church's One Foundation," Rev. E. J. Rohart led in prayer.

It was moved that we approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ and refer it to the local churches for approval and vote. Pending the vote, a Panel discussion on the Constitution was conducted. Rev. Robert Knowles acted as moderator with Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. Clyde Fields, and Dr. Earl Danieleley on the Panel.

The vote of the Conference to approve the Constitution was unanimous.

The Treasurer's report was presented and submitted to the Finance Committee (Exhibit 8).

The report of the Apportionment and Stewardship Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 9).

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, commented on the college, and urged churches to send their young people as students to Elon.

Rev. Walstein Snyder, Superintendent of the Children's Home, asked the support of our churches through the Thanksgiving Offering and also through CHIP.

Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, commented briefly concerning his work. He urged the churches to be faithful in their Christian Stewardship that the cause of Our Christian World Mission, Evangelism, and Church Extension might not suffer.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented and adopted (Exhibit 10).

The report of the C. M. A. was presented and adopted (Exhibit 11).

The report on Memoirs was presented and adopted (Exhibit 12).

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted (Exhibit 13).

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 14).

The Committee on Place recommended that the 1961 Annual Conference be held at Timber Ridge Church. This was approved.

Rev. Kenneth Bishop made an announcement concerning the Training School for E. & R. and C. C. Churches to be held January 9, 1961, for five consecutive weeks (one night a week).

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted (Exhibit 15).

It was voted that the minutes of the Mid-Year and Annual Sessions of Conference be edited by the Executive Committee and printed in the Annual; and that the Conference purchase 125 copies for distribution among the churches.

The officers were installed by Rev. Robert Knowles.

The Conference adjourned.

Rev. Silas E. Madren, President  
Mrs. Shirley White, Asst. Secy.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE — 1960-1961

*Executive:* S. E. Madren, Mark W. Andes, Kermit T. Kibler, Thomas D. Sutton.

*Missions:* Clarence A. Phillips, O. W. Andes, Ernest Green, E. A. Showalter, R. O. Rothgeb.

*Ministry:* Mark W. Andes, Thomas D. Sutton, E. J. Rohart.

*Stewardship and Apportionments:* E. A. Showalter, Rt. 4, Box 290 Harrisonburg, Va.; H. E. Liskey, Vernon Whitacre.

*Evangelism:* Thomas D. Sutton, E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Mark W. Andes.

*Christian Education:* Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Kermit T. Kibler, Mrs. C. L. Whitlock.

*Camp:* S. E. Madren, Thomas D. Sutton, Mark W. Andes, J. S. Sellers, Richard Phillips, Miss Donna Ploss.

*Social Action:* Mrs. DeWitt F. Cupp, Rt. 4, Box 288, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Elray Seldon, Mrs. Shirley White.

*Conference Missionary Association:* R. O. Rothgeb, Rt. 3, Luray, Va.; Mrs. T. W. Good, Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey.

## EXHIBIT 1

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference met at Harrisonburg, Va., on September 26, 1960. Those present were S. E. Madren, Mark W. Andes, and Thomas D. Sutton.

President Madren appointed Mark W. Andes as chairman of the Committee on the Ministry to replace Rosser Lee Clapp who moved to another Conference.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry, the Executive Committee voted to receive Thomas D. Sutton into the Conference as a Minister in full standing. His transfer came from the N. C. and Va. Conference.

President Madren then appointed Thomas D. Sutton as a member of the Executive Committee and as a member of the Committee on the Ministry.

The Committee voted:

- (1) To ask Emerson J. Rohart to constitute the Committee on Memoirs.
- (2) To make the Camp Committee a standing committee of the Conference without the limitation of "three members," as the 1959 Annual describes.
- (3) To have two hundred (200) copies of the 1960 annual Conference program printed.



(4) To request the Churches to send the nominations for their delegates to the adjourned session of the Southern Convention (October 18, 1960) to S. E. Madren, Elkton, Virginia, and that he be empowered to approve, thereby electing, these nominees as delegates.

(5) Approval of the 1960 Conference program which the Committee has planned.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. E. Madren  
Mark W. Andes  
Thomas D. Sutton

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

Believing that the Church in any community influences the life of its society, we consider it the duty of the Social Action Committee to help our churches apply the gospel in all areas of life. We suggest that we endeavor to familiarize ourselves with social problems confronting our community, our Nation and our World and that we concern ourselves with Christian solutions to these problems.

We your committee on Social Action commend our Churches to consider the following areas of work:

(1) Race Relations — Whereas race relations deserve our spiritual thinking and understanding, may we seek to have the mind of the Master and eliminate pride and prejudice from our hearts in dealing with those of other races. May we hear the message of God which leads to love, repentance and forgiveness and condemns violence and lawlessness.

(2) Juvenile Delinquency — That churches sponsor wholesome youth projects and recreation programs, making a special effort to win and interest the youth who show tendencies to becoming delinquent. That we continue evangelistic efforts to cause homes to become Christ centered and that we endeavor to give individual help as Christians to those who have problems concerning family relationships.

(3) Care of the Aging — That visitation committees be appointed to visit the aging and shut-ins and that devotional and other religious literature be provided for distribution in the homes visited.

We recommend that we accept the Statement on Medical Care for the Aging as adopted by the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ June 15, 1960.

(4) Alcoholism — That more of our churches clearly define their position against alcoholism and discourage the use of alcoholic beverages in any form or fashion. That our churches put more emphasis upon alcohol education in our Sunday Schools and Youth groups through literature and visual aids and that we make greater use of the services of the Virginia Church Temperance Council, Richmond, Va.

(5) Duties as Citizens — That we register and vote intelligently and keep informed as to the candidates' activities while in office. That we uphold the standards of a Christian community through co-operation with law enforcement agencies. That we support public services such as health programs and schools.

We recommend that each church have a working Social Action Committee that will report to the Conference Chairman as to the work accomplished during the year in this department. May we all dedicate ourselves to these tasks in the name of the one who said "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the gospel to all people. In this great task, every individual follower of Christ can have a share in some part of the work, preaching, teaching, praying, witnessing and giving of our time, talent and money.

It is interesting to note in the minutes of a three day session of our annual conference, held with the Leaksville church, August 17, 18, 19, 1905, that Missions, both home and foreign, was given more serious consideration than had been prior to that time.

The total membership of the churches in the conference at that time was reported to be 1,474 and the total giving of money for all church purposes during that conference year was \$1,267.42. Of this amount, approximately 16% was used for Missions.

Our present membership as reported in the 1959 annual, is 2,323 and the total sum of money given for all church purposes during the conference year was \$56,904. Of this amount, approximately 21% was used for Missions. The increase in the amount of money is very great but in view of the great need for the gospel in so many places in our world, our percentage increase is very small. Therefore, let us endeavor to increase our efforts in getting the gospel to those who are hungering for it, while the doors of opportunity are yet open. The time may be short and what needs to be done should be done quickly.

We regret that greater progress has not been made on the Valley Conference Central Church project, but we hope that we may be able to find someone whose leadership will finally bring success to the project. We commend those who have given their support to the project and we hope that in the not too far distant future they may realize the fulfilment of their desires.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Rothgeb, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 4

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The *Manual of The Southern Convention* charges the Committee on the Ministry with the responsibilities of receiving and handling all questions and matters pertaining to the ministry and candidates for the ministry. In the light of this charge, the Committee on the Ministry of this Conference makes the following report:

Thomas D. Sutton presented a letter of transfer of his full ministerial standing from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. He is now serving the Leaksville, Newport, and Mt. Lebanon churches. This Committee recommended to the Executive Committee of the Conference that he be received as a minister in full standing. The Executive Committee approved.

Arnt L. Schoning, a former pastor of the Timber Ridge Congregational Christian Church, is now serving a church in Portland, Maine. By letter, he requests that his ministerial standing be transferred from the Valley Conference to the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine, 95 Exchange St., Portland, Maine. Your Committee recommends that this transfer of his full ministerial standing be granted.

John Henderson received the ministerial standing of Local or Conference Pastor in 1956. He has been serving the Palmyra church on a supply basis. He appeared before the Committee on the Ministry and requested a continuation of this ministerial standing for another year. Your Committee recommends the continuation of his standing as Local or

Conference Pastor for another year, subject to his full cooperation with the government and program of the Southern Convention.

Charles K. MacFarland, licentiate and former pastor of the Bethlehem church, has moved to the University of Arizona, where he has resumed his studies toward a Master's Degree. By letter he states that he plans to enter the teaching profession and therefore does not now desire a renewal of his ministerial standing as licentiate. Your Committee recommends the discontinuance of his licentiate ministerial standing.

Page Painter, a licentiate, is now engaged in work for the National Park Service and plans to continue in that field. By letter he requests that his license be discontinued. Your Committee therefore recommends the discontinuance of his licentiate ministerial standing.

Walton Brill, licentiate, has not expressed a desire either for the continuation or discontinuation of his ministerial standing. In view of the continuation of this standing for many years, your Committee recommends that he be continued as a licentiate for yet another year.

Miss Doris Ann Morris, a student at Elon College, is planning to major in Christian Education. This Committee is pleased to recognize the vote of her home church, Mt. Olivet (G), Dyke, Virginia, in which it recommended her to Elon College as a Christian Education worker.

Upon the adoption of this report, ministers or candidates for the ministry will be listed as follows: (1) Ministers in full standing: Walter B. Fuller, Cameron D. Hayes, Clyde O. Koon, Silas E. Madren, R. E. Newton, Emerson J. Rohart, R. L. Williamson, Thomas D. Sutton, Mark W. Andes.

(2) Local or Conference Pastor (Valid for only one year from the date of this session of Conference): John Henderson.

(3) Licentiate (Valid for only one year from the date of this session of Conference): Walton Brill.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Andes

Thomas D. Sutton

Emerson J. Rohart

## EXHIBIT 5

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Superintendents' meeting was held at Bethlehem church on February 23, 1960. Ten Superintendents were represented from the E & R and twelve from the C. C. Approximately 80 people were present.

Rev. Robert C. Meissner of Baltimore spoke on "The Sunday School Relationship to the Church." Discussion groups followed with Mrs. Ruth Bishop, Mr. Clarence Phillips, Mr. Waldo Zerkel, Dr. Raymond Andes and Rev. Robert Knowles as leaders.

The E. & R. group voted unanimously to take part in the next meeting.

The Sunday School Convention was held June 10, 1960, at Newport.

A panel discussion and workshop was held on Organization and Administration of the Church School. Leaders were Mrs. Robert Knowles on Resources for Church School; Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Worship for Church School; Mrs. Mark Andes, Facilities and Equipment; Rev. Robert Knowles on Curriculum Standards.

The Convention authorized the Executive Committee to study and define the work of the departmental superintendents.

Mrs. Ruth Bishop and Mrs. Mark Andes conducted a workshop on



"3'S In a Christian Community" — First Course in the United Church Curriculum.

We your committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That our Sunday Schools use the United Church Curriculum, first course available now for Nursery Department.
2. That our Conference make an earnest effort to revive and support our Young Peoples work in the Valley.
3. That our churches cooperate with the E. & R. churches in the leadership training school for 1961, beginning January 9th.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Austin Kipps  
Mrs. Cecil Whitlock  
Kermit Kibler

#### EXHIBIT 6

##### REPORT OF THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The annual fall meeting of the Valley Churchmen's Fellowship was held at the Stonewall Jackson High School, Mt. Jackson, Virginia, on Sunday, September 25, 1960, at 7:00 P.M. This was a dinner meeting with approximately one hundred and fifty, including wives, attending.

Mrs. Guy Benchoff of Woodstock gave an interesting talk concerning the Constitution of our United Church of Christ.

Mr. R. B. Alexander conducted the business session, and it was decided that the Executive Board make plans for a Spring Retreat.

The following officers were elected:

President — Thomas Mitts  
Vice-President — Don Arey  
Secretary — Waldo Showalter  
Treasurer — Norman Whitesel  
Pastoral Advisors — Rev. Edouard Taylor  
Rev. Thomas Sutton

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<i>One Year</i>	<i>Two Years</i>	<i>Three Years</i>
Clarence Phillips	Kermit Kibler	William Fauner
Homer A. Long, Jr.	Clarence Sheets	Noah Lutz, Sr.
Randolph Sours	George Ritter	Thomas Stover
Ralph Sheets	Roy Comer	Noah Sheets

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas Mitts, President

#### EXHIBIT 7

##### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The year's theme, "Move We On Together," was carried out quite successfully. Friendly Service showed increased giving in used clothing sent to many parts of the world, gifts to migrants, Christmas gifts to mental hospitals, penitentiaries and prison camps, just to mention a few. Almost all assigned quotas were completed with a total value of \$1413.53. More fellowships are using the suggested Bible Studies with efforts being made to encourage still more Bible study, religious reading and family devotions.

We had a \$250 increase in our apportionment for the biennium which we have not quite reached, but hope this will be taken care of by the first of the year.

Several officers attended a retreat at Franklinton Center at Bricks, N. C., early in the year.

Mrs. Tucker Humphries, Eastern Virginia, very ably carried out the Spiritual Life retreat. A number of our women attended the School of Missions in June at Elon College.

Our fall conference held in Winchester was well attended. Mrs. F. C. Lester addressed the group on her European tour. We have contributed \$87.50 for Homeless European Land Program.

We are planning with the E. & R. Guild for a joint meeting in 1961.

The Women's Conference is beginning the new year's work with the theme "The Mission of the Church: Unity, Witness and Service" under the leadership of a new president, Mrs. Austin Kipps.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. T. W. Good, Past President

## EXHIBIT 8

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Receipts*

Amount brought forward at end of Conference last year ----- \$1204.27  
1959

October 26—Rev. R. L. Clapp, Annuals ----- 3.00

October 27—Winchester Church, Annuals ----- 6.00

October 27—Timber Ridge, Mrs. Sheldon, Annuals ----- 3.00

1960

October 1—Sunday School Convention, Treasurer ----- 20.00

Amount received from churches for Conference Fund

Antioch -----	\$103.00	
Bethel -----	161.00	
Bethlehem -----	150.00	
Beulah -----	13.00	
Concord -----	27.00	
Dry Run -----	50.00	
Joppa -----	19.00	
Leaksville -----	246.00	
Linville -----	57.75	
Mayland -----		
Mt. Lebanon -----	79.00	
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	5.00	
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	156.00	
New Hope -----	57.00	
Newport -----	84.00	
Palmyra -----	75.00	
Timber Ridge -----	77.50	
Winchester -----	247.00	
Wisslers Chapel -----		
Woods Chapel -----	42.00	\$1649.75

Total Receipts ----- \$2886.02

Total Expenses ----- \$1419.38

Balance in Treasury ----- \$1466.64

*Disbursements*

1959

October 28—Rev. R. L. Clapp, Secretary's Salary and Exp. ----- \$ 20.08

1960

March 8—Rev. S. E. Madren, Expenses to Va. Council of Chs. -- 13.50

March 8—Va. Council of Churches ----- 50.00

March 8—Treasurer's salary and expenses ----- 15.00

March 31—Pastor's Insurance -----	144.00
March 31—Rev. R. L. Clapp, Secretary's expenses -----	5.55
June 30—Annuals -----	175.75
June 30—Pastor's Insurance -----	40.00
Sept. 10—Flowers for Mrs. Madren's Funeral -----	7.50
Oct. 3—Pastor's Insurance -----	144.00
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements -----	\$ 615.38
Pastors' Salaries:	
Rev. E. J. Rohart -----	\$600.00
Rev. S. E. Madren -----	204.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$1419.38

## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Amount reported last year -----	\$1459.87
C. M. A. October 27 -----	156.00
Interest accumulated -----	58.14
Total -----	\$1674.01

Respectfully submitted,  
O. W. Andes, Treas.

## EXHIBIT 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

We your committee recommend:

1. That the pastors and deacons and financial leaders of the churches stress the importance of Stewardship, to raise our share for Our Christian World Mission.

2. That this Conference adopt the suggested apportionment schedule goal. (The table of the apportionment is found in the back of the *Southern Convention Annual*.)

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. Showalter  
H. E. Liskey

## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the word we use to describe the reaching of people for Christ. Different methods have been used in the Valley churches. A first step in evangelism is locating the prospect. Such persons may be found in the Church School or other auxiliary groups within the Church, or among the visitors at worship services. A more complete way of finding prospects is through a census of the church community. In every church community there are people who need, but do not use, the ministry of the church. Find them and reach them for Christ.

Therefore, this Committee recommends that each church consider taking a religious census of its community, either by its own endeavors or jointly with the other churches of the community. Materials, information, and printed instructions are available through our Missions Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark W. Andes, Chairman



## EXHIBIT 11

## REPORT OF THE C. M. A.

At the last annual session of Conference the C. M. A. organization became a standing committee of the Conference.

We have collected to date \$141.00, which will be turned over to the Conference treasurer for use within the Conference.

We recommend that the C. M. A. Committee meet with the Executive Committee and Rev. Clyde Fields, to study and devise an effective method of re-vitalizing the function of C. M. A.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. T. W. Good  
Mrs. Austin Kipps  
Mrs. Clyde Miller, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 12

## REPORT OF THE MEMOIRS COMMITTEE

During the past year one death has occurred among the ministers and officials of our Conference. On January 10, 1960, Robert A. Whitten passed to his eternal reward.

His 36 years in the ministry included pastorates at Athens, Georgia; Henderson and Reidsville, North Carolina; Portsmouth and Winchester, Va. More than half his ministry, 23 years, he served the latter church, retiring in June, 1959.

Brother Whitten served as secretary of the Southern Convention and President of the Valley Conference besides numerous other positions in Winchester. As President of the Valley Conference, his advice and counsel were always most helpful to all with whom he had contact.

Your committee offers these resolutions as a tribute to his life and work and as an expression of sincere appreciation to him as a Brother, Beloved and faithful Servant of Christ.

Resolved:

1. That we thank God for his ministry in this Conference.
2. That the Conference record our willingness to bow in submission to the will of God in this bereavement.
3. That we express our heart-felt sympathy to his wife and all members of his family.

This report would not be complete without recording the names of Mrs. Silas E. Madren, who passed away in August, 1960, and Mrs. W. B. Fuller, who passed away in July, 1960.

These faithful women shared the ministry with their husbands for many years and have claimed their heavenly reward.

Your Committee calls the Conference to pause and pay tribute to the memory of these by standing in silent prayer and thanking God for the noble work done by this Brother and these Sisters in Christ, praying in unison Psalm 19:14.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emerson J. Rohart

## EXHIBIT 13

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. That we thank the leaders and officers of the Conference for their

work during the year and for the well planned program for this session.

2. That we express our appreciation to Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Walstein Snyder, Dr. Earl Danieleley, Rev. Robert Knowles, Mr. Daoud Yousef, for their contribution to the Conference.

3. That the churches become more concerned and emphasize more fully the Social Action program of the church. Also that we support the Christian Higher Education Program with special emphasis, and continue our wholehearted support to the C. M. A. fund.

4. That we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the pastor and members of the Leaksville Church for the hospitality and kindness shown to the delegates and visitors of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. C. Oates  
Mrs. Page L. Foltz  
Mrs. Paul Layman

#### EXHIBIT 14

##### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, have examined the books of the Treasurer and find his records in order.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That \$25.00 be given to our guest speaker, Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef.
2. That the salary of \$10.00 and other expenses incurred in connection with his office be paid to the president, Rev. S. E. Madren.
3. That \$12.50 be paid to Rev. Rosser L. Clapp for secretarial salary for services rendered through March, 1960.
4. That \$60.00 be paid to the Va. Council of Churches.
5. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay any other current bills.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Rothgeb  
Thomas D. Sutton  
Clarence Michael

#### EXHIBIT 15

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend the following:

President — Rev. Silas E. Madren

Vice-President — Rev. Mark W. Andes

Secretary — Kermit Kibler

Assistant Secretary — Mrs. Shirley White

Treasurer — O. W. Andes

Delegates to General Council meeting June 29-July 3, 1961 — Rev. Silas E. Madren, Rev. Mark W. Andes.

Delegate to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, July 3 - 7 — both at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — Rev. Silas E. Madren.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. Liskey  
Leonard Higgs  
Thomas E. Mitts

**Proceedings of the One Hundred Fortieth Session of the  
EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Holland Congregational Christian Church  
Holland, Virginia

**October 27, 1960**

**MORNING SESSION**

The One Hundred Fortieth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at Holland Congregational Christian Church, Holland, Virginia, at 10:00 A.M. by the President, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," the Invocation was led by Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: George D. Alley, Daniel A. Bowers, R. E. Brittle, Ellis N. Clark, H. E. Crutchfield, W. B. Daniel, C. Carl Dollar, Jesse H. Dollar, Kenneyon Edwards, Calvin J. Felton, A. Lanson Granger, Jr., R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Tucker G. Humphries, Willis E. Joiner, Carl K. Marks, J. E. McCauley, Sidney A. Olson, Charles F. Pegram, Olin B. Pendleton, H. R. Phelts, O. D. Poythress, G. Julius Rice, William T. Scott, L. Bill Simmons, Lowell A. Smoot, Harold W. Tribble, Jr., M. E. Taylor, John G. Truitt, Jr., and T. Fred Wright.

**Churches and Delegates:**

Antioch — Mrs. R. C. Cobb, Mrs. U. E. Torrisan.

Barrett's —

Bayside — Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Roy Twiford.

Berea (Nansemond) — Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. E. G. Jones.

Bethlehem (Disputanta) — Mrs. J. C. Tomko.

Bethlehem (Nansemond) — Mrs. R. E. Brittle, H. J. Gardner, Jr.,

Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mr. Arthur Wilkins.

Burton's Grove — Mrs. Linwood Logan.

Centerville —

Cypress Chapel — Mrs. Vernon Bobb, Mrs. A. E. Byrum.

Dendron — E. T. Atkinson, Elmer B. Ward.

Eure — Mrs. Z. D. Eure, Mrs. J. Z. Felton, Mrs. Lycurgus Howell.

Franklin — J. Letcher Eley, Mrs. Tucker Humphries, H. A. Lankford, Jr.

Hunterdale — Mrs. A. T. Barrington, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Great Bridge — Mrs. Helen Outland, Mrs. Blanche Pratt, Mrs. Bill Simmons.

Holland — K. H. Garren, D. L. Hallock.

Holy Neck — G. M. Davis, Mrs. Mary Johnson, C. T. Parker.

Hopewell —

Isle of Wight — J. H. Turner.



**Liberty Spring** — Mrs. Wesley Harrell, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, Mrs. L. W. Wilkins.

**Lynnhaven Colony** —

**Newport News** — W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. E. E. Coulson, G. G. Givens.

**Norfolk:**

**Bayview** — Mrs. B. G. Harrell, Mrs. Peter Martone.

**Central** — Mrs. M. L. Gibson, W. J. Williamson.

**Christian Temple** — Mrs. J. E. Gibson, J. H. Norfleet, Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Mrs. W. H. Jones.

**First** — Mrs. J. D. Smith, Naomi J. Thomson.

**Little Creek** — Mrs. C. C. Waters.

**Oak Grove** —

**Oakland** — Mrs. Raye V. Knight.

**Portsmouth:**

**First** — R. F. Edwards, Mrs. L. V. Gerbie.

**Shelton Memorial** — Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Mrs. F. H. Lewis.

**United** — Philip S. Lincoln.

**Prince George** — W. G. Varga.

**Richmond:**

**First** — J. T. Kernodle.

**St. Andrew's** — R. A. Hetzer.

**South Norfolk** — W. C. Chappell, Jr., Mr. C. N. Harris, E. E. Henley, Mrs. John G. Truitt, Jr.

**Rosemont** — T. D. Comfort, Jr., W. P. Nothnagel, Mrs. W. P. Nothnagel, Mrs. Al Weaver.

**Spring Hill** — Mrs. H. J. Wheeler.

**Suffolk** — Mrs. J. Leonard Byrd, Mrs. James F. Darden, Mrs. Hubert Young, Z. Turner.

**Sunbury-Damascus** — H. E. Corbett, J. M. Byrum.

**Union (Surry)** — Mrs. Frederick Huber.

**Wakefield** —

**Warwick** — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Ocie Mann.

**Waverly** —

**Windsor** — L. H. Alphin, Mrs. Allen Beale.

Letters of excuse were read from Rev. John Truitt, Sr., and Rev. J. E. Neese. Rev. C. K. Marks was elected Secretary Pro Tempore in the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Mr. Neese. A motion was made that the President write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Neese for his excellent work as secretary and for his excellent preparation for this Annual Session. Motion carried.

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the host church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the church.

The following ministers who had moved into the Conference since its last Annual Session were introduced: Rev. Sam D. Nelson, Jr., Rev. Willis E. Joiner, Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., and Rev. William T. Scott, Sr. Also introduced were Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent of The Southern Convention; Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef, Congregational Christian Service Committee Representative in Lebanon; Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Jr., of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. J. Earl

Danieley, President of Elon College; Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children; and Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education of The Southern Convention. A motion was made that these visitors be received as deliberative members of the Conference. Motion carried.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

**Finance** — Rev. W. A. Grissom, Mr. Harvey Worrell;

**Publicity** — Rev. Frank R. Hamilton (Norfolk), Mrs. Henry Trump (Suffolk), Rev. C. K. Marks (Richmond); Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. (Newport News).

The printed program was submitted and adopted as the order of the day, subject to any changes deemed necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was read by the Secretary. Adopted.

Recommendations of the Joint Committees (Exhibit 2) were read by the Secretary. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education (Exhibit 3) was presented by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle. Adopted.

The President asked the Committee on Ministerial Education to conduct the service of licensure, Conference ordination and recognition as lay ministers, following the afternoon session.

The Treasurer's Report for 1959-60 (Exhibit 4) was presented by Treasurer G. C. White. Adopted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Apportionment Committee (Exhibit 5) was presented by J. Letcher Eley, Chairman. Adopted.

It was moved that the Apportionment Committee, through the Convention Finance Committee, restudy the present formula. Motion carried.

The report of the Missions Committee (Exhibit 6) was presented by Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., Chairman. Adopted.

It was moved that the address of Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef be heard at this time. Motion carried. Superintendent Fields announced that he would omit his worship service and that the Morning Session would be closed with prayer and a benediction. He presented Mr. Yousef who gave the address of the day on the work of the Congregational Christian Service Committee in the Near East, concluding his address with a series of slides.

Rev. R. A. Knowles announced that he would show a set of slides during the fifteen minutes preceding the opening of the afternoon service.

The morning service was closed with a prayer led by Rev. Charles F. Pegram, who included grace for the dinner served in the Holland Community Building.

#### Afternoon Session

The Vice-President, W. H. Baker, called the Conference to order and led in the singing of the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 7) was presented by Rev. L. B. Simmons, Chairman. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship (Exhibit 8) was presented by Rev. C. C. Dollar, Chairman. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 9) was presented by Rev. G. Julius Rice, Chairman. Adopted.

The report on the Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 10) was presented by D. R. Taylor. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Social Action (Exhibit 11) was presented by Rev. George D. Alley, Chairman. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 12) was presented by Rev. R. E. Brittle, Chairman. Adopted. This action was followed by a moment of silent prayer.

The report of the Christian Missionary Association (Exhibit 13) was presented by H. A. Lankford, Jr. Adopted.

The report of the Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 14) was presented by Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. Adopted.

The report of the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 15) was presented by Mr. E. E. Henley. Adopted.

The report of the Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 16), in the absence of Miss Patsy Hayes, was presented by Rev. G. Julius Rice. Adopted.

The Committee on Place, Rev. T. F. Wright, Chairman, reporting, recommended that we accept the invitation of Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, to meet with them in the fall of 1961. It further recommended that in the future the place of meeting be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. Adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee (Exhibit 17) was presented by Rev. R. T. Grissom, Chairman. There being no further nominations from the floor, the Conference voted to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees. The nominees were declared elected.

The report of the Resolutions Committee (Exhibit 18) was presented by Mrs. Garland Spratley. Adopted.

Mr. J. T. Kernodle gave a report on the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation (Exhibit 19). Adopted.

Dr. G. D. Alley gave a summary of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ. It was moved that we approve the Constitution and refer it to the local congregations for favorable action. Carried. The Secretary was instructed to inform the churches.

Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent, announced that he would omit his address because he had been addressing the Conference throughout the session.

Rev. Robert A. Knowles spoke of his work as Minister of Christian Education of the Convention. He emphasized Moonelon and the United Church curriculum.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, President of Elon College, spoke of the work of the College and of its place in the life of the Convention. He said that perhaps not all of the Convention young people should



come to Elon but that they should all certainly know about Elon.

Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Convention Home for Children, spoke about the Home which now, through a staff of twenty, cares for seventy children. He gave a progress report in the form of a film.

In the absence of Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, Rev. C. L. Fields spoke of the work and the importance of our Convention paper.

The question was raised concerning the advisability of the Conference continuing to meet in the autumn since the Conference year has now been established as the calendar year. January was suggested as a better meeting time. It was moved that the matter of the time of meeting of the Conference be referred to the Executive Committee who would discuss the matter with other Conferences. Motion carried.

The Secretary reported that there were registered for the day's session: 33 ministers, 80 delegates, 15 alternates and 64 visitors.

It was moved that the Minutes of the Conference Session be edited and corrected by the President and the Secretary, that they be printed in the Southern Convention **Annual**, and that the Conference purchase 300 copies of the **Annual** for distribution among the churches. Motion carried.

The Report of the Finance Committee (Exhibit 20) was presented by Rev. W. A. Grissom, Chairman. Accepted.

Dr. L. E. Smith made the motion that the apportionment payments to the Convention be appended to the Treasurer's report when published in the **Annual**. On a standing vote, the motion was carried 45 to 6.

It was moved that the matter of delegates to the meeting of General Synod be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act. Motion carried.

The Committee on Ministerial Education conducted a service of licensure, Conference ordination and recognition as lay ministers as follows:

#### **Recognized as Lay Ministers:**

Walter J. Williamson, presented by Rev. Kenyon Edwards.

Mrs. Walter D. Graham (In absentia).

The prayer of consecration was led by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

#### **Licensed:**

Wayne Gardner, presented by Rev. R. E. Brittle.

The prayer of consecration was led by Rev. W. A. Grissom.

#### **Conference Ordained:**

Jack LaMonte, presented by Rev. L. B. Simmons.

The prayer of consecration was led by Rev. H. R. Phelts.

The Annual Session of Conference was adjourned with a prayer led by Rev. L. A. Smoot.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Lanson Granger, Jr., President  
J. Everette Neese, Secretary  
Carl K. Marks,  
Secretary Pro Tempore

## STANDING COMMITTEES — 1960-61

- OFFICERS:** Rev. Lanson Granger, President; W. H. Baker, Vice-President; Rev. J. Everette Neese, Secretary; G. Chapman White, Treasurer.
- EXECUTIVE (Also Program):** Lanson Granger, W. H. Baker, J. Everette Neese, G. C. White, Frank Hamilton, Shirley Holland.
- APPORTIONMENTS:** John L. Eley, Jr., Chairman; Walter J. Williamson, G. C. White, H. Raymond Phelts, John T. Kernodle.
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** G. Julius Rice, Chairman; Mrs. Naomi Thomson, Donald Taylor, H. S. Hardcastle, Miss Frances Newman, Miss Pat Hayes, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins.
- EVANGELISM:** L. Bill Simmons, Chairman; Sammy Nelson, Jr., Douglas McLean, Kenyon Edwards, G. C. Mann, Frank Hamilton, Sidney Olson.
- MINISTRY:** W. A. Grissom, Chairman; W. T. Scott, L. E. Smith, J. E. McCauley, Jesse H. Dollar.
- MISSIONS:** Rev. Chas. Pegram, Chairman; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Ray Gordon, Lowell Smoot, Miss Rebecca Mann; President of EVA C.M.A., Rev. Bill Simmons; W. C. Chappell, Jr.
- SOCIAL ACTION:** George D. Alley, Daniel A. Bowers, Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Preston Springston, Mrs. J. O. Davidson, K. H. Garren.
- MEMOIRS:** R. E. Brittle, T. Fred Wright, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, W. B. Daniel.
- STEWARDSHIP:** Harold Tribble, Jr., Chairman; Willis Joiner, C. Carl Dollar, E. E. Waterfield, Ellis Clark, Roy Twiford, R. T. Grissom, H. E. Crutchfield.
- RESOLUTIONS:** J. Calvin Felton, Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Brittle, M. E. Taylor.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Mrs. W. B. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Trump, Mrs. E. G. Middleton, J. E. Neese.
- NOMINATIONS:** Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chairman; Tucker Humphries, O. D. Poythress.

## EXHIBIT 1

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference has held such meetings as were necessary to transact routine and special business relating to Conference matters.

The items on which the Committee took action were:

1—Voted to sponsor three meetings of the Conference Planning Committees. These include Christian Education, Evangelism, Social Action, Stewardship and Missions. These met on January 24, April 24, and October 9.

2—Voted to receive Reverends Samuel D. Nelson, Jr., and Harold Tribble, Jr., as Ministers in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

3—Voted to receive the petition and application for membership in the Conference of the St. Andrews United Church in Richmond, and participated in their service of Consecration.

4—Shared with the Committee on the Ministry in services of installation for Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. Daniel A. Bowers and Rev. Sam D. Nelson, and participated in the service of reception for the Lynnhaven Colony Community Church.

5—Voted to ordain Rev. George Robertson, Jr., and participated with the Committee on the Ministry in his Service of Ordination, Hopewell, Virginia, June 12th.

6—Elected Rev. J. Everette Neese to succeed Rev. Walstein Snyder as Conference Secretary.

7—Voted to have the Committee on the Ministry forward the credentials of Rev. George A. Robertson, Jr., to the Hartford Association of Connecticut.

8—Voted to allow 5 cents per mile travel expense for the President of the Conference on trips to meetings at which he represents the Conference. (Not to include Committee meeting trips.)

9—September 19, 1960 — The Committee voted to recommend that a Spring Session of the Conference be held for inspiration and enrichment, the date, place and program to be decided by the Executive Committee.

The final responsibility of your Committee was to plan the program for the 140th Annual Session of the Conference to be held at the Holland Congregational Christian Church, Thursday, October 27, 1960.

## EXHIBIT 2

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES

The Joint Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference meeting October 9, 1960, at the Suffolk Church, highly commended to the Eastern Virginia Conference the continuation of the practice followed this past year, i.e., the Joint Committees met three times during the year, at which time each committee also met separately and carried on its own business. For this effective committee procedure we owe our thanks to our able President, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr.

Also we recommend that our Eastern Virginia Conference Treasurer pay the undue travel expense for committee members coming across toll bridges, tunnels, or from long distances.

We recommend too that so far as possible the active committee members be appointed for a second year.

## EXHIBIT 3

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We, the Members of the Committee on Ministerial Education, submit herewith the following report.

During the year we have accepted Reverend Willis E. Joiner as a member in good and regular standing as an ordained minister by transfer from a Georgia Association of Baptist Churches.

The Committee, assisting Rev. A. Lanson Granger, President of the Conference, took part in services of Recognition or Installation for Reverend Daniel A. Bowers as Pastor of Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church of Disputanta, and for Reverend Samuel D. Nelson as Pastor of the Lynnhaven Colony Church in the Greater Norfolk Area. The President of the Conference and members of the Committee also conducted a Service of Ordination for Reverend George A. Robertson, Jr., in his home church, the Hopewell Congregational Christian Church. By a happy coincidence Mr. Robertson's ordination took place on the wedding anniversary of the marriage of the Robertsons.

Certificates of Transfer were granted to Dan Jones as a member of the Pre-Ministerial or "In Care" class, and to Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., as a Licentiate to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches; to Reverend Walstein Snyder as an ordained minister in good standing to the same Conference; to Reverend George A. Robertson Jr. to the Hartford Association of Congregational Christian Churches in Connecticut. A Florida Association of Congregational Churches notified the Committee that Reverend Jack Akin had been received into its fellowship, and we recommend that his name be dropped from our Roll of Ministers.

We recommend that the following persons be continued as members



of the Pre-Ministerial, or "In Care" Class: James M. Pierce, Adolph Melberg, Jr., Miss Martha Brittle and Richard Milteer.

We recommend that the following persons be recognized as "Lay Ministers": Mr. Walter J. Williamson of the Central Congregational Christian Church of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Walter D. Graham of the Bethlehem Congregational Church of Nansemond County. This is a classification established by the recent session of the Southern Convention, giving recognition to those who have no desire or purpose to be ordained, but who do desire to serve in various capacities in the local church and in the community. This recognition does not qualify or entitle one to administer the Sacraments, Baptism, or to perform marriages.

We recommend that the following persons be continued as Licentiates of the Conference: Allen Gleason, Jr., and Mrs. Wilkerson Holland. We further recommend that Wayne Gardner be licensed to preach the gospel at this session of the Conference. He will enter Lancaster Theological Seminary in the Fall.

We recommend that Conference Ordination for the following persons be renewed for the coming year: Morris E. Taylor, Wm. B. Daniel, Sidney Olson, and Kenyon Edwards.

We further recommend that Mr. Jack LaMonte be given Conference Ordination with its privileges, these privileges to be exercised in his duties as Chaplain of a Prison Camp in the Norfolk Area, but not in the Conference at large.

We recommend that the Ministerial Standing of Reverends Daniel A. Bowers and John Gibbs, be changed from that of Conference Ordination to that of an Ordained Minister in good and regular standing in the Conference.

Your Committee again commends those who have arranged Retreats for Ministers, both at Bricks and at Moonelon, and also those who have sponsored Christian Vocation Retreats for young people at Moonelon.

It further emphasizes again the importance of a fully trained and consecrated ministry. To this end, it would license only those who are looking forward to full ordination and full-time pastoral work. It would also adopt as a policy in general of receiving those who come to our Conference from another Association or Fellowship with qualifications less than those now accepted as our standards, on the basis of Conference Ordination, rather than as fully ordained ministers. Any exception to this rule would have to be most carefully considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. E. Brittle  
J. H. Dollar  
William A. Grissom  
H. Raymond Phelts  
H. S. Hardeastle, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 1959-1960

September 30, 1960

#### CONFERENCE FUND

#### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1959	\$ 110.46
1959-1960 Apportionments, Southern Convention	2,574.30
March 3, 1960, Transfer from V.C.C. to close account	.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,685.26</b>

*Disbursements*

Treasurer's Bond -----	\$ 5.00
Morris Printing Co., Printing Programs -----	24.50
Rev. W. W. Snyder, Secretary's Salary and Expenses -----	59.26
Materials for "Gold Book" (Rosemont) -----	28.00
Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., President's Expenses -----	57.26
Southern Convention, Ministers' Insurance -----	1,186.16
Southern Convention, Annuals -----	260.00

Total Disbursements ----- \$1,620.18  
 Balance -----

\$1,065.08

## CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

*Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1959 -----	\$ 848.50
1959-1960 Apportionments, Southern Convention -----	1,529.50
Total Receipts -----	\$2,378.00

*Disbursements*

Little Creek, Moving Exp. of Pastor from Canada -- \$	300.00
Mt. Zion, to supplement Pastor's Salary -----	200.00
Hopewell, toward purchase of a parsonage -----	300.00
Bayside, to be applied on building debt -----	200.00
Warwick, to be used on building debt -----	400.00
Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., Chm. Missions Committee, Expenses -----	19.64

Total Disbursements ----- \$1,419.64  
 Balance -----

\$ 958.36

## VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

*Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1959 -----	\$ 301.75
1959-1960 Apportionments, Southern Convention -----	91.75
Total Receipts -----	\$ 393.50

*Disbursements*

Virginia Council of Churches -----	\$ 300.00
Interdenominational Religious Work Foundation, Inc -----	93.00
March 3, 1960, Transfer to Conf. Fund to Close A/C -----	.50

Total Disbursements ----- \$ 393.50  
 Balance -----

Square

Balance in Bank September 30, 1960 ----- \$2,023.44

## RECAPITULATION

	9-30-59	9-30-60
	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts Disbursements Balance</i>
Conference Fund -----	\$ 110.46	\$2,574.30 \$1,620.18 \$1,065.08
Conference Home Missions -----	848.50	1,529.50 1,419.64 958.36
Virginia Council of Churches --	301.75	91.75 393.00 00
Totals -----	\$1,260.71	\$4,195.55 \$3,432.82 \$2,023.44
Balance September 30, 1959 -----		\$1,260.71
Total Receipts 1959-60 -----		4,195.55
Total Receipts and Balance -----		\$5,456.26
Total Disbursements -----		3,432.82

Balance September 30, 1960 (In the  
 Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va.) ----- \$2,023.44

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. C. White, Treasurer

Total Paid by Eastern Va. Conference on Convention  
 Apportionment Jan. 1-Nov. 30, 1960 ----- \$40,271.00

## EXHIBIT 5

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Apportionments for 1961 are higher than for 1960.

The apportionment schedule as sent to the several churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference was approved at a meeting of your committee, at which the President of The Eastern Virginia Conference and part of the Executive Committee were in attendance.

Copies of the schedule were sent to each of the Ministers of the Conference and a copy to each Church Treasurer, with a letter explaining that the increases asked were due mainly to our participation in our national drive for Christian Higher Education Funds.

At the request of some of the Ministers and laymen of the Conference, we are recommending that in the future Apportionment Schedules be mailed by July first of the year preceding January first, the effective date of the schedule.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. C. White  
John L. Eley, Jr.  
Rev. H. Raymond Phelts  
J. Letcher Eley, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 6

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This report is written by the Chairman, after consultation with the Committee:

The Missions Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference met five times during the year: two dinner meetings in the Norfolk area, and three afternoon meetings in Suffolk.

As Chairman, I want to bring to the attention of the Conference, and to the commendation of the members of the Committee, the work they have undertaken.

We have felt that one of our real accomplishments has been that we have functioned as a whole Committee. The members of the Committee have worked diligently and conscientiously on your behalf, and respectfully submit the following report:

I. The Committee planned, and held, Mission Education Clinics in three areas of our Conference, namely: Waverly, Suffolk and Norfolk. Our leaders in these Clinics were Reverend Walter C. Tong, Associate Director of the Congregational Christian Service Committee, who spoke to Our Christian World Mission in its National and International responsibility, and Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, who spoke to Our Christian World Mission as it relates to our Conference enterprises.

These Clinics were most informative, and were well received by the 175 people in attendance, representing 27 of our 46 churches.

The Committee wishes to express their appreciation to Reverend Walter C. Tong, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, and the three host churches, namely: Waverly, Bethlehem, Nansemond, and the Christian Temple, who contributed so much in making these sessions meaningful.

II. The Committee sent out a questionnaire at the beginning of the Conference year, and wishes to share with the delegates two items of information taken from the report of the churches:

A. In answer to the question "DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR CHURCH TO BE A MISSION-MINDED CHURCH?" 17 of the 24 pastors answering indicated their church was mission-minded; 7 of the 24 pastors answering indicated their churches were not mission-minded.



B. In answer to the question "DO YOU HAVE A MISSION COMMITTEE IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF YOUR CHURCH? 14 of the 24 pastors answering indicated "NO"; 10 of the 24 pastors answering indicated "YES."

It is the recommendation of the Missions Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference that each church have within its organizational framework a working Missions Committee.

III. The Committee, recognizing our Little Creek Church as a mission church, and the responsibility of the Eastern Virginia Conference, took a field trip to see the church, and to survey the community. The Committee had four laymen from the church to meet with them, to discuss the hopes, dreams and needs of their church; and their future.

Suffice it to say, in this report, that the Missions Committee from this study will be in a better position in the coming months to be of greater help to the Little Creek Church.

IV. The Committee makes the following Financial Report in connection with its work:

A. MISSION CLINICS:

a. Expenses of hospitality, travel ,etc. ....	\$12.25
b. Postage, postcards, etc., for the publicity of the Clinics, and the work of the Committee .....	7.39

B. OTHER:

a. Telephone Calls and Postage .....	2.34
(outstanding at time of this report)	
Total Expenses .....	\$21.98

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee, at its meeting on October 9th, met with Committees from interested churches, and received letters sent to them making requests for Mission aid. After hearing all of the Committees, and meeting in Executive Session, the Committee voted to recommend to the Eastern Virginia Conference the following allocations:

a. United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth .....	\$200.00
b. Hopewell Congregational Christian Church .....	200.00
c. Warwick Congregational Christian Church .....	500.00
Total Allocations .....	\$900.00

VI. The Committee wishes to include as the final note of its report an expression of concern at our present lack of appropriate machinery to survey the new and growing areas of our state, and establish new churches in these areas.

The Committee feels that this should be a major concern of the Conference, and yet has not been able, with the other matters of importance, to give this area any constructive thought. Perhaps a special committee with this particular concern might be given the responsibility for projecting plans for establishing new churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
John G. Truitt, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Raymond Gordon  
Miss Rebecca Mann  
Mrs. L. C. Padden  
Rev. Charles Pegram  
Rev. Olin Pendleton  
Rev. Lowell Smoot  
Mrs. W. B. Williams

EXHIBIT 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The primary task of the Church is to evangelize the world to Christ. When the Church lags behind in this vital area of its ministry, it is soon

out of business. One of the most hopeful signs of our time is the renewed concern for evangelism found among both the ministers and the laymen of our Conference.

In an effort to evaluate our program of evangelism and to make plans for the future, this committee sent a questionnaire to each church of the Conference. Twenty-six of the forty-seven churches responded and the reports are encouraging. Of the churches reporting, 580 new members were received, 283 by transfer and 266 by profession of faith. Five churches reported a 10% increase in membership. St. Andrews of Richmond more than doubled its membership.

However encouraging these reports may be, they also reveal a great weakness in our program of evangelism. While we were receiving 580 new members, we were losing 220 by deaths and transfer. More than half the people we received were members of other churches, who had already been won to Christ. This reveals our weakness in reaching the lost in our communities and the need to place more emphasis upon reaching these people. Therefore with these things in mind, your Committee on Evangelism recommends the following program for 1961:

- (1) That each Church plan a year-around program of evangelism. Lay visitation is the most successful program used in our churches.
- (2) That each Church strive for a 10% increase in membership.
- (3) That each Church cooperate fully in the Convention-wide Teaching, Reaching, Preaching Mission next Fall. This mission will be a joint project with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mack Miller  
 W. A. Grissom  
 Kenyon Edwards  
 J. E. McCauley  
 C. C. Mann  
 Bill Simmons, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 8

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

First, we would like to point out the fact that the matter of stewardship has received increased and deserved attention in the Southern Convention and its constituent Conferences. A study of the giving in the Eastern Virginia Conference for the decade 1949-1959 shows that contributions to "home expenses" (what we spent for ourselves) have just about doubled. During this period our apportioned giving has increased a little over 100% and our "other gifts" contributions have more than trebled. Thus, while we doubled our spending for ourselves, we have considerably more than doubled our benevolent gifts. This is certainly a step in the right direction. However, we must not rest on our laurels. We are still spending four times as much on ourselves as we are giving to Our Christian World Mission.

In fact, just now we are being handed one of the greatest challenges of our history, in the form of considerably increased apportionments. This increase is necessary if we take our fair share in the program which our denomination is undertaking. The major part of the increase is for our Christian Higher Education Fund. This is doubtless the most courageous thing we have been called upon to do in a long, long time. Recognizing that our denomination's missionary program needs more generous support and that the educational phase of that program undergirds the whole of Our Christian World Mission, WE RECOMMEND that our churches give serious consideration to the whole matter of benevolent giving and that they make every effort to accept and pay the increased apportionment. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that churches make monthly or quarterly

payments on their Apportionment so that the Convention and its Agencies can meet their regular obligations.

We believe that the Allied Christian Enlistment program worked out and offered to us by our Missions Council affords the best and most complete method possible for us in achieving efficiency in our churchmanship. We commend those churches which have put this tool to use, and WE RECOMMEND that other churches give the Allied Enlistment method more serious consideration. The testimony of the few churches which have entered whole-heartedly into the program is that it is the greatest thing that has ever happened to them.

A deep sense of stewardship must undergird every phase of our church work, for without the spirit of the stewardship of all of life, our church programs become more and more like Ezekiel's valley of dry bones.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest Waterfield  
John B. Gibbs  
H. E. Crutchfield  
T. G. Humphries  
C. Carl Dollar, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education has held four meetings during the year. Most of our discussion and thought has centered around a better program in our Sunday Schools.

A Leadership Training School was held at the First Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, Virginia, September 26-30. It was our privilege to have Miss Mildred Widber, Field Worker, the Division of Christian Education, Chicago, Ill., who taught the class of workers and teachers of Pre-School children. In addition to her teaching in the evenings at Norfolk, she held workshops at Warwick and Suffolk. Also a meeting was held with the ministers concerning the new United Church curriculum. Other teachers in the school were Rev. Robert Knowles, minister of Christian Education and Youth Work of the Southern Convention, and Rev. Olin Pendleton, pastor of First Church, Norfolk, Virginia. Fourteen churches were represented, six of these being churches of the Convention of the South. Fifty-five persons registered for the school.

Every year we find hundreds of persons volunteering to become teachers in our Sunday Schools. Most of these willing people are without training or experience. Therefore, after due study we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Christian Education plan a Caravan to help churches, at their request, study their needs and train teachers and workers.
2. That at least two Leadership Training Schools be held next year, with resource persons coming from our National Division of Christian Education.
3. That wherever possible, churches group together for Workers' Conferences, with the help of Rev. Robert A. Knowles.
4. That the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention consider the need for a full-time "Children's Worker" for the Convention.
5. That early next year a workshop be held for Vacation Church School Workers.

The Committee offers its services to any local church in need of help in the field of Christian Education — Sunday School, Youth Work, or Vacation Church Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald R. Taylor  
Naomi Thomson  
Frances Newman  
G. Julius Rice, Chm.



## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

As President of the Sunday School Convention for 1959-60, I planned for and presided over the 91st Annual Convention held on July 19, 1960, at the First Congregational Christian Church, Newport News, Virginia. Following the theme "Resources in Christian Education," Mr. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, gave the keynote address "Resources and Resourcefulness." In the afternoon session, three workshops were held, two presenting resources for use with pre-school ages and youth groups, respectively, and the third presenting visual aids as a resource.

No Superintendents' Meeting was held during the year due to my inability to obtain speakers for the planned program. I sincerely hope to be able to overcome this difficulty as I serve my second year as president.

Donald Ransome Taylor, Pres.  
W. H. Baker, Secy.

## EXHIBIT 11

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The term "Social Action" has long been taken to be synonymous with "the race problem" — usually this, and nothing more — within the bounds of our Conference. Recognizing the right of individuals and groups to share in activity which makes for progress in race relations, commending and supporting those who have done so during the past year, and emphasizing the need for continuing progress in this vital area, the members of your committee invite your attention and urge constructive action on these other matters of current importance:

1. *Christian Responsibility for Freedom.* If we are to win the "cold war" struggle for the minds and souls of men, an intelligent exercise of every opportunity to demonstrate the superiority of the democratic way of life is imperative.

2. *Education.* Since it is essential to intelligent participation in the democratic process, we must deepen our concern for the *quality* of education available to everyone. This obviously involves encouraging more of our young people to enter the teaching profession and the provision of adequate salaries for those who teach at any level of our school systems. That a second-rate singer in a night club receives \$4,000.00 per *week*, while those who teach history in our high schools receive an average of some \$3,900 per *year*, is indication enough of the warped scale of values by which we live.

3. *Mental Health.* The tremendous pace of our activity and the emotional stresses encountered in attaining the goals we set, plus the de-personalizing influences of our largely urban society, account for the fact that our public mental institutions contain more patients than all our other hospitals combined. Christian people have a particular responsibility for the victim of mental and emotional illness when he begins his recuperation and adjustment in his home community.

4. *Homes for the Aging.* Our population contains more "senior citizens" than ever before — a number which will have doubled by 1975. We need to prepare, in advance, for those who must have a home beyond the time of their retirement — which we can best do, at present, by studying the possibility of establishing a retirement center in the Southern Convention.

5. *Juvenile Delinquency.* Since crime is better prevented in the high chair than in the use of the electric chair, we must increase our concern for the prevention of delinquency in children and young people. Among other things, this means an increase of concern about, and action toward, the

elimination of such factors as broken homes, sub-standard kinds of literature, motion pictures and other forms of entertainment which breed delinquency.

6. Finally, we recommend our continuing support of the Virginia Church Temperance League and its work in the field of alcoholism, the Virginia Council of Churches and its activity among migrant workers — together with all other Christian agencies which seek to correct the serious ills of our society. We especially commend to our churches and their members the establishment of local Social Action Committees and the excellent materials prepared by our denomination for their study and work.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ellis N. Clark  
 Mrs. J. O. Davidson  
 Mrs. F. H. Lewis  
 Preston Springston  
 George D. Alley, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 12

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

According to the information available to your Committee on Memoirs there has come one death to the list of our Conference Ministers and officials during the past year.

Reverend Durant D. Nash was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Sept. 8, 1888. In 1909 he was married to Miss Hettie Steele. To this union were born three children, two sons, Durant D. Nash, Jr., and Samuel S. Nash; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lillie Sober.

Mr. Nash was a great force in the work and encouragement of the organization of our church at Hopewell, Virginia. The church was organized in a private home on North 5th Street in 1926, and in March 1928, ground was broken for the present building site of the church on the corner of 9th and Cawson Streets. On the first Sunday in June, 1928, the first regular church service was held at the new church with the Reverend Mr. Nash preaching the sermon. He served as Pastor for the next four years, resigning in 1932, when he moved from Hopewell, returning in 1942 to serve again as Pastor until 1950.

After several years of failing health, Mr. Nash was called home on October 14, 1960.

His life was an example of one beginning his active ministry later in life, but giving through his ministry faithful and devoted service.

One death which your Committee will report may seem to some to be a slight departure from the regular course taken in memoirs reports. Since the wife of a minister is such a vital factor in determining the effectiveness and success of the minister, your Committee is reporting on the death of a minister's wife.

Mrs. Pearl Benton Fuller, wife of Rev. W. B. Fuller, was born December 8, 1888, in Gates County near Sunbury, N. C. She joined Damascus Church where she held membership as long as she lived. It was during the time Rev. W. B. Fuller was serving churches in this area that they met and later were married. She gave help and encouragement to her husband as they served some of the churches of this Conference in Gates County, and later, the churches on the Dendron charge.

Thirty or more years ago, the Fuller family moved to the Valley Conference and for a number of years, have lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

On June 1, 1960, she was called to her eternal reward, leaving her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Payne of Luray, Virginia, and one son, Walter B. Fuller, Jr., of Lewisburg, West Virginia.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

R. E. Brittle, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 13

## REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA C. M. A.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 68th Annual Session at the United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, on Tuesday, December 8, 1959, with approximately one hundred people present. The following officers were elected for the year 1959-1960: President — Mr. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr., Franklin, Virginia; Vice President — Reverend John G. Truitt, Jr., South Norfolk, Virginia; Financial Secretary — Dr. R. E. Brittle, Suffolk, Virginia; Secretary — Mrs. W. B. Williams, Newport News, Virginia; Treasurer — Mr. Roy E. Twiford, Bayside, Virginia; Organist — Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Virginia.

One of the highlights of the day was an informative and inspirational message by the Reverend Melvin Dollar. Mr. Dollar spoke on the theme, "Church Extension," giving facts and details of church extension in the Southern Convention during the past year and telling of the great needs and future projects within our area.

Reports of progress were given by the ministers of some of the churches which have received financial aid from the C.M.A. during the past year.

During the past year, C.M.A. had receipts amounting to \$6,059.85. The Plans Committee appropriated the following amounts:

1. \$3,200.00 to the Lynnhaven Colony Church, to be applied on the purchase of additional land and parsonage.
2. \$1,000.00 to the Bayside Church, to apply on equipment for the new educational building.
3. \$500.00 to the Hopewell Church, to be applied on the purchase of a parsonage.
4. \$700.00 to the First Church, Norfolk, to be applied on surfacing of parking lot.

The Resolutions Committee recommended:

1. That each church appoint a committee with the responsibility of securing annual C.M.A. Memberships within its congregation.
2. That this year's meeting of the C.M.A. be planned for a Sunday afternoon and evening session, if possible, in order that we might have more people to attend.

The Place Committee recommended that the 69th Annual Session of the C.M.A. be held at the Franklin Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Virginia. This meeting will be on Sunday, December 4, 1960, at 4:00 P.M., with supper served at 6:00.

We, the Officers of the C.M.A. feel that we have had a very successful year, but we look forward to the years ahead, that through C.M.A., we might have more, larger, and better churches in which to worship and that we might defeat some of the "isms" that are trying to destroy the world today.

Harvey A. Lankford, Jr.  
President, C.M.A.

## EXHIBIT 14

## REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

More than 300 persons filled to overflowing the sanctuary of the Great Bridge Church when we met on October 6th for the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference. It was a thrill to hear their voices raised in singing the theme hymn: "Lord God of Hosts."

Reports in the Green Book told the story of a good year's work — but they also showed the need to do better to meet the needs in our world today.



According to reports received from the three district superintendents, Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship embraces 44 churches with 41 organized local fellowships. The amount raised for all purposes by these fellowships was over \$22,000.00. However only \$9,837.92 of this amount was applicable to our Southern Convention biennium goal of \$22,500.00. This leaves over \$3,000 to be raised in the present quarter in order to meet this goal. The women were concerned and determined to reach their goal by the end of December.

Highlights of the year include an address given on January 17th at the Suffolk Christian Church by Mrs. Ralph Calder of London, England. Following the address, a tea was given by the Suffolk Women's Fellowship and Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship honoring Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Ray Gordon, newly elected president of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship. The Conference sent their president to the Mid-Winter Meeting in Buck Hill Falls. This was an experience for which she will always be grateful. Our District Spiritual Life Retreats with Mrs. Sallie Edwards in March were high moments for those who could attend. Bad weather interfered with attendance. Sixty-five of our Eastern Virginia women attended the School of Missions at Elon College in June. Mrs. F. C. Lester was the speaker at the fall Conference, using as her topic: "Unity, Witness, Service, Through the Church in Europe."

The offerings taken at the three district rallies and the fall Conference were given for refugee work through HELP Expanded Program. It is the goal of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship to rehabilitate one hardcore refugee family through this program. Eastern Virginia's offerings have amounted to a little over \$600.

The following Recommendations for 1960-61 were adopted at fall Conference.

1. That in order to attain our financial goal of \$22,500 for the current biennium, we urge each local Fellowship to increase its giving during the present quarter by placing extra emphasis on our Woman's Gift, by taking additional live memberships or memorials, or by making an over and above gift through our regular apportionment channels.

2. That each church send at least one representative to the School of Missions at Elon College, June 20-23, and delegates to the Convention to be held at Suffolk, April 18-19, 1961.

3. That we contribute \$75.00 to the Virginia Council of Church Women.

4. That funds from Life Memberships and Memorials go to Christian Higher Education Fund.

5. That one-third of our 1960 Thank Offering, which is designed for use within the Southern Convention, go to the Campus Ministry.

6. That our 1960-61 financial goal for Southern Convention be \$11,250.

The following officers were installed by Dr. W. T. Scott at the fall Conference: President, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.; 1st Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service, Mrs. Ellis N. Clark; 2nd Vice President and Chairman Report Blanks, Mrs. G. Julius Rice; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Raye V. Knight; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Thomson; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Middleton; Historian, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Chairman Spiritual Life, Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries; Chairman Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Garland Spratley; Chairman Christian Education, Mrs. Bill Simmons; Chairman Missionary Education, Mrs. William T. Scott; Chairman Christian Social Action, Mrs. Edward Bresko.

The three District Superintendents are: Norfolk, Mrs. M. K. Hassell; Suffolk, Mrs. George D. Underwood, Jr.; Waverly, Mrs. J. Franklin White.

Mary H. Booth, Pres.  
(Mrs. J. H.)

#### EXHIBIT 15

#### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fally Rally of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia

Conference was held at the Christian Temple, Sunday afternoon, May 15, 1960.

A special committee was appointed to study the problems of the Laymen and will report back at our Fall Meeting, which will meet at the Franklin Church, during the month of October.

During the year Mr. Bill Peterson, National President of the Laymen's work, made a visit to the Eastern Virginia Conference and spoke to a group of men at the Suffolk Church on Sunday evening, May 22, 1960.

\$200.00 was paid by the Laymen to the Moonelon Campaign during the year.

The officers heading up the Laymen's Work in the Conference are: Elliott E. Henley, President; E. T. Johnson, Vice President; W. H. Baker, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Pastor Counsellor.

W. H. Baker, Secretary

### EXHIBIT 16

#### REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The 1960 Spring Rally was held at South Norfolk Congregational Christian Church and the theme was "Christian Vocations." The leaders for the program were Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Richard Milteer, Charles Garren, Martha Brittle, and Rev. Julius Rice.

At a called meeting in June, held at the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, the following officers were elected:

President	Pat Hayes
Vice President	Loren Waldo
Recording Secretary	Sandra Privott
Corresponding Secretary	Alex Oliver
Treasurer	Sammy Barnes
Faith Commission Chairman	Peggy Saunders
Action Commission Chairman	Louise Harrell
Fellowship Commission Chairman	Carolyn Wilkins
Organist	Dorothy Wilkins

The counselors of the local groups met and decided to have separate rallies for the Jr. High and Senior High P.F'ers.

The Jr. High rally was held at the Suffolk Church on September 18th, with approximately 200 in attendance. It was the general opinion that the separate rallies should continue, due to the success of this first meeting.

The Fall Rally of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship was held at Oakland Church in Chuckatuck on October 2nd. The theme was "National Council," and the program was led by David Andes, Rosemary Hoffman, and Hubie Young, who were delegates to the National Council last summer.

The 1960-61 budget was adopted and it is as follows:

Foreign Mission Projects	\$ 500.00
Home Mission Projects (\$100 for Moonelon)	500.00
Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship	50.00
United Christian Youth Movement	50.00
Expenses of delegates to National, Regional, and State P.F. meetings and U.C.Y.M. meetings	100.00
Christian Missionary Association	100.00
Reserve Fund	100.00
Supplies and Office Expense	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00
Total Budget	\$1550.00

The attendance of Eastern Virginia P. F'ers to summer camps at Moonelon was the largest in the Southern Convention again this year.

As President of the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship, I should like to express my gratitude to Rev. Robert Knowles and the Conference

advisors for all the wonderful help and guidance they have given me in the short time that I have been in office. This has been one of the most profitable and enjoyable experiences I have ever had.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Hayes, President

## EXHIBIT 17

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following slate of officers to serve the Eastern Virginia Conference for the year 1960-61.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. President                                                  | Rev. A. Lanson Granger              |
| 2. Vice President                                             | Mr. W. H. Baker                     |
| 3. Secretary                                                  | Rev. J. Everette Neese              |
| 4. Treasurer                                                  | Mr. G. Chapman White                |
| 5. Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches        |                                     |
|                                                               | a. Dr. H. S. Hardcastle (1)         |
|                                                               | b. Rev. H. E. Crutchfield (1)       |
|                                                               | c. Dr. Wm. T. Scott (3)             |
|                                                               | d. Rev. Carl Marks (2)              |
| 6. Commission on Rural Church                                 | Rev. R. T. Grissom                  |
| 7. Interdenominational Works Foundation                       | Mr. John T. Kernodle                |
| 8. Virginia Temperance Council                                | Rev. Ellis Clark                    |
| 9. Two members at large on the Conference Executive Committee |                                     |
|                                                               | a. The Honorable Shirley T. Holland |
|                                                               | b. Rev. Frank Hamilton              |
- Mrs. Raye V. Knight  
Floyd A. Turner  
R. T. Grissom, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 18

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

Be it resolved that we, the members of this Conference, express our genuine appreciation to our President, the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, to the other officers of the Conference, and to the various Committees for planning so well this Conference program; also for the work done by our churches during this Conference year.

Be it resolved, that we as a Conference express heartfelt appreciation to the Pastor, Rev. Carl Dollar, and to the members of the Holland Congregational Christian Church for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to us today, and to the ladies of the church for the delicious and abundant luncheon served.

Be it resolved, that we express our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef for his presence with us today and for the inspiration of his contribution to our Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Pendleton  
Jennie Spratley  
Calvin Felton

## EXHIBIT 19

REPORT ON THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS  
WORKS FOUNDATION

The objective of the Religious Works Foundation is to supply religious care to the many inmates of welfare and corrective institutions operated



by the State of Virginia. With a limited budget, it is doing an outstanding job, but not the total job that is needed. There are many pressing wants that should be met.

The budget adopted by the Foundation this year called for a total of \$82,500.00. Of this amount the denominational organizations were asked to contribute \$47,700.00. The Episcopalians accepted approximately 40% of this amount; the Baptists were asked for \$10,700.00; the Methodist Church, for \$9,000.00, and the Presbyterians for \$6,000.00. This Conference was asked to give \$175.00, of which it has paid to date \$93.00. In addition, \$12.00 has been credited from local churches, making a total of \$105.00.

Your representative knows that with our much smaller membership, we cannot begin to approach the giving of the larger denominations; yet, one cannot help but feel some embarrassment when called upon for an opinion as to the disposition of the funds of the Foundation, when even our extremely low apportionment is not filled.

I am afraid that the vast importance of this work of trying to rehabilitate, from a Christian viewpoint, the lives of those who have become wards of the State, has not been realized by us. Would that I knew how to awaken us to this grave responsibility!

I ask that our Conference Executive Committee for the year 1961 will approve certainly the amount of \$175.00, and a larger amount if at all possible. It is also hoped that a number of our local churches will see fit to make at least token contributions directly to the Foundation and its work.

Respectfully submitted,  
John T. Kernodle

#### EXHIBIT 20

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Treasurer and have found them to be in order. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference Secretary be re-imbursed for his expense and salary.
2. That any expense in connection with this Conference be paid.
3. That the Conference pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Ministers' insurance. This would mean an increase at present from \$10.00 per minister to \$17.50 per minister, per year.
4. That from the Conference Fund there be paid \$250 to Virginia Council of Churches, and \$75.00 to the Interdenominational Religious Work Foundation.
5. That in view of the increased asking of the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation, that the apportionment Committee take this into advisement in preparation of the 1962 budget.

Respectfully,  
Harvey Worrell  
W. A. Grissom, Chm.

**Minutes of the 135th Session**  
**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Amelia Congregational Christian Church  
Clayton, N. C.

**November 1, 1960**

The One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Amelia Congregational Christian Church, Clayton, N. C., November 1, 1960.

The Conference was called o order by the President, Rev. Earl T. Farrell. Following hymn and prayer led by Rev. Max Vestal, the roll of churches was called and visitors were welcomed. Attending were 20 ministers of the Conference, 57 elected delegates, 11 alternates, and 39 visitors.

**Enrollment**

Ordained Ministers: J. Frank Apple, L. Gale Brady, E. M. Carter, Rosser L. Clapp, Truett High, Earl T. Farrell, Joe A. French, Charles M. Jones, Ralph Long, DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., E. M. Powell, David W. Shepherd, George M. Tally, Carl Wallace, Max Vestal.

Ministers with Conference Ordination: J. Robert Bennett, J. A. Denton, Carl Dixon, Conrad F. Cornelius, J. C. Loy.

Licentiates: Elmo Allcox, Ronald Nichols, James Lewis Rosser, E. H. Sessom. (Absent: Rex Thomas.)

Members of the Biblical Class: Betsy Carden, Emerson Woodall, T. N. Daughtry. (Absent: Harold Jones, Lewis Wicker, James Emerson Humphrey.)

Ordained Ministers Not Present: Harvey Carnes, Hugh Hartshorne, Samuel Magill, William G. Long, William R. Steininger, Allyn P. Robinson, William Wood.

**Churches and Delegates**

**Amelia** — Mr. Luby Robbins, Mr. Howard Godwin.

**Antioch** — Minnie B. Jenkins, Mrs. Louisa Jones.

**Auburn** — Mrs. Henry Poole.

**Bethel** —

**Bethlehem** — Mrs. Sarah Hudson, Mr. Larry Spraggins.

**Beulah** — Mr. W. C. Barham, Mr. Albert R. Perry.

**Catawba Springs** —

**Chapel Hill** — Miss Betty Ferrell, Mr. Ralph H. Long.

**Christian Chapel** —

**Christian Light** — Mrs. Rachel S. Korpulinski, Mr. Elbert L. McKinney.

**Clayton** — Mrs. Coy Ellis, Sr.

**Damascus** —

**Ebenezer** — Mrs. Foy King, Mrs. O. J. Smith.

**Fayetteville** — Mrs. Dan Stout.

**Fuller's Chapel —****Good Hope —** Meona Davis.**Hayes Chapel —** Mrs. Leonard Stone, Mr. B. G. Partin.**Henderson —** Mrs. Lula Paynter.**Hope Mills —****Lebanon —****Lee's Chapel —** Mr. Jack Cole, Mr. M. M. Buchanan.**Liberty Vance —** Mrs. B. M. Newman, Mr. F. B. Fuller, Jr., Mrs. John L. Grissom.**Martha's Chapel —****Moore Union —****Morrisville —** Mrs. R. B. Gupton, Mr. J. F. Hilliard.**Mt. Auburn —** Mrs. Allen Kimball, Mrs. J. L. Read.**Mt. Carmel —** Ruby Pearce, Helen Gooch.**Mt. Gilead —****Mt. Hermon —** Mrs. Guy Smith.**New Elam —** Mr. Carey R. Jones.**New Hope —****Niagara —****Oak Level —****O'Kelly's Chapel —****Piney Plain —** Mr. W. H. Stephens, Mr. D. I. Stephenson.**Pleasant Hill —** Mr. A. J. Dixon, Mr. Leonard Honeycutt.**Pleasant Union —****Plymouth —****Pope's Chapel —** Ethel M. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Cooke.**Raleigh United —** Miss Susie D. Allen, Mr. L. L. Vaughan.**Sanford —** Mrs. Burke Buchanan, Mrs. U. C. McIver.**Shallow Well —** Mr. W. E. Cox, Helen Mills, Mr. Paul M. Rosser.**Six Forks —****Southern Pines —** Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Donaldson, Mr. William P. Davis.**Turner's Chapel —** Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Riddle.**Wake Chapel —** Mr. and Mrs. Rex G. Powell, Mr. A. Glendon Johnson.**Wentworth —** Mr. U. L. Lee, Jr.**Youngsville —** Mr. M. E. Winston.**Garner Community —** Mrs. Doris A. Clapp, Representative Delegate.

The program for the day was adopted.

The Executive Committee report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit 1).

Special Committees were appointed as follows: Finance — Miss Susie D. Allen, Rex G. Powell, J. F. Hilliard. Resolutions — Rev. L. Gale Brady, T. N. Daughtry, L. L. Vaughan.

Mr. Joseph Ayscue reported for the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 2).

Mrs. B. B. Johnson presented a report for the N. C. Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 3).

Rev. Robert Knowles reported for the Pilgrim Fellowship and Moonelon. Churches were urged to check their Annuals to make sure their Pilgrim Fellowship figures are reported. They were also asked



to encourage their young people to attend Moonelon and to show concern and interest for their Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mr. F. B. Fuller, Jr., presented the report of the Apportionment Committee (Exhibit 4).

Rev. Max Vestal reported on Christian Education (Exhibit 5).

Mr. T. N. Daughtry stated that plans are being made for the Leadership Training School.

Rev. L. Gale Brady presented the Social Action report (Exhibit 6).

Dr. David W. Shepherd presented the report on Missions (Exhibit 7).

Rev. Joe A. French reported on Stewardship and Evangelism (Exhibit 8).

After a coffee break, Rev. Earl T. Farrell reported on The Adjourned Session of the General Synod held at Cleveland. The Conference voted that Mr. Farrell's report be published in "The Christian Sun." Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp gave devotions entitled "The Cost and Joys of Christian Discipleship," after which Rev. Clyde L. Fields introduced the speaker of the morning, Mrs. Daoud Hanna Yousef of Lebanon and member of the Congregational Christian Service Committee. Mr. Yousef told of hardships of Arab refugees and what is being done in the way of relief for their education, food, clothing and employment problems. Interesting slides were shown depicting the refugees and their country.

Rev. W. W. Snyder returned thanks for the lunch.

### Afternoon Session

Rev. Robert Knowles led the singing of "Lord Speak to Me" and a film entitled "The Truth Will Make You Free" was shown. Rev. Elmo Allcox led in hymn and prayer.

Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, spoke on the "Statement of Faith and The Constitution of The United Church of Christ."

Dr. J. Earl Danieleu, President of Elon College, reported for Elon College. Buildings, enrollment, scholarships, and faculty salaries were discussed by Dr. Danieleu.

Rev. W. W. Snyder reported for The Children's Home.

The Conference gave a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. Fields, Dr. Danieleu, and Mr. Snyder.

In the absence of Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Clyde L. Fields and Rev. E. M. Carter offered praise and urged subscription of "The Christian Sun."

Rev. Carl Wallace presented the report of the Committee on the Ministry which was adopted (Exhibit 9). Rev. E. M. Carter gave interesting remarks on the calling of the ministry.

Mr. T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report, which was referred to the Finance Committee (Exhibit 10).

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. J. Frank Apple and was adopted (Exhibit 11).

Miss Susie D. Allen gave the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted (Exhibit 12).

The following morning reports were adopted: Apportionments, Christian Education, Social Action, Missions, Stewardship and Evangelism.

Mr. T. N. Daughtry gave the report of the Resolutions Committee and each resolution was separately adopted (Exhibit 13).

Following a discussion on the proposed Constitution of The United Church of Christ, Rev. Max Vestal made the motion that the matter of the purchase of, payment for, and distribution of the Southern Convention Annuals be referred to the Executive Committee of the Conference. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made and passed that the Conference be adjourned at the end of Worship and Benediction Service by Rev. Robert Bennett. The Service of Licensure was administered to Jimmy L. Rosser and Rev. L. Gale Brady was awarded the status of full ordination.

Earl T. Farrell, President

Mrs. Warren Lee, Acting Secy.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

*Executive:* David W. Shepherd, Max B. Vestal, Rosser Lee Clapp, T. N. Daughtry, I. H. Vickery, James Washburn.

*Ministry:* (2 years) Carl Wallace, Chairman; E. M. Carter, J. Frank Apple, Charles Jones.

*Christian Education:* Gale Brady, Chairman; T. N. Daughtry, Mrs. Glendon Johnson, Gordon Wicker, Cary Powell.

*Missions:* Robert Bennett, Chairman; Miss Susie Allen, Elmo Allcox, Mrs. David Shepherd, Miss Pattie Lee Coghill.

*Social Action:* DeWitt Myers, Jr., Chairman; E. M. Powell, Mrs. Rachel Wallace, Mrs. Gale Brady.

*Apportionment:* Rex Powell, Chairman; Ronald Nichols, Mrs. Joe French.

*Stewardship and Evangelism:* Earl Farrell, Chairman; Carl Dixon, Conrad Cornelius, Joe A. French, Ed Sessoms.

*Public Relations:* Mrs. Max Vestal, Chairman; Miss Stella Stout, Gilbert Lett.

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee met at the United Church, Raleigh, December 1, 1959. to appoint the Standing Committees. These members were reported in the 1959 *Annual*. The Committee met April 11, 1960. Carl Wallace reported for the Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry with the following recommendations which were approved: "That James Humphrey and Allen Tyndall be admitted to the Biblical Class of the Eastern North Carolina Conference." "That William Joyner be recognized by the Eastern North Carolina Conference as a Conference Ordained Minister with the usual privileges theretof upon receipt of official notice of this standing from the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches." "That the Rev. Conrad F. Cornelius, 5412 Dillard Drive, Raleigh, N. C., be ordained as a Conference Minister of the Eastern North Carolina Conference as soon as it is practicable after satisfactory receipt by the Conference of his cancellation of his membership

and ordination with the Calvary Presbyterian Church (Independent), 1800 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, N. C., with the understanding that the candidate is to pursue the third and fourth years Conference Study Course until completed."

The Committee approved appropriation of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to the Reverend Charles Jones to go toward his expenses of the trip to Charlotte, N. C., for the annual meeting of North Carolina Council of Churches in January.

The Committee authorized the Secretary to act as certifying officer for delegates from the Eastern North Carolina Conference to the Biennial Session of the Southern Convention in Burlington in late April.

Regarding the ordination of Mr. Cornelius, the President of the Conference was instructed to contact him about setting a time.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Votes received by June 23 from T. N. Daughtry and two other members plus G. B. Noyce, Earl Farrell being excluded, mean that the Executive Committee approved by mail on June 23 the appropriation of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for Earl Farrell for his trip to The General Synod. Letter written to T. N. Daughtry to that effect.

The final meeting of the Committee was at Wake Chapel, September 22, 1960, for the purpose of planning the Annual Conference Program. A Nominating Committee was appointed, Mrs. Warren Lee was elected acting Secretary, and the invitation from Amelia Church for 1960 Conference session was accepted.

Earl T. Farrell  
I. H. Vickery  
Gaylord B. Noyce  
T. N. Daughtry  
V. C. McIver  
Percy Measamer

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We in the Laymen's Fellowship of the Eastern North Carolina Conference are very enthused over the recent response we have had at our last two meetings.

Our last meeting held at McCuller's Ruritan Building near Raleigh with Plymouth as our host church was well attended. We had 108 present at this meeting with 13 churches represented. Supt. Clyde Fields was our guest speaker and gave a very comprehensive talk on the duties of his office.

We feel that one of the most influential benefits received by the Laymen who participate in our Fellowship meetings and programs is the personal influence we have on one another in our efforts to carry on the work within our local church, Conference and Convention.

We have presented a Constitution to our Conference which will be voted on in our January meeting. This Constitution was drawn up within the framework of The Constitution and By-Laws of The Laymen's Fellowship of The Southern Convention.

We are very optimistic about our prospects for the coming year. We feel that we definitely have a positive program of accomplishments in prospect. Some of the areas of work we plan to concentrate on are: Cooperation with our ministers in getting the inactive members of our churches back into the active role, sponsoring of youth groups on a local level such as Boy Scout, Cub and Girl Scout Troops, local community development work, participate in the denomination's program of "Off to Adventure," a religious television program for children, continue our help with young people who wish to pursue their ministerial work and



in any other way that we may be of service to our local churches, Conference and Convention.

We earnestly seek your prayers in our efforts to carry out our motto "Every Man at Work In His Place In His Church."

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. Ayscue, President

### EXHIBIT 3

#### REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"The Mission of the Church — Unity, Witness, Service." This theme gives the Women's Fellowship an opportunity to rediscover through its program of worship, study and giving its purpose, place and power in the Church.

We believe the church was created for mission. It is the body of Christ through which His Holy Spirit continues His work of redemption in the world today. It is the good news of God as revealed by Jesus. The church is the starting point for the mission to everywhere. Mission represents people — those with a message and those to whom the message is to be carried. We are the church. Every member is a missionary. Not all of us can go to the far-away mission field, but we can together send others to go in our place. This calls for the stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.

To be effective in our Christian witness and service we must be in unity or oneness with God through a vital and personal experience with Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of our every day lives. Thus as an organization of Church Women our purpose is to cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life, beginning within our own hearts and lives, and reaching out into home, church, community and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Christian women have a history of concern for the Mission of the Church from its early days. From the time of the *Cent Societies* through the years they have been busy teaching and training the minds of children and youth, healing the sick, clothing the needy and feeding the hungry. It has been said that bread, love and religion are the deep and driving interests of all mankind, and that religion is the deepest. We either meet God and walk with him or we refuse and go our own way in confusion and defeat. Jesus walked with God and it was a blessed thing. He submitted completely to the will and way of His Father. The early church with its groups of "called" people followed Christ's teaching — "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." To them He had come that ALL people might have a fuller and a more abundant life and with great joy they wanted to share this new way of life with others.

The choice is ever ours and through our Bible Study — "Luke's Portrait of Christ" — the members of our Women's Fellowship will be challenged again and again by the record of His life to pattern our lives after His teachings. The results are translated into action through the six areas of our work — Evangelism and Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Friendly Service, Christian and Missionary Education and Christian Social Action can help us do just that.

Submitted by Mrs. B. B. Johnson

### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

Your Apportionment Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (United Church of Christ) presents to you the recommended apportionment schedule to the various churches of this Conference. It is in accordance with the recommendations of the Southern Convention and is prepared by the formula they use.

It should be the duty of each church to study their apportionment and with their prayers and work accept each item for as much as they hope they can pay. For those churches who are more financially able than others it is our hope and prayer they will do as much as possible over this goal in order to extend our work at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. M. Newman  
Robert Watson  
F. B. Fuller, Jr., Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5

##### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee held one meeting this year on May 19, in Raleigh. We met with the Executive Committee of the Conference Sunday School Convention and the Rev. Robert A. Knowles. At that time plans were made for the Sunday School Convention meeting. The courses for study in our Leadership Training Schools were also discussed.

We make the following recommendations for the churches of our Conference:

1. That each church have an active Committee on Christian Education.
2. That each church have a Workers' Council, composed of Church School officers and teachers and their assistants, to evaluate and revitalize Christian Education in the local church.
3. That our great heritage and witness be stressed by the use of our own denominational literature.
4. That each church encourage every family to subscribe to THE CHRISTIAN SUN.
5. That our youth be encouraged to attend our church colleges in this area — Catawba and Elon.
6. That each church share in the Leadership Training School in its area.
7. That each church have a Vacation Church School during the summer months.
8. That all churches encourage their young people to attend Moonelon summer conferences.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. David Shepherd  
Miss Stella Stout  
T. N. Daughtry  
Cary Powell, Jr.  
Max Vestal, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 6

##### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee this year has urged the churches of our Conference to act on the proposals made last year and adopted by the Conference that each church set up in its local fellowship a Social Action Committee to be made a standard committee of our Churches. We are very happy that a number of churches have acted upon these proposals. We believe that the ministry of these churches will be strengthened in the area of Social Action by having responsible persons in each church study the existing social problems of their communities and attempt to suggest the relevance of the Gospel message to these problems.

There are several areas in which a Social Action Committee may work. Let us mention only a few: Health and Welfare, Adequate Provision

for Youth, The Aging, Alcoholism, Narcotics, Gambling, Better Public Schools, Rehabilitation of Prisoners, Community Development, Juvenile Delinquency, Highway Safety, Race Relations, Mentally Ill, Physically Handicapped, etc.

Again this year your Committee recommends that churches who do not have a Social Action Committee establish one that it might (1) study its function and purpose, (2) study its own community to discover the existing problems, (3) study world conditions, (4) and seek to enlighten and solve some of these problems in the light of the Gospel message.

There is a host of material available for help in the area of Christian Social Action. One of the best publications is a little monthly magazine entitled "Social Action" and can be had by sending \$2.00 (annual subscription rate) to 289 Park Avenue South, New York 10, N. Y. This publication deals with almost all Social Action problems in one way or another during the course of a year.

An amendment was offered to the report and adopted as follows: "That we go on record as a Conference in opposing the evil influences of some TV and radio programs which advertise and display the use of alcoholic beverages, etc., and through our ministry in Christian Social Action seek to counteract such programs with emphasis upon the Christian way of life."

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. Forsythe  
Richard King  
DeWitt Myers  
L. Gale Brady, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 7

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee would like to commend those who have been responsible for setting up the area meetings for the Allied Enlistment Clinics. Despite the fact that attendance was not up to expectations, we feel that it is a move in the right direction.

We would like to urge churches to accept the increase in apportionment for the ensuing year. This means that we will be assuming a larger share in both Home and Foreign Missions. It is our hope that we may continue to move in that direction year after year.

We suggest that our churches keep in close touch with our newly-elected Superintendent and the Convention office, in order to make the best possible use of visual aids and materials related to missions at home and abroad. Furthermore, we suggest that more of our churches consider the possibility of conducting a School of Missions. This can be very effective if set up in the local church using our Mission Study Themes and the excellent materials which are available through our own Pilgrim Press. Classes can be set up for various ages and the sessions provide both inspiration and information.

The Missions Committee Chairman suggested that our Conference Missions Committee should work more closely with the Southern Convention Committee on Missions. Therefore, the following statement and motion was made and adopted: "For the purpose of correlating our Conference committee work with that of the Convention boards and committees and thus aid in making more effective the larger program of our church; in order that our Conference committee members may be better acquainted with our Convention program and thereby be able to do a better job of promotion and work through our churches; and for an intelligent understanding of the ongoing and growing purpose of the church and to give a more reasonable and responsible duty to committee chairmen; I move you



sir that the President of this Conference appoint the Missions Committee Chairman for a term of two years beginning as of 1961."

Submitted by:

Rev. Truett High

Rev. R. S. Askew

Mr. J. Lee Lassiter, Jr.

Miss Susie Allen

Rev. E. M. Powell

Rev. D. W. Shepherd, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 8

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

There are four essentials in any church program which expects to be successful over the long stretch of years: They are evangelism, stewardship, Christian education, and missions. Spurts of interest and marks of progress can be achieved in any one of these areas over a brief span, but to be a growing and vital church there must be emphasis on all these over the years. They are inherent in, and fundamental to, the growth and achievement of the church of our Lord.

It is of interest and perhaps a matter of wisdom that these two subjects of evangelism and stewardship, with which this committee is charged, were combined into one committee in the appointment of committees for this year in this Conference.

In addition to the annual revivals it is of interest that we are adding the method of pastoral calling as a means of recruiting for Christ and His Church. This is of special value since we Americans so often move from one community to another. Our pastors are increasing their efforts in the use of the Pastor's Training class for reaching the youth in their communities. It should likewise be used for adults because an informed and educated member of the church is far more apt to be active in his church and certainly is a more valuable member. Another method is proving to be a most fruitful effort where it is used, and that is lay evangelism. Our laymen need to be trained by the pastors and given opportunity to bear their witness in seeking people for Christ and His Church.

During the next year, according to the Chairman of our Convention Committee on Evangelism, the Rev. Julius Rice, we will be emphasizing yet another approach to winning people for Christ, and that is the Teaching, Reaching, Preaching Mission which has proven so successful where it has been used.

Your committee urges the study of these and other methods of Evangelism on the part of ministers and study and training groups of laymen for the purpose of making more effective and fruitful the Great Commission.

In the area of stewardship we have been giving increased attention to the need for a program and a growing effort to make effective the stewardship teaching of the New Testament in our local churches. We urge our pastors to make more use of the stewardship materials which they receive from the Missions Council; that they order suitable material for distribution among their church members; and that through the use of tracts and preaching on stewardship, they seek to instill into their church members the principles and practice of a more worthy stewardship of our resources of time, talent, and money for the glory of God and the propagation of the gospel.

Again, we urge that ministers study with their members the "Church Program and Budgets Builder" with the purpose of taking an honest look at their own church program and seeking ways of improving it. It would be still better if ministers would go further with the program of Christian Enlistment in the local church. Certainly every church will want to do an Every-Member Canvass even if the idea of the Christian Enlistment program is not followed. Some of our church officials have looked at the

"Church Program and Budgets Builder" and decided the idea of Christian Enlistment was too much for their church. However, the beauty and the practical application of the program is such that it can be adapted to any church, large or small, city or country, with some planning and work on the part of the local church. So long as we refuse to undertake a program because it takes time and effort and work, we cannot expect progress in the local church. Let us, therefore, urge an honest study and effort to put into effect a program of stewardship in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

Leon Stevens  
Elmo M. Allcox  
Carl Dixon  
William Barham  
E. H. Sessom  
Joe A. French, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 9

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met on October 3, 1960, at the United Church in Raleigh, N. C. Interviews for Candidates for the Ministry were held: educational progress of in-service training reviewed, transfers processed and other pertinent matters considered. The following recommendations to the Conference were unanimously approved:

1. "That the Rev. Reuben Askew (local Conference ordained) be granted a letter of transfer and recommendation to the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches."

2. "That the Rev. Billy Jo Willett (licentiate) be granted a letter of transfer and recommendation to the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches."

3. "That the Rev. Ralph H. Long of the Barnstable Association (C.C.), Dennis, Massachusetts, be received into our fellowship as a fully ordained transferee and that he be granted the rights and privileges of this standing."

3A. "That the Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp of the Virginia Valley Conference be received into our fellowship as a fully ordained transferee and that he be granted the rights and privileges of this standing."

4. "That the Rev. Gale Brady, having completed his Seminary Training at Duke University, be granted full ordination and that a Certificate be presented to him at the 1960 Fall Conference. A formal service for full ordination will be left to his discretion."

5. "That the following men holding local Conference Ordination be continued in this standing for another year:

- (a) The Rev. Robert Bennett
- (b) The Rev. J. C. Loy
- (c) The Rev. Carl Dixon
- (d) The Rev. Conrad Cornelius
- (e) The Rev. J. A. Denton

6. "That the Rev. E. H. Sessoms be offered local Conference Ordination upon completion of the fourth year Conference Study Course and that he be commended for his parish work and his enrollment as a student at Southeastern Theological Seminary."

7. "That the Rev. Elmo Allcox be offered local Conference Ordination upon completion of the Fourth Year Conference Study Course and that he be commended for his parish work."

8. "That the Rev. Ronald Nichols be continued as a licentiate and that he be commended for his work with New Elam and Morrisville churches."

9. "That James Lewis Rosser be licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the Eastern North Carolina Conference at the regular Fall session November 1, 1960."

10. "That the following candidates for the ministry be continued for another year in the Biblical Class:

James Emerson Humphrey

Betsy Carden

Emerson Woodall

T. N. Daughtry

11. "That the educational responsibility for the in-service training of ministers or laymen not pursuing a formal program of education be referred to the Southern Convention Committee on the Ministry with the hope that a standardized, quality program can be offered to men of this classification in all the Conferences of the Southern Convention."

Respectfully submitted,

Emory Carter

Frank Apple

Charles Jones

Carl Wallace, Chairman

### EXHIBIT 10

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Received from Churches 1959-1960

Amelia -----	\$ 50.00	Piney Plain -----	45.00
Antioch -----	8.00	Pleasant Hill -----	12.00
Auburn -----	29.00	Plymouth -----	12.00
Beulah -----	2.00	Pope's Chapel -----	10.00
Bethlehem -----	8.00	Raleigh -----	60.00
Christian Light -----	15.00	Sanford -----	105.00
Damascus -----	28.00	Shallow Well -----	66.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	41.00	Southern Pines -----	122.00
Good Hope -----	23.00	Wentworth -----	32.00
Hayes Chapel -----	34.00	Wake Chapel -----	180.00
Henderson -----	101.00	Youngsville -----	8.00
Hope Mills -----	14.00	Garner Community -----	10.00
Lee's Chapel -----	8.00		
Morrisville -----	14.00	Total -----	\$1170.00
Mt. Auburn -----	21.00	Balance on hand 10-15-59 --	95.69
Mt. Gilead -----	6.00	Received in 59-60 but due	
Mt. Herman -----	32.00	and credited to 58-59 --	719.86
New Elam -----	\$ 36.00	Received from items in	
New Hope -----	9.00	Bethel church -----	30.00
Niagara -----	9.00		
Oak Level -----	20.00	TOTAL -----	\$2015.55

##### Disbursements

Postage and Envelopes -----	\$ 2.38		
Conference Programs (printing, etc.) -----	48.73		
Conference Guest Speaker -----	25.00		
Pastor's Insurance -----	1419.25		
Secretary's Salary and Expenses -----	50.00		
N. C. Council of Churches 1960 -----	75.00		
Delegate Travel Expense to N.C. Council of Churches -----	15.00		
Annals -----	200.00		
E. N. C. Delegate to General Synod -----	100.00		
Total -----	\$1935.36		\$1935.36
Balance on hand 10-15-60 -----			\$ 80.19

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer



## EXHIBIT 11

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President: Dr. David W. Shepherd.

Vice President: Rev. Max Vestal.

Secretary: Rev. Rosser L. Clapp.

Treasurer: Mr. T. N. Daughtry.

Members-at-large on Executive Committee: Mr. I. H. Vickery, Mr. James Washburn.

Representatives to N. C. Council of Churches: Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. DeWitt Myers, Jr.

Delegates to The General Council: Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. Carl Wallace, Dr. David W. Shepherd, Rev. Gale Brady, Mr. Joseph Ayscue, A. Glendon Johnson, Miss Susie Allen.

Delegates to The General Synod: Rev. Joe A. French, Miss Susie Allen.

Committee:

L. Gale Brady

Rex G. Powell

Henry Todd

J. Frank Apple, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 12

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the Treasurer and have found them in order. We offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the balance of forty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$43.77) in the North Carolina Church Builders' Club (now being held in the account of Harvey L. Carnes, former chairman of the Missions Committee of the E.N.C. Conference) be transferred through the Treasurer of the E.N.C. Conference to the proper authorities of the Church Builders' Fund.

2. We recommend that the balance of \$30.00 from Bethel church as listed in the Treasurer's report be transferred to the building fund of the new United Church of Christ, Garner, N. C., when and if needed.

3. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to submit a gift of \$25.00 to Mr. Daoud Yousef to apply on his expense account.

4. We recommend that Mrs. Warren Lee, acting secretary of the Conference, be paid a minimum of \$25.00 for her services.

5. We recommend that a donation of \$75.00 be made to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

6. We recommend that the necessary expenses of the members of the Executive Committee of the Conference be paid by the Treasurer.

We suggest to the members of the Executive Committee that they review the forms of record keeping of the Treasurer and that they be authorized to make any necessary purchases of material to improve the system.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Hilliard

Rex G. Powell

Susie D. Allen, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 13

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions makes the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation and thanks to:

(a) The host church and pastor for gracious hospitality extended to the Conference.

(b) To the officers and committees of the Conferenec for their effective work in planning and providing the program.

(c) To each of the speakers for their inspirational messages.

2. In view of the affirmative action taken by the Southern Convention in session at Henderson, North Carolina, on October 18, 1960, with reference to the Constitution of The United Church of Christ, we recommend to the Conference its approval and that it be referred to the individual churches for their action prior to June 1, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Gale Brady

T. N. Daughtry

L. L. Vaughan

# **Proceedings of the Ninetieth Annual Session of the WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

## **Pleasant Hill Church**

**November 2, 1960**

### **MORNING SESSION**

The ninetieth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met November 2 in the beautiful new Pleasant Hill Congregational Christian Church, Route 2, Liberty, North Carolina, and was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by President Collie Seymour.

A devotional service was led by Rev. Odell J. Powell, Randleman, in which he read John 15:16, spoke on "Fruit Bearing," and led in prayer.

The President recognized delegates, visitors, and ministers and declared a quorum present.

Visitors included: Mr. Daoud Yousef of Lebanon, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, and Revs. L. Gale Brady, J. Avery Brown, Clyde L. Fields, W. Walter Hall, Robert Knowles, C. F. Pegram, Richard Petersen, W. W. Snyder.

### **Enrollment**

#### **Ministers**

**Ordained Ministers** — E. Carl Brady, W. C. Farrell, J. U. Fogleman, Lynwood Hubbard, F. C. Lester, Lacy M. Presnell, Collie Seymour.

**Local Ordination** — Reuben Askew, Garland Bennett, L. W. Burgess, M. L. Fogleman, Robert Hultman, Thomas Liverman, William Joyner, Odell J. Powell.

**Licentiates** — B. J. Willett.

**Biblical Class** — James Caviness, Jr., Homer Frye, James Jackson, Dolan Talbert.

### **Churches and Delegates**

**Albemarle** — Martin A. Deese.

**Antioch (C)** — Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Hart.

**Antioch (R)** — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox.

**Asheboro** — Roy Boling, Clifford Bowers, 3 visitors.

**Bailey's Grove** —

**Bennett** —

**Big Oak** — E. K. Freeman, LeRoy Monroe, 3 visitors.

**Biscoe** — Clarence Coggins, Mrs. Carol Coggins.

**Brown's Chapel** — James Brewer.

**Center Grove** —

**Ether** — W. H. Freeman, R. C. McLeod.

**Flint Hill (M)** —

**Flint Hill (R)** —

**Grace's Chapel** — J. A. Bullard, Blueford T. Coe.



**Hank's Chapel —**

**High Point —**

**Liberty —** Mrs. Leona Smith, Mrs. Earl Stout, 3 visitors.

**Mt. Pleasant —** L. D. Brooks, Mrs. Ruby Marks, 1 visitor.

**Needham's Grove —** Mrs. Branson Hussey, Edith Yow.

**New Center —** Lester Chriscoe, L. B. Craven.

**Northview —** Mrs. D. C. Harkey, Mrs. Wiley D. Norwood.

**Parks Cross Roads —**

**Patterson's Grove —**

**Pleasant Cross —** Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. John Q. Pugh, Sr., 2 visitors.

**Pleasant Grove —** Mrs. Leland Jones, M. E. Jones, 2 visitors.

**Pleasant Hill —** A. T. Ashley, Mrs. B. D. Hargis, W. E. Overman,  
6 visitors.

**Pleasant Ridge —** Theodore R. Cox.

**Pleasant Union —** Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDowell, 1 visitor.

**Providence Chapel —** Claude Brewer, J. R. Brewer.

**Ramseur —** Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith, 7 visitors.

**Randleman —** E. F. Jarrett, Fred F. Reece.

**Seagrove —** Boyd King, Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

**Shady Grove —**

**Shiloh —** Mrs. N. W. Brooks, Mrs. Flora Moffitt, 1 visitor.

**Smithwood —** Mrs. Elmer Humble, Mrs. Howard Humble, 4 visitors.

**Sophia —** R. E. Brown, Roy E. Hayes, 2 visitors.

**Spoon's Chapel —**

**Union Grove —** Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

**Zion —** Julian Causey, Everett Riddle, 1 visitor.

The program as presented by the program committee was adopted subject to such changes as may seem necessary.

The president appointed the following committees: **Nominating and Place —** E. Carl Brady, chairman, Martin Fogleman, Sybrant Pell; **Finance —** L. M. Presnell, chairman, Hubert Beane, Garland Bennett; **Resolutions —** Lynwood Hubbard, chairman, James Jackson, Billy Joe Willett.

The following reports were presented (see exhibits at end of minutes): Executive Committee (Ex. 1), Pastor-at-Large (Ex. 9), Treasurer (Ex. 13), Stewardship and Apportionments, Evangelism (Ex. 3), Social Action (Ex. 11), Ministry (Ex. 7).

Following a hymn, Superintendent Clyde L. Fields spoke on "The Constitution of the United Church of Christ."

Mr. Daoud Yousef, Service Committee representative in Lebanon, told of our work among refugees in that area. Rev. Robert Knowles showed pictures relating to this work.

Following a prayer and grace for the meal led by Rev. T. F. Liverman, Liberty, the Conference recessed for lunch, which was furnished by the host church. A freewill offering was given for the Pleasant Hill building fund.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:35 Rev. Robert Knowles presented a filmstrip showing the need for a Christian Higher Education Fund.

Conference reconvened at 1:40. Hymn and a prayer were led by Rev. Garland Bennett, Ramseur.

Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Superintendent of our Home for Children at Elon College, addressed the Conference.

An address on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches was given by Rev. Morton Kurtz, director.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by Chairman Lynwood Hubbard (see exhibit 2). Addresses were given by Rev. Robert Knowles and Dr. J. Earl Danieley.

Report of the Committee on Missions was given by Chairman Dolan Talbert (see exhibit 8). Rev. James Jackson spoke briefly concerning the new church in Charlotte, of which he is pastor.

Chairman M. L. Fogleman gave the report of the Committee on Memoirs (see exhibit 6).

Reports of the Laymen's Fellowship (see exhibit 5) and the Pilgrim Fellowship (see exhibit 10) were presented.

The reports presented during the day were discussed and approved.

Report of Finance Committee was presented and adopted (see exhibit 4).

Report of Resolutions Committee was presented and adopted (see exhibit 12).

It was voted that the President and Secretary complete the minutes, have them printed in the Annual, purchase the usual number and distribute them pro rata to the churches.

There was a discussion of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ led by Supt. Fields, and it was

**VOTED:** To approve the Constitution and refer it to the churches (6 dissenting votes).

The Place Committee reported having received no invitation and it was voted to refer the matter of a place for the next session of Conference to the Executive Committee.

Report of Nominating Committee was adopted and nominees were declared elected (see exhibit 14). A service of installation was led by Supt. Fields.

Conference adjourned at 4:00 p.m. following benediction by Rev. E. Carl Brady.

Collie Seymour, President  
F. C. Lester, Secretary

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive:* Hubert Beane, Rev. Garland Bennett, Rev. W. Walter Hall, Rev. L. L. Hubbard, Dr. F. C. Lester, I. L. McDowell, Rev. L. M. Presnell, Rev. Collie Seymour.

*Christian Education:* Mrs. F. C. Lester, Chairman, 906 Chestnut St., High Point; S. H. Pell, Rt. 1, Ramseur; Hubert Beane, Rt. 1, Asheboro; Wm. H. Hughes, Jr., Sunset Drive, Asheboro; Clay Yates, Farmer Rural Rt., Asheboro.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Robert Hultman, Chairman, Rt. 1, Pittsboro; Rev. Garland Bennett, Ramseur; Rev. Clay Farrell, Rt. 5, Sanford; Rev.

Hayes W. Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins; Clifton Allen, Rt. 4, Asheboro.

*Ministry*: Dr. F. C. Lester, Chairman, 906 Chestnut St., High Point; Rev. E. Carl Brady, Box 35, Robbins; Rev. W. W. Hall, 737 Lee St., Asheboro; President of Conf. and Pastor At Large are coopted members of this Committee.

*Stewardship and Apportionment*: Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Rt. 1, Ramseur; J. R. Barker, Seagrove; Rev. Reuben Askew, Rt. 2, Liberty, N. C.; Rev. Thomas F. Liverman, Liberty; Rev. Billy Joe Willett, Seagrove.

*Social Action*: Rev. Wm. T. Joyner, Chairman, 508 Barnes Ave., Durham; Mrs. Garland Bennett, Ramseur; Mrs. A. R. Millikin, Rt. 4, Sanford; Mrs. Street Morgan, Rt. 1, Asheboro; Mrs. Sherman Maness, Ramseur; Lewis Wicker, Greensboro College, Greensboro; Mrs. J. C. Newell, Rt. 1, Ramseur.

*Missions*: Rev. L. M. Presnell, Chairman, Box 87, Sophia; Miss Louise Patton, Baltimore Ave., High Point; Rev. Dolan Talbert, Rt. 1, Bennett; Martin Deese, 109 Linwood Dr., Albemarle; Homer Frye, Rt. 2, Liberty.

*Memoirs*: Rev. Martin Fogleman, Chairman, Rt. 2, Liberty; Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty; Rev. James U. Fogleman, Rt. 2, Liberty; Rev. Lunnie Burgess, Ramseur.

## EXHIBIT 1

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has endeavored to carry forward the work of Conference during the year according to the purposes and votes of that body. Several matters have claimed attention, most of which were minor. We bring to your attention the following:

Clyde L. Fields, Jr., was received and granted standing as a licentiate.

Thomas F. Liverman was received and given Conference Ordination in a service in the church he is serving at Liberty.

A deed was given to the church lot at West Green and Tryon streets to First Congregational Christian Church of High Point so the church can sell that property with the expectation of building a new church at Chestnut Street and Huntington Avenue. Conference had voted to grant permission to sell.

Election of Rev. Clyde L. Fields as Superintendent of the Southern Convention made several shifts in committee membership necessary. We call attention to the request of the Executive Committee that the President and Pastor-at-Large serve with the Committee on the Ministry.

Work of the Pastor-at-Large seems to be so essential that the Executive Committee recommends that the office be continued another year. We also recommend that Lacy M. Presnell be elected to fill that office with an increase of \$100.00 in salary from the Conference. We further recommend that the Mission Board of the Southern Convention be requested to continue its support at \$1,400.00 per year.

At the regular session of the Southern Convention last April there were changes made in the *Manual* of the Convention, some of which apply to this Conference. New copies of the *Manual* are now available. We recommend that this Conference adopt the changes, and use the revised *Manual* as its own.

At an adjourned session of the Convention meeting in Henderson, October 18, the Southern Convention approved the *Constitution* of the United Church of Christ, which makes the Convention part of the United Church of Christ. The Convention referred the *Constitution* to the Conferences with a request that it be approved and passed on to the churches for adoption. We recommend that, following discussion today, this Conference approve the *Constitution* of the United Church of Christ, and



that each church in the Conference be requested to study the Constitution, approve it, and notify the General Synod of the United Church of Christ of the action of the church before June 1, 1961.

#### COMMITTEE:

Collie Seymour, President  
Ira L. McDowell, Treasurer  
Hubert L. Beane  
Garland B. Bennett  
Lynwood L. Hubbard  
Lacy M. Presnell, Pastor-at-Large  
Fletcher C. Lester, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT 2

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Reports received indicate that the churches of the Western North Carolina Conference have shown considerable interest in Christian education during the past year. A large majority of our churches sponsored Vacation Bible Schools. Our Pilgrim Fellowship is growing. The Sunday School Convention was held at Zion church June 15. Many of our young people attended camp at Moonelon.

The Christian Education Committee recommends the following goals for the coming year:

1. That the President of the Sunday School Convention be chairman, or at least a member, of the Conference Committee on Christian Education.
2. That our great heritage and witness be stressed by the use of our own denominational literature.
3. That our churches continue to pray and encourage our Christian youth to accept the challenge of the Christian ministry.
4. That each church encourage its young people to attend the summer camps at Moonelon.
5. That our churches encourage our young people to attend our own college — Elon College.
6. That each church in our Conference seek to get at least one-half of its families to subscribe for The Christian Sun.
7. That a leadership training school be planned for January or February, with the cooperation of the Convention staff.
8. That our Sunday schools encourage the students to use their Bibles more in and out of class.
9. That each church sponsor a Vacation Bible School.

Lynwood L. Hubbard, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 3

#### EVANGELISM

Evangelism, in the year past, has been the concern of individual churches rather than the Conference. Each church has carried out its own program of Evangelism. In no case has a church asked for help from the Committee on Evangelism. The committee did not propose to the churches this year a program of conference-wide evangelism.

We would like to make the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. That each pastor who feels the need for a *better* program of evangelism, either on the local level or the Conference level, submit to the committee a report of needs and recommendations.
2. That those churches which feel that they want to have a *vital* program of evangelism this year cooperate in the Teaching, Reaching,

Preaching program we hope to get under way in the coming year.

3. That each member of the several churches consider himself or herself an evangelist. The world will not believe in our Redeemer unless it can see redeemed men and women.

Robert C. Hultman, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### FINANCE

We, your committee, have examined the books of the treasurer, Ira L. McDowell, and find them to be correct.

We recommend the payment of the following:

1. N. C. Council of Churches — \$125.00.
2. Secretary's salary — \$50.00.
3. The necessary expense of the Conference session.
4. The payment of any other obligations as directed by the Executive Committee.

L. M. Presnell  
Hubert Beane  
Garland Bennett

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This past year has been a very successful one for our men and also for me as President. It has been a year that I shall never forget. I have gained so much spiritually from the meetings we have had and from the fellowship with one another.

We have tried to build up interest in our fellowship by having interesting programs that everyone would enjoy. We think we are making progress and hope to do even better next year.

We had four meetings this past year, one each quarter. Our average attendance has been about 90 each meeting. We would like to make this 150 each meeting. We were encouraged by our Ladies' Night meeting last July in Asheboro when 175 men and women were present. We have had special singing and also different speakers in an attempt to vary our programs.

We have been receiving encouraging reports about our meetings from different churches and people. I would like to thank each layman and each church for their cooperation this past year.

Clyde Pell, President

#### EXHIBIT 6

#### MEMOIRS

The death angel has not invaded the ranks of our ministry during the past year. For this we are grateful to God and express our appreciation for his divine blessing among his servants.

Since our Conference session last fall we have learned of the death of one of our members a short time before that meeting.

#### REV. PARK W. FISHER

In 1919 the Rev. Park W. Fisher moved to Star, North Carolina, where he served as a teacher, and for several years served churches in the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. He served on many Conference committees, and was a loyal minister in the Conference. He spent his last years in the Methodist Home for the Aged in Charlotte, N. C., and on October 9, 1959, he passed to his eternal reward.

As we pause now in thanksgiving for Brother Fisher and all those who have faithfully served us as ministers, may our prayer be, also, that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers to carry on the work in the fields that are white unto the harvest.

M. L. Fogleman, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 7

### MINISTRY

In these days of rapid social change and international disturbance, the work of the Christian ministry is exceedingly difficult and extremely important. Yet there are not enough ministers to man the pulpits of America, and a completely inadequate supply to start new churches and to take the Gospel around the world. We cannot be content these days for America alone to have enough ministers, for what happens on the other side of the world is of great moment to us here in North Carolina.

It is important, therefore, that we "pray the Lord of the harvest," that we challenge those to whom God has given talents, that we make ministerial education possible to those who want to enter this type of work, and that we follow leadership in developing churches that can and will support Christian ministers at home and abroad.

We are pleased that this Conference now has a goodly number of young men making preparation for the ministry.

Paul R. Britt has been "In Care of the Conference" for some years. Because of the difficulty of preparation at his age, and for other reasons, he requests that his name no longer be carried on the Conference roll. We recommend that his request be granted.

James W. Caviness, Jr., attended Elon College last year as a freshman. This year he is studying at John Wesley College in Greensboro. He is supplying two churches under the direction of the Pastor-at-Large, and wishes to be continued "In Care of the Conference." We recommend that he be continued and be permitted to supply churches under the guidance of the Pastor-at-Large.

Homer Frye has regained his health to such extent that he is able to continue his preparation for the ministry, and wishes to be continued "In Care of the Conference." We so recommend.

Hayes W. Ritter is giving full time to the ministry, serving four churches, under the guidance of the Pastor-at-Large. He has found it difficult to go to school and maintain his family, but is enthusiastic about the work of the ministry, and has some talents in this field. We recommend that he be granted license to preach, and that he be directed in a course of study by the Committee on the Ministry.

Dolan Talbert will soon complete his sophomore work in Elon College, and is serving Pleasant Grove Church under the supervision of the Pastor-at-Large. We recommend that upon completion of his sophomore work, he be licensed to preach with a fitting service at such time and place as may be agreeable to him and the Conference executive committee.

Clyde L. Fields, Junior, one-time licentiate of our Eastern Virginia Conference, sought membership in this Conference. On recommendation of this committee, the Executive Committee, meeting February 8, 1960, enrolled him as a licentiate in this Conference. During the year he gave up the church he was serving, and he did not meet with this committee to request that he be continued. We recommend that his name be removed from the Conference roll.

Garland B. Bennett, Lunnie W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman, Robert C. Hultman, William T. Joyner, Thomas F. Liverman, and Odell J. Powell have standing as Conference Ordained Ministers. They each appeared before this committee, and made favorable reports of their ministry and progress in study. We recommend that their standing be continued for another year.



Reuben Askew comes to us with Conference Ordination from the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and is commended to our fellowship. He is serving Pleasant Hill Church, and will soon graduate from Duke Divinity School. We recommend that he be enrolled as a minister with Conference Ordination, and that upon graduation from seminary he be granted full ordination in a service at such time and place as may be agreeable to him and the executive committee.

W. W. Hall becomes minister of our Asheboro Church January 1, 1961. He is an ordained minister in our North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and is recommended by the committee on the ministry of that Conference. We recommend that he be received into membership of this Conference, pending the transfer from the NCVA Conference.

James C. Jackson has been secured to start a new church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is a member of the Biblical Class in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and is recommended to us. He lacks just a little of having completed seminary work in Oberlin. This is his first regular pastorate. We recommend that he be received and enrolled and granted standing as a licentiate, and that when requested by his church he be authorized to administer the sacraments of baptism and communion.

Billy Joe Willett became pastor at Seagrove July 1, 1960, having just graduated from Piedmont College in Georgia. He is a native of Sanford, and a licentiate in our Eastern North Carolina Conference, and is commended to our fellowship. We recommend that he be enrolled in this Conference as a licentiate, and that upon request from his church he be granted permission to administer the sacraments of baptism and communion in his church.

Since we have so many young ministers it may be appropriate to indicate that churches have much to do with the training and development of ministers. Give them your best.

#### COMMITTEE:

F. C. Lester, Chairman  
E. Carl Brady  
Collie Seymour  
Lacy M. Presnell

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### MISSIONS

The missions committee has very little to report concerning meetings, since there were only two during the year.

We note, with interest, the organization of a United Church of Christ in Charlotte, N. C., with the Rev. James Jackson called to this area to serve. We urge the prayers and support of all church members for this new church and pastor in their efforts to witness and serve Christ in the Charlotte vicinity. The Builders Club will contribute largely to the building of this church, and we urge that our members give willingly and freely to this cause.

We still have a low percentage of our members contributing to the Church Builders Club. We remind each church to renew the interest of their members and to urge more people to participate in this cause.

We recommend that the organizations of laymen and women continue their efforts in missions. We are grateful for the fine work they have done.

We recommend that each church use the Easter season for the support of Our Christian World Mission.

We recommend that each church accept and pay in full the Apportionments for the coming year.

We recommend that each individual renew his faith in Jesus Christ, and his pledge to God, the Church and its Mission.

As we look at the church we can see that its Mission is vital to its

life. "The Church is God's community on earth. It has no legitimate life of its own — only the life which God gives to it. Its mission is the fulfillment of God's redemptive purpose for man. Both its life and its mission we see and know in Jesus Christ."

#### COMMITTEE:

Dolan Talbert, Chairman  
Bruce Woodell  
L. M. Presnell  
Robert Hayes  
Marvin Jones  
Martin Deese

#### EXHIBIT 9

##### REPORT OF PASTOR-AT-LARGE

During the past year it has been my pleasure to devote half of my time to the work of the Conference, and the other half to serving as pastor of churches. I served our Seagrove Church through June 30, and since then have been serving Sophia and Flint Hill (R). Seagrove has many fine people whom I served as their minister for nine and one-half years. At Sophia and Flint Hill I also find a wonderful group of people with whom to work, and I am enjoying the work.

There are 39 churches within the Conference. Fourteen of these churches have been without a minister at least part of the time during the year, and I have worked with them by supplying their pulpits and in helping them to secure pastors. In this work I always meet first with the pulpit committee, or chairman of that committee.

At this time 26 of our churches have pastors serving them, seven have ministerial students serving as supply pastors, three are without ministers, one is not having any services, and two do not report to us.

I have assisted and counseled with ministerial students. Those doing supply work seem to be doing well, and others fill pulpits whenever called on to do so.

In church extension I have had little time to do much. I am still doing some work in Siler City. We are glad to learn that President Collie Seymour and Superintendent Clyde Fields working with a committee from the Evangelical and Reformed Church have started a new work in Charlotte, North Carolina. Rev. James Jackson has begun work there.

Churches within the Conference have made progress this year. This is, in my opinion, due to the fine spirit and hard work of the Conference Executive Committee, the ministers and laity of the churches.

At some time during the past year I have supplied fourteen churches, and have been in 181 committee meetings, preached 108 sermons, made 764 pastoral calls, and traveled 23,920 miles in the interest of the work.

Lacy M. Presnell

#### EXHIBIT 10

##### PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

Almost all of our churches have youth groups and services. All do not organize under Pilgrim Fellowship. These groups have been active in many ways during the past year.

Our Conference has had four rallies with fair attendance except in October, when we met at Zion Church with good attendance.

A budget of \$225 has been set up with which to carry on the youth's part of Our Christian World Mission.

New officers for the coming year have been installed. They are: President, Dorothy Lester; Vice President, Henry Hammer; Secretary,

Jane Rush; Treasurer, Linda Johnson; Faith Chairman, Sandra Hubbard; Action Chairman, Leslie Wicker; Fellowship Chairmen, Libby Williams and Martha Tedder; Song Leader, Lucy Rae Tedder; Counselors, Mrs. Bill Joyner, Mrs. Street Morgan, and Rev. Lynwood Hubbard.

Jimmy Caviness, President

## EXHIBIT 11

### SOCIAL ACTION

Your social action committee finds that it has accomplished very little during the past year. We admit this with regret in view of the many social problems around us which need desperately the application of the Christian message.

Finding that it was inconvenient to hold regular meetings together, we have carried on all the business and plans of the committee chiefly by way of correspondence. Each person on the committee was assigned a specific area pertaining to social action for study and planning, as follows: education, Mrs. Troy Hall; social welfare, Mrs. Dolan Talbert; race relations, Dr. John Davis; economic life, Mr. Horace Petty; international relations, Mrs. J. C. Newell. Literature concerning these areas was sent to the persons responsible. Other than this study of the social situation, we have carried through only one definite project. It is described below.

Believing that nothing bad can be "ignored out of existence," this committee saw no value in ignoring or running away from social problems connected with bad race relations. In an effort to face such problems and to work towards solutions thereof, your committee sponsored a race relations clinic September 19 and 20 at our Asheboro Church — all the churches being invited to share in it. The clinic provided information in this field and offered realistic possibilities for action. The only real disadvantage of the clinic was that practically nobody attended. Other than the leaders, only two or three persons attended out of the entire Conference. This could mean that we are generally afraid of the facts, or that our minds are closed, or that we just don't consider race relations a problem important enough to do anything about. Your committee concludes, therefore, that as long as such attitudes exist in such abundance throughout the Conference it will be practically impossible for us to contribute anything significant to the solution of racial conflict and misunderstanding. Such attitudes as described tend to worsen conditions rather than find solutions for them.

Toward the elimination of racial prejudice we offer one question for the consideration of everyone in the Western N. C. Conference:

Can we conscientiously give our allegiance, our loyalty, and our support both to the racial segregation which now exists in our area and to the religion of Jesus Christ at one and the same time?

Having answered this basic question, we might then determine whether action could be taken.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That closer attention be given to deep level evangelism throughout the churches which will stress our social obligations as followers of Christ. We recognize a lack of such evangelism as one of the chief roots of our social problems.

2. That a definite amount be included in the budget of this committee to be drawn upon by the chairman as needed, and that a report be made of the expenditures.

William T. Joyner, Chairman  
Mrs. Dolan Talbert  
Horace Petty  
Mrs. Troy Hall  
Dr. John Davis  
Mrs. J. C. Newell  
Committee



## EXHIBIT 12

## RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the minister and members of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church for their gracious hospitality, as expressed by the delicious meal and their warm and friendly welcome, by a rising vote of thanks.
2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of the Conference for a job well done this past year, and to the speakers who helped to make this a good session of Conference.
3. That we express our appreciation for the cooperative spirit of the delegates.
4. That we pledge our support and cooperation to Superintendent Clyde L. Fields.

Lynwood Hubbard, Chairman  
 Jim Jackson  
 Billy Joe Willett

## EXHIBIT 13

## TREASURER

To November 2, 1960

Balance on hand January 8, 1960 ----- \$ 872.89

## RECEIPTS

Albemarle -----	\$ 233.00	Northview -----	29.00
Antioch (C) -----		Parks Cross Roads -----	
Antioch (R) -----		Patterson's Grove -----	
Asheboro -----	350.00	Pleasant Cross -----	80.00
Bailey's Grove -----	12.00	Pleasant Grove -----	125.00
Bennett -----	15.00	Pleasant Hill -----	180.00
Big Oak -----	48.00	Pleasant Ridge -----	207.00
Biscoe -----	12.00	Pleasant Union -----	70.00
Brown's Chapel -----		Providence Chapel -----	18.50
Center Grove -----		Ramseur -----	125.00
Ether -----	86.00	Randleman -----	161.00
Flint Hill (M) -----		Seagrove -----	98.00
Flint Hill (R) -----		Shady Grove -----	
Grace's Chapel -----	29.00	Shiloh -----	
Hank's Chapel -----	286.00	Smithwood -----	72.50
High Point -----	44.00	Sophia -----	60.00
Liberty -----		Spoon's Chapel -----	52.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	74.00	Union Grove -----	79.67
Needham's Grove -----	92.00	Zion -----	133.75
New Center -----		Total -----	\$2,772.42
Southern Convention Office for Pastor at Large -----			\$1,166.68
Northview, Ordination Service -----			14.45
Liberty, Ordination Service -----			28.56
Pleasant Grove, supply pastor -----			45.00
Biscoe, supply pastor -----			65.00
Ether, supply pastor -----			45.00
Sophia, supply pastor -----			25.00
Union Grove, supply pastor -----			60.00
Seagrove, supply pastor -----			30.00
Pleasant Hill, supply pastor -----			150.00
Total Receipts -----			\$4,402.11
Total Balance and Receipts -----			\$5,275.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

Durham Printing Company -----	\$ 80.50
Southern Convention Office, Ministers' Insurance -----	1,085.83
Carolina Power & Light Company, Center Grove -----	3.00
Southern Convention Office, Annuals -----	205.00
Rev. Clyde Fields, expense to General Synod -----	75.00
Dr. Earl Danieleley, supply Pleasant Hill -----	25.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Annuity -----	300.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Salary -----	1,499.90
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Travel -----	583.30
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Total Disbursements -----	\$3,857.53
Balance on hand November 2, 1960 -----	\$1,417.47

I. L. McDowell, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 14

## OFFICERS FOR 1960-1961

President — Rev. Collie Seymour, 1124 Carolina Avenue, Albemarle.  
 Vice President — Hubert Beane, Route 1, Asheboro.  
 Secretary — Rev. F. C. Lester, 840 Sunset Ave., Asheboro.  
 Assistant Secretary — Rev. Garland Bennett, Ramseur.  
 Treasurer — Ira L. McDowell, Rt. 3, Asheboro.  
 Members at Large of Executive Committee — Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Rt. 1, Ramseur; Rev. W. W. Hall, 737 Lee Street, Asheboro.  
 Member of Executive Committee of Southern Convention — Hubert Beane.  
 Representatives to North Carolina Council of Churches — Rev. Odell Powell, Randleman; Rev. Robert Hultman, Rt. 3, Pittsboro.  
 Delegates to General Council — Rev. Collie Seymour; Dr. F. C. Lester; Marvin Jones, Rt. 1, Bennett; Ira L. McDowell; Mrs. F. C. Lester.  
 Delegates to General Synod — Rev. Collie Seymour; Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Jr., Rt. 2, Liberty.

E. Carl Brady  
 Martin Fogleman

## **Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Elon College Community Church  
Elon College, North Carolina

The One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches met with the Elon Community Church, Elon College, North Carolina, November third, 1960.

The Conference was opened by a Communion Service at 9:30 a.m. led by W. J. Andes, pastor of the host church, assisted by J. S. Graves, Campus Minister of Elon College.

Following the Communion Service, the Conference was called to order by the President, W. A. Rich, at 10:15 a.m. Mr. Rich expressed appreciation to the Elon Community Church for being host to this session of Conference.

The roll of Ministers and Churches was called, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment of the session included 29 ordained ministers and 86 delegates representing 42 of the 52 churches of the Conference. The enrollment was as follows:

### **Ministerial Enrollment**

**Ordained Ministers:** C. F. Allred, W. J. Andes, Winfred Bray, Carl T. Daye, J. S. Graves, W. W. Hall, Robert Kimball, Robert Knowles, J. R. Lackey, B. A. Leebrick, W. M. Loy, W. T. Madren, Thomas Madren, Harold Myers, John Permar, R. M. Petersen, K. D. Register, W. A. Rich, W. T. Scott, Jr., W. W. Snyder, W. W. Sloan, R. E. Tally, G. H. Veazey, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman.

**Local Conference Ordination:** Charles Bell, Avery Brown, Glenn Garrett, Dwight Moore, J. L. Stanley.

**Licentiates:** Robert Bew, Grant Burns, Bill Traylor, LaFayette T. Wilkins, Keith Wright.

**Biblical Class:** Daniel W. Jones, Jr.

### **Churches, Delegates, Alternates**

**Apple's Chapel** — Mrs. John Troutman, Mrs. R. E. Apple, Myrtle Brown, Jason Lowe.

**Asheville** —

**Belew Creek** — Mrs. H. C. Murray, Mrs. C. Fred Allred, Mrs. Rex Fare.

**Berea** — Mrs. W. S. Franks, Mrs. W. L. Iseley.

**Bethel** — Mrs. Bill Traylor, Joe H. King, Mrs. Joe H. King.

**Bethlehem** — Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Jo Ann Kernodle, Mrs. Elmo Brown, Mrs. Roy Kernodle.

**Burlington, Beverly Hills** — Mrs. Kenneth Register, Mrs. Herman



- Brooks, Mrs. R. P. Phillips, Mrs. Sam Riley, Mrs. Ben S. Aldridge, Mrs. John W. Long.
- Burlington, Edgewood United** — Mrs. Jerry D. Strader.
- Burlington, First** — Mrs. Harold W. Ingle, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Edna Fitch, Garland F. Huffman, Mrs. Egbert Truitt, Egbert Truitt, Edith Walker, Mrs. Garland F. Huffman, Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Sr., A. D. Cobb, Sr., Miss Ida Simpson.
- Burlington, Lakeview** — Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. Luther Cobb, Mrs. Guy Veazey.
- Carolina** — Isia Murray, Royal Councilman.
- Concord** — Mrs. O. W. Reagan, Mrs. Emmitt Tate.
- Danville** — Mrs. R. Eugene Tally, Mrs. Harold N. Moorefield, Walter E. Abernathy.
- Durham** — Mrs. W. G. Austin, Mrs. Earl H. Bobbitt, Mrs. D. M. Estes, Mrs. Edgar Brock.
- Elk Spur** — Robert A. Bew.
- Elon College** — Mrs. Lillian Kimrey, Mrs. E. S. Lankford, John G. Truitt, W. B. Terrell, W. C. Perry, Jr.
- Gibsonville** — C. R. Wicker, G. P. Youger.
- Graham, Providence Memorial** — Mrs. M. H. Rich, Mrs. Dean Andrews, Alma Gowens.
- Greensboro, Calvary** —
- Greensboro, First** — Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Effie Lowe, Ruth Gunter.
- Greensboro, Palm Street** — Mrs. James M. Hicks, Mrs. P. R. Hall.
- Greensboro, St. Peter's** — Harvey Walker, Mrs. Ray Hicks, Mrs. J. R. Long.
- Happy Home** — Arthur J. Powell, Mrs. Ambrose D. Evans, Mrs. Arthur Powell.
- Haw River** — Mrs. Dan Jones.
- Hebron** — Mrs. C. T. Chandler, Mr. J. H. Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, C. T. Chandler.
- Hines Chapel** — Mrs. Sallie Forbes, Mrs. R. W. Isley, Mrs. Sally Isley.
- Hopedale** — A. B. Chrisman.
- Howard's Chapel** — Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Carter, Larry Smith.
- Ingram** — Mrs. J. K. Landrum, Miss Laura Osborne, Mrs. Herbert W. Dunn.
- Kallam Grove** — Mrs. Ralph McCollum, Mrs. M. M. Joyner, Mrs. Newton Joyner.
- Lebanon** — John Foster Pointer.
- Liberty** —
- Long's Chapel** — Mrs. Elton Lee Rudd.
- Lynchburg** —
- Mebane** —
- Monticello** — Becky Dixon, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Elwood M. Smith.
- Mt. Bethel** — Mrs. Claudia McCollum, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mrs. Lewis Tysor.
- Mt. Zion** — Mrs. Will Tate, Lillian Sharpe.
- New Lebanon** — Mrs. R. A. Sharpe, Margaret B. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Permar, Mrs. C. K. Webb.
- Pfafftown** — Clarence Fulk.
- Pleasant Grove** —

Pleasant Ridge — Mrs. Callie Huffine, Mrs. P. G. Flemming.

Reidsville — Mrs. George Dockery, George Pruitt, Mrs. George Pruitt,  
R. L. Stanley, Mrs. C. W. Gerringer.

Rocky Ford — Robert Bew.

Salem Chapel — Mrs. James S. Rayburn.

Shallow Ford — Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Huffines, Mrs. J. J.  
Iseley, J. J. Iseley, W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Walker

South Boston — E. Irving Anderson.

Tryon —

Union Ridge (NC) — Mrs. W. P. Mahan, Mrs. Winfred Bray, Glenn  
Walker, Mrs. Graham Kernodle.

Union (Va.) — Mrs. M. L. Norwood, Jr., R. A. Dunkley, Mrs. R. A.  
Dunkley.

Winston-Salem — Mrs. John R. Lackey.

Zion —

W. T. Madren presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may find necessary to make.

The President introduced to the Conference C. L. Fields, the new Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, who in turn introduced the new ministers who had joined this Conference during the past year. These included Charles Bell, Kieth Wright and the new Superintendent of the Christian Home for Children, Elon College, W. W. Snyder. Visitors who were introduced were Mrs. C. L. Fields and Daoud Hanna Yousef. On motion, it was voted that they be seated as corresponding members of the Conference for this session.

Kieth Wright, Candidate for Ordination, was presented to the Conference by the President. The President gave a brief explanation of what is meant by being ordained. Following these comments Kieth C. Wright presented to the Conference his certificate of graduation from various schools of Education and training. They were as follows: Union Theological Seminary, New York; Clinical Pastoral Training, Big Spring State Hospital; The School of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, and Willamette University. Following his remarks to the Conference in regards to his beliefs and present convictions, he was examined by the Conference from the floor.

The President of the Conference appointed the following Committees:

Time and Place — Bill Traylor, Fred Allred and Mrs. W. W. Hall.

Finance — Carl Daye, Herbert Dunn and Kieth Wright.

Resolutions — Grant Burns and Irving Anderson.

Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, spoke in regards to the United Church of Christ. An urgent plea was made by the Superintendent for the necessity of churches completing their apportionment payments by the end of the calendar year. The Apportionment Table of payments of Churches up to October twenty-ninth was placed in the hands of delegates and ministers.

A film strip pertaining to Christian Higher Education was shown.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit 10) was presented and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Conference at this time was divided into five discussion groups for the purpose of discussing Committee Reports before they were acted upon by the Conference.

Lunch was served in the McEwen Dining Hall on Elon College Campus. President W. A. Rich led the Conference in thanks to God for the blessings of the noonday meal.

### Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of the Hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," led by W. T. Madren.

Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef, Executive Secretary for the Congregational Christian Service Committee, addressed the Conference in regard to the pressing problems of the refugees of the Middle East. In addition to his address he used slide pictures that revealed a graphic picture of existing conditions of the refugees.

In connection with the report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) pertaining to the motion made by the Committee in the last paragraph of the report, opportunity was given for discussion in regard to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ. Following a discussion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted, approving the Constitution of the United Church of Christ and referring it to the churches for affirmative action.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry (Exhibit 2) was presented and adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee, W. J. Andes, announced that there would be a service of ordination for Kieth Wright November 20, 1960, at Pfafftown, North Carolina. Mr. Wright is serving our church there as pastor.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 3) was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 4) was adopted. The Conference stood in moments of silent meditation while the Secretary of the Conference read the poem included in the report.

The report of the Committee on Social Action (Exhibit 5) was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment (Exhibit 6) was adopted. (The Apportionment Table is found near the back of the Annual.)

The report of the North Carolina Church Builders Club (Exhibit 7) was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism (Exhibit 8) was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions (Exhibit 9) was adopted.

The report of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 11) was received to record.



The report of the North Carolina and Virginia Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 12) was received to record.

The report of the North Carolina and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 13) was received to record.

The report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children was given by the Superintendent, W. W. Snyder. The report was received.

Visiting Ministers, Bill Simmons from the Eastern Virginia Conference, Reuben Askew from the Western North Carolina Conference, and the former Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, John G. Truitt, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Christian Sun was given by Clyde Fields in the absence of F. C. Lester, the editor, who was away because of illness in the family.

The report of Elon College was given by Mr. Bob Baxter in the absence of President Earl Danieleley.

Morton Kurtz reported on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches. In his report he pointed out that the Allied Church League is ceasing to function and he urged any money previously sent to this organization be directed to the Committee on Alcoholism of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

This the Conference voted to do in the report of the Committee on Finance (Exhibit 14).

The Committee on Time and Place received no invitation for the meeting of the Conference the coming year. Therefore, the Committee made the motion that the matter of Time and Place be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

The report of the Committee on Finance (Exhibit 14) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Exhibit 15) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations (Exhibit 16) was presented and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference for the nominees. The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared the officers elected.

A motion was made and passed that the nomination of delegates from our Conference to the General Council and General Synod be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

A motion was made and passed that the President of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference be the Conference representative to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to fill out the present term of W. W. Hall who is leaving the Conference. The Secretary was asked to notify the President of the Southern Convention of this action.

Kieth Wright announced the forthcoming Ecclesiastical Council to be held at Pfafftown on November twentieth at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of his ordination. All churches of the Conference were invited to attend.

A motion was made and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference, and that the Conference have its official minutes printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of the Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

The motion was made and carried that the Conference be adjourned following the Service of Licensure.

A Service of Licensure was held for Daniel Webster Jones, Jr., pastor of the Haw River Christian Church. He was granted license as a probationer to preach the Gospel only, and not to administer the Lord's Supper and the Ordinance of Baptism.

The Conference was adjourned.

William A. Rich, President

Richard M. Petersen, Secretary

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1961

### NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

*Executive:* W. A. Rich, Chairman; W. T. Madren, R. M. Petersen, K. D. Register, C. F. Allred.

*Program:* W. T. Madren, Chairman; R. M. Petersen, W. A. Rich, Pastor of Host Church.

*Evangelism:* Winfred Bray, Chairman; M. V. Welch, J. L. Stanley, Richard Petersen, W. R. Stevenson.

*Ministry:* W. J. Andes, Chairman; Robert Kimball, W. E. Wisseman, W. T. Scott, Jr., J. R. Lackey, J. S. Graves.

*Laymen:* E. Irving Anderson.

*Women:* Mrs. J. R. Lackey.

*Pilgrim Fellowship:* John Kernodle.

*Social Action:* W. W. Sloan, Chairman; Mrs. N. C. Monroe, C. T. Daye, J. P. Littiken, Robert Kimball.

*Stewardship and Apportionment:* Glenn Garrett, Chairman; Bill Traylor, R. E. Tally, G. H. Veazey, J. R. Lackey.

*Memoirs:* Allen Hurdle.

*Christian Education:* Robert Pritchett, Chairman; R. A. Knowles, J. S. Graves, Sam Riley, M. V. Welch, B. A. Leebrick.

*Missionary Education:* Thomas Madren, Chairman; Dwight Moore, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, A. M. Brown, John Permar.

*Nominations:* W. E. Wisseman, Chairman; C. T. Daye, P. R. Hall.

*Public Relations* — Mrs. W. J. Andes.

*Resolutions:* W. M. Loy, Mrs. J. D. Simmons.

## EXHIBIT 1

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee authorized and approved the request of the Belew Creek Christian Church, Belew Creek, N. C., to borrow ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) in order to pay for the construction and erection of certain new physical plant facilities to the church. Your Committee authorized and empowered the Conference President, William A. Rich, and the Secretary, Richard Petersen, and the Trustees of the Belew Creek Christian Church, T. A. Preston, G. R. Neal and Herbert Ashburn to execute a note for the borrowing of the money from the Stokesdale

Commercial Bank of Stokesdale. (Full action recorded in the Conference minutes of the Annual.)

Your Committee approved the request of the Happy Home Congregational Christian Church, Ruffin, N. C., to negotiate a loan encumbering the property of the church; the purpose of the loan to be for the construction of a new educational plant.

The Executive Committee elected delegates and alternates to the Southern Convention of Congregational Churches, held April 26-28, 1960, at the First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C. These delegates and alternates were nominated by the churches.

Mrs. Russell Clem declined to serve on the Committee of Memoirs. Your Committee appointed Rev. Allen Hurdle to fill the vacancy.

The Committee approved financial aid to its delegates, Walter Hall and William Scott, Jr., to the adjourned session of the General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland July 6-8, 1960, the amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Members of the Committee counseled with the Palm Street Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., in regards to securing a pastor.

In response to the request by Rev. Morton Kurtz, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Council of Churches, that our Conference help defray expenses of the Rural Church Convocation held in August, the Executive Committee voted and paid to the N. C. Council of Churches twenty-five (\$25.) dollars.

The Executive Committee approved the actions taken and the recommendations made by the Committee on the Ministry. These recommendations are embodied in the report of the Committee on the Ministry to the Conference.

Your Executive Committee recommends that the N. C. and Va. Conference approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ and refer it to the churches for affirmative action.

Respectfully submitted:

W. A. Rich  
W. T. Madren  
W. J. Andes  
W. W. Hall  
R. M. Petersen

#### RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (SUCCESSOR TO THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE)

This is to certify that on this the 12th day of September, 1960, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the above named Conference was held at Elon College with all of the members of the committee present, to-wit: William Rich, W. T. Madren, William Andes, Richard Petersen.

The following resolution was introduced by William Rich, was duly seconded and was unanimously passed, to-wit:

RESOLVED, That the Committee hereby authorizes and approves the borrowing of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) by Belews Creek Christian Church, of Belews Creek, North Carolina, in order to pay for the construction and erection of certain new physical plant facilities to said Church, and whereas Stokesdale Commercial Bank of Stokesdale, North Carolina, has agreed to lend said sum upon a note secured by conveyance of a deed of trust upon said property of the said Church, as hereinafter described;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the President and the Secretary of said Conference and the Trustees of said Church, T. A. Preston, G. R. Neal and Herbert Ashburn, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a note for ten thousand dollars, payable in four equal annual payments of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2250.00)



each, together with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, to Stokesdale Commercial Bank and said note to be secured by a deed of trust to Clyde A. Shreve, Trustee, on a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Belews Creek Township, Forsyth County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the South west corner of T. M. Preston's line at the road side; then south east 13 poles to a sour wood and a stone; thence North East 26 poles to a stone; thence North West 13 poles to the road; thence South West along said White Road 26 poles to the BEGINNING, said to contain two acres be it the same more or less.

And that Rev. William Rich, President of said Conference, and R. M. Petersen, Secretary of said Conference, and the Board of Trustees of said Belews Creek Church be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note and deed of trust in said sum in such form as said bank shall require and said bank is authorized to make the check payable for the proceeds of said loan to the said T. A. Preston, G. L. Neal and Herbert Ashburn, acting as Trustees as aforesaid of said Church, and deliver such check to them; and said officers and trustees as aforesaid are further authorized and empowered to do any act or thing necessary to consummate said loan.

R. M. Petersen  
William Rich  
W. T. Madren  
William Andes  
Committee

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee on the Ministry has met several times this year. It has been our privilege to work closer with ministerial students in college and in the divinity school. Last January representatives from the three N. C. Conferences of Congregational Christian Churches met with our Divinity School Students at Duke for a luncheon.

Charles W. Bell, an ordained minister of the East Alabama Association of the Southeast Convention, was called to serve as pastor of the Bethlehem Church. He is pursuing his college studies at Elon College. We recommend that he be received with Local Conference Ordination as his ministerial standing.

W. W. Snyder, newly elected Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, desires to be received as an Ordained Minister from the Eastern Virginia Conference. We so recommend.

We recommend that the following be given letters of transfer of ministerial standing:

Warren W. Matthews to the Eastern Association of the Kansas Conference;

Thomas D. Sutton to the Valley of Virginia Conference.

Henry V. Harman to the Delaware Valley Association.

Walter W. Hall to the Western North Carolina Conference.

Thomas F. Liverman, a licentiate in this Conference, now is pastor of two churches in the Western North Carolina Conference. We recommend that his name be dropped from our roll and that he be recommended to the Western N. C. Conference.

Lafayette Thomas Wilkins, Jr., was licensed by the Eastern Virginia Conference in November, 1959. He is now serving the Lebanon Church and is a student at Duke Divinity School. We recommended to the Executive Committee that he be received and that his license to preach be recognized by this Conference.

Upon graduation from college and upon request from their respective churches where they serve as pastors, the following were granted permission to administer the sacraments of the Church:

Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

Grant Burns

Robert Bew

We recommend that the following be continued in the class of Local Conference Ordained Ministers:

John P. Littiken

Glenn Garrett

Avery Brown

Dwight W. Moore

J. Lester Stanley

Charles W. Bell

(added from above)

Kieth C. Wright, licensed at our last Conference Session and now serving as pastor of the Pfafftown Community Congregational Church, is a graduate of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, and of Union Theological Seminary in New York. For several years he has been serving in the Chaplaincy program at the Big Spring State Hospital and at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. We recommend that he present a paper to this Conference, stating some of his experiences and beliefs, and that he be questioned by members of Conference on his paper. We further recommend that, after such an examination and if the Conference approves, the churches of the Conference gather at the Pfafftown Church on November 20, 7:30 p.m., for the ordination service of Mr. Wright.

Harry Matthis, a ministerial student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, is interested in entering the ministry of the Congregational Churches. We recommend that he be given approval as a supply pastor when the opportunity arrives.

We recommend that the licenses for the following be continued for another year:

Bill Traylor

Timothy Chang

Louis Wilkins

\*Grant Burns

\*Lafayette Wilkins

\*Robert Bew

(\*These are given permission to administer the sacraments.)

Dan Jones, a Junior at Elon College, has served acceptably as "Student Supply Pastor" for the past year at Haw River. We recommend that he be licensed at this session of Conference.

Larry Smith, a sophomore at Elon College and a member of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, is enrolled in the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church as being "Under the Care of the Synod." He has been serving as "Student Supply Pastor" of the Howard's Chapel Church. We recommend that he be approved as "Student Supply Pastor" of Howard's Chapel and that he limit his pastoral duties to that one church, thus enabling him to give more time to his studies at Elon College.

Allen Tyndall, a member of the Eutaw Church in Fayetteville and enrolled in the Biblical Class of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, is a student at Elon College. He desires to be enrolled in the Biblical Class of this Conference. We recommend that he be so enrolled and that his membership in the Eastern N. C. Conference be dropped.

John H. Coble has united with the Methodist Church. We recommend that his name be dropped from the Biblical Class.

Since Curtis Young and Clifton Walker are not pursuing ministerial studies or services at this time, it is recommended that they be enrolled in the Biblical Class.

Douglas Albert has been taken "under the care of" an Association in Pennsylvania. It is recommended that his name be dropped from our roll. It is recommended that the following be continued in the Biblical Class: George Chapman

C. C. Mulholland III

Francis G. Petersen

James Ottis Leonard

It is recommended that James C. Jackson be dropped from the Biblical Class since he is enrolling in the Western North Carolina Conference.

The following met with your Committee:

Jimmie Marshman, student at Elon College and whose home is in Pa.;

John Lowather, a former student at Elon College and presently a student at Wake Forest;

Wayne Gardner, a student at Elon College and a member of the Biblical Class of the Eastern Virginia Conference;

Richard C. Milteer, a student at Elon College and a member of the Biblical Class of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We recommend that William A. Lane, a Methodist, be the approved supply minister at the Monticello Church.

W. J. Andes

J. R. Lackey

W. E. Wisseman

W. T. Scott, Jr.

John S. Graves

Committee

### EXHIBIT 3

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Church School Convention met this year in June at our Shallow Ford Church. Theme for this meeting was: Organization and Administration of the Church School. Rev. Robert Knowles gave an address on the theme for the day. In the afternoon the following workshops were held: Ruth Dunn — Resource Materials for the Church School; Dorothy Ballinger — Facilities and Equipment for the Church School; Rev. Robert Knowles — Curriculum Standards for the Church School; and Helen Knowles — Worship in the Church School. The whole Convention then heard summary reports from all four workshops. All officers were re-elected for another year as follows: E. H. Thompson, President; Leonard Powell, Vice-President; Mrs. R. W. Isley, Secretary; and E. W. Kellam, Treasurer. The Convention was wonderfully entertained by the host church.

Under the guidance of the Convention Board of Christian Education and Rev. Robert Knowles Leadership Training Schools were held in the Elon-Burlington, Greensboro and Winston-Salem Areas.

The Convention sponsored "How to Teach" Workshop, planned for June 26-July 2, to be held at Elon, was not carried through as planned for lack of advance registrations. However, Miss Leila Anderson did come to Elon that week with her "Stepvan" and conducted workshops for all Church School departments. All the churches in the Burlington-Elon area were invited to share in the sessions.

The Leadership Growth Training School scheduled for Bricks, N. C., March 20-25, was not held. It did not seem advisable to have two such schools come as close as these two were scheduled on a Convention-wide basis. (How to Teach Workshop and Leadership Growth Training.)

Superintendents' Meetings will be held this coming year during the week of February 20-25. Area Leadership Training Schools are being planned by the Convention Board of Christian Education and will be set up throughout our Conference during January and February 1961.

Miss Ruth Dunn has prepared a four-year course of study for



Leadership Training Schools for both area schools and local churches. If you are interested in such a course of study, contact Miss Dunn at Elon College, N. C.

Another Convention Vocations Conference is being planned for next April. Be talking to your young people about this Conference and try to get them to attend this session.

A number of courses are now being taught at night at Elon College which would be of help to all Church School Workers. If you are interested in such courses of study, contact Dr. H. H. Cunningham at Elon College, N. C.

Both program and care of property at Camp Moonelon will be under the direction of the Convention Board of Christian Education this year.

Please take note of the above "Coming Events" and be working toward getting some of your key leaders to attend these workshops and conferences.

Your Committee:  
Kenneth Register, Chairman  
Robert Knowles  
John Graves  
Sam Riley

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF MEMOIRS

There have been no deaths among the ministers of the N. C. and Va. Conference this year but we would like to pay tribute to a former member, and to the wife of a former member.

Mrs. Silas Madren passed to her eternal reward in Elkton, Virginia. Mrs. Madren was the wife of Rev. Silas Madren who was for some years a pastor in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and is now serving churches in the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

Rev. Robert A. Whitten passed to his eternal reward Sunday, January 10, 1960, in Winchester, Virginia. He was born July 3, 1886, near LaGrange, Georgia.

He began full time Christian Service as a worker for the Southern Convention Mission Board, under the leadership of Dr. J. O. Atkinson. His forty years in the ministry included pastorates at Athens, Ga., Henderson and Reidsville, N. C., and Portsmouth and Winchester, Virginia. He served Winchester for 23 years. He also served pastorates at Shallow Ford, Apple's Chapel and New Lebanon. In the words of the poet, James Montgomery, we can say:

#### WELL DONE

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.  
The pains of death are past,  
Labour and sorrow cease,  
And Life's long warfare closed at last,  
Thy soul is found in peace.

Respectfully submitted:  
Allen L. Hurdle

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee did but one thing this year — that being an endeavor to learn to what extent our churches have *directly* concerned themselves with our Christian responsibility in the area of contemporary social issues during the past year. A questionnaire was sent to 39 min-

isters, consisting of a listing of 47 current social issues and a blank for checking whether these had received treatment by Sermon, Social Action Committee, or Other Ways. The outcome of the study was as follows:

<i>Problem</i>		<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Soc. Act.</i>	<i>Com.</i>	<i>Other Ways</i>
<b>A. WORLD PEACE</b>					
1. Disarmament	5	1			S.S. Class, Forum
2. World law & order	4				
3. World Community	6	1			Wm's Fell. (11) Study
4. United Nations	4				Grp.
5. U.S. Foreign Policy	3	1			Forum
6. Foreign Aid; tech. assist., sharing our abundance, etc.	4	2			Wm's Fell.; Forum
<b>B. THE NATION</b>					
1. Our National Purpose	5				
2. Separation Church-St.	4				
3. Responsible Citizenship	9	1			Wm's. Fell.; S.S. Study
4. Civic Rights, Freedoms	7				Wm's. Fell.
5. Ethics in Gov.	9	1			Guest Speaker; S.S.
6. Race Relations	11	1			Guest Speaker; S.S.
7. Election Issues	3				Family Night, S.S.
8. American Culture	2				
<b>C. ECONOMICS</b>					
1. Industrial relations— labor-management	5				
2. Responsible Parenthood & the Population Explosion	7	1			
3. Stewardship Practice	9	1			Bd. of Finance, Wm's.
4. Housing	3				Fell.
5. Government aid to the under-priv. at home (Medicine, etc.)	3				
7. Minimum wage laws	2				
<b>D. ECUMENICITY</b>					
1. CC.-E.&R. union	9	1			Study grp., Church
2. Our relation to other Protestant groups	6				Council Fam. Night; Deacons
<b>E. FAMILY LIFE</b>					
1. Marriage, divorce	8	1			
2. Child rearing	5				
3. Parent-Child relationship	9				Family Night
4. The aging	4				Women's Fell.
5. Use of Recreat. leisure	3				Family Night
<b>F. THE RELATION OF PROTESTANT CHRISTIANITY TO OTHER WORLD RELIGIONS</b>					
1. Roman Catholicism	4	1			Study grps., 2
2. Communism	6	1			Study grps., 2
3. Others	2	1			Study grps., 3
<b>G. MORAL ISSUES</b>					
1. Adult, juvenile delinq.	8				
2. Use of mass communications	2				S. S.
3. Prison reform	3				S. S.
4. Capital punishment	4				
5. Use of Sunday (blue law)	6				
6. Obscene literature	6				
7. Gambling	4				

8. Use of alcoholic beverages	8	
9. Conscientious Objectors	2	S.S. class meet.
10. Universal Military Training	2	S.S. class meet.

## H. EDUCATION

1. Religion in schools	2	1	S. S.
2. Teachers' salaries	4	1	
3. The church-related college, higher education	8	1	

## I. MENTAL HEALTH

1. Alcoholism	7	
2. Mental institutions & standard of care	3	1
3. Relation of the church to other institutions dedicated to mental health	3	

*Observations and Recommendations:*

1. The above list is here included, though lengthy, not only to show what we are doing but for instructive purposes.

2. Sixteen of the 59 questionnaires sent out were returned — which probably reflects something.

3. It is encouraging to note that 10 of the 16 ministers indicated their belief that all the issues included in the questionnaire are legitimate concerns of the church.

4. Five ministers reported that their churches have Social Action Committees, three of which are active. It is recommended that all churches have such committees for the purpose of studying social issues in the Light of Christ's teachings and so advise the church. Churches and Christians are responsible for being so informed.

5. The study reveals that the following methods were used in the churches for the study of social issues: sermons, social action committee, church school, class meetings, Forums, Women's Fellowship, guest speakers, Family Night, boards (deacons, finance, etc.), church council, study groups. It is recommended that all churches use such varied approaches.

6. It is recommended that all churches give thought to the foundation *whys* of their Christian responsibility in the area of social issues, as for example:

1. Jesus Christ is Lord of *all life*, and we are to seek His will at every point.

2. What affects the growth and well-being of people is of concern to God and thus to His Church.

3. The whole world belongs to God the Creator, and we, as stewards, are responsible for how we use it.

4. To ignore these matters is to give the world "over to the Devil."

5. Jesus has instructed His Church to be as leaven. We sin when we try to keep the leaven apart from the dough.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. N. C. Monroe

Dr. W. W. Sloan

C. T. Daye

J. P. Littiken

John R. Lackey, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 6

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

This Committee met twice at the Southern Convention Office.

In September each minister, church clerk, and financial chairman was



mailed a copy of the suggested 1961 table of apportionments based on the Southern Convention formula. Each church was asked to accept the table prepared or to make known in writing any adjustments that were necessary. Several replies were received, and the adjustments were made.

This Committee recommends the following:

1. That we again thank the churches for their financial support last year.

2. That we express appreciation to our former Superintendent Dr. W. T. Scott for all his help to this committee.

3. That every church member support our new Superintendent Rev. Clyde Fields as he endeavors to lead our Convention.

4. That, if possible, each church pay the conference apportionments monthly. The Convention office has monthly commitments, and it would be a great help for the churches to pay monthly.

5. That the Chairman of this committee be also an ex officio member of the Southern Convention Finance Committee so that he may better understand the whole financial program of the Convention.

6. That "tithing" is still the answer to our financial problems. Therefore, we heartily recommend any method that will show the members of the churches the need of tithing.

Respectfully submitted:  
Bland Leebrick, Chairman  
Glenn Garrett  
Bill Traylor

#### EXHIBIT 7

#### NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH BUILDER'S CLUB

1959-1960

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Church Builder's Club, an organization made up of the three North Carolina Conferences, met last Fall to make a study of several new projects which had been called to our attention. After a thorough study of all these projects, the Edgewood United Church of Christ in Burlington, North Carolina, was selected for call number two.

A brochure on the Edgewood project was prepared and mailed out to all club members and made available to all the North Carolina Conferences.

We had hoped to reach a membership of 500 with this call. However, when this call was closed out the last of June 1960, we had received only \$3,361.14 to be paid to the Edgewood project.

The Executive Committee of this club will probably meet again before Conference Session this Fall, when a study of all applications for aid will be made and a new project chosen for the Fall of 1960 or the Spring of 1961.

The Executive Committee at present is as follows:

Rev. Kenneth D. Register \_\_\_\_\_ (N. C. & Va. Conference)  
To Be Elected \_\_\_\_\_ (E. N. C. Conference)  
Rev. Collie Seymour \_\_\_\_\_ (W. N. C. Conference)  
Rev. Carl Wallace \_\_\_\_\_ (Mission Board)  
Rev. Clyde Fields \_\_\_\_\_ (Supt. of Southern Convention)  
The Three North Carolina Conference Presidents

Respectfully submitted:  
Kenneth D. Register, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism has again asked the ministers and churches to follow a ten-point program to Reach the Unreached by Reach-

ing, Teaching and Preaching Missions.

Reports have been received from twenty-three of the churches. These reports show that about one-third of the churches are following The Allied Enlistment Program and finding it very helpful.

The majority of the churches hold Special Evangelistic Services. Seven ministers have conducted these services with the help of their laymen. Twelve have had the help of an outside minister.

Special classes have been conducted by some, for the training of workers to assist in the local field. Others are using the Family or Colony Plan, the Sunday School, the Daily Vacation Bible School, and the Pastor's Class in their efforts to reach those of all ages in the community.

We note the following gains for the first part of this year:

An awakening of the membership, with one hundred and seventy persons renewing their church vows.

One hundred and seventy-nine Professions of Faith in Christ have been reported. Of these one hundred and sixty-four have united with the church. Those coming to us by letter from other denominations total eighty-three — thus making a total number of two hundred forty-seven additions.

We recommend that all churches give special consideration to the Evangelistic Program of The Southern Convention on Reaching, Teaching and Preaching Missions for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted:

John Permar  
M. V. Welch  
Winfred Bray  
Avery Brown  
Lester Stanley

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Your Committee has met and discussed the possibility of several ways and means of being helpful to our churches in the field of Missions. We trust that we are all still aware of the great commission given by our Lord when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." We believe this commission is still in effect.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we put special emphasis on our cooperation with the E. and R. Church, as a part of the United Church of Christ, and with all denominations in carrying out the Great Commission.

2. In view of world tension the mission of the church is of supreme importance. We therefore urge our churches to re-dedicate themselves to knowing and accomplishing the task set forth by the Lord of the church.

3. We recommend to you the fine collection of audio-visual materials available to you through our Convention Office. These are excellent resources for Missionary education, and are available to all churches.

4. Since the function of this committee is primarily that of education, we recommend that the name be changed to that of "The Committee on Missionary Education."

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. W. W. Sloan  
Thomas W. Madren  
Dwight W. Moore  
A. M. Brown  
W. E. Abernathy  
R. Eugene Tally, Chairman

EXHIBIT 10  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Receipts and Disbursements*

Balance on Hand — 10-21-59 ----- \$ 927.70

*Receipts:*

11- 3-59 -----	\$ 738.41	
12- 1-59 -----	542.14	
1- 8-60 -----	632.45	
2- 6-60 -----	71.00	
3- 1-60 -----	153.00	
4- 1-60 -----	276.00	
5- 3-60 -----	410.75	
6- 1-60 -----	103.00	
7- 1-60 -----	294.50	
8- 2-60 -----	305.75	
9- 1-60 -----	269.50	
10- 1-60 -----	505.00	
10-28-60 -----	665.75	4,967.25
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		\$5,894.95

*Disbursements:*

11- 3-59—The Southern Convention—Ministers Ins.	\$1,144.25	
11-21-59—Allied Church League -----	50.00	
11-21-59—Committee on Alcoholism -----	50.00	
11-21-59—N. C. Council of Churches -----	500.00	
11-21-5—Va. Council of Churches -----	50.00	
11-21-59—Congregational Library -----	20.00	
11-21-59—A. D. Pate & Co.—Supplies -----	36.00	
11-21-59—Richard M. Peterson— Sec. Expenses --	75.00	
11-21-59—Rev. W. W. Hall—Expenses Robinson ----	27.00	
3-26-60—The Southern Convention—Ministers Ins. -	1,134.25	
6-21-60—The Southern Convention—Print. Annuals	254.00	
6-28-60—The Southern Convention—Ministers Ins.	286.00	
8-27-60—Southern Convention—Stationery & Ptg.	6.82	
9-19-60—Rev. Morton Kurtz, Ex. Sec. Rural Chs.	25.00	
9-19-60—Rev. W. W. Hall, Exp. to Cleveland ---	30.00	
-22-60—Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Exp. to Cleveland ---	25.00	
10- 1-60—The Southern Convention—Ministers Ins. -	1,116.00	
10-29-60—Richard M. Peterson—Postage -----	6.00	
10-29-60—Sallow Ford Church—Supplies, Stencils --	7.50	
10-29-60—The Southern Convention—Paper -----	17.50	4,860.32
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		\$1,034.63
10-31-60—Balance -----		\$1,034.63

Respectfully submitted,  
T. S. Earp, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 11  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year, because of illness in my family, it was not possible for me to attend many outside meetings. However, through the diligent use of the mails — and the telephone — I managed to keep in touch with members of the Executive Board. I am deeply indebted to all the women in the Conference and Convention who have helped carry on the work during the last few months.

In looking over the reports, I find that ten or twelve of our Women's Fellowship groups sent in *no* report at all! This is not only discouraging, but in the final analysis, the figures do not give a true picture of the work of the districts. For instance: the total number of members reported in



the Conference this year was 3,354; total amount of giving on Conference goal, \$12,769.19; and amount raised for all purposes, \$35,074.96. If all the reports had come in, these figures would no doubt have been larger — wouldn't it be wonderful to have an organized Woman's Fellowship in each church in the Conference? As it stands now, we have 131 churches and 105 women's groups reported — let's see if we can't increase this number another year!

It is encouraging to note that the district chairmen have been invited to visit more of the churches and participate in the women's meetings; that a great deal of telephoning has been done, in areas where it is possible to reach the women in this way; and that untold numbers of letters and cards have been written in the interest of women's work. Again this year, presidents' meetings have been held in each district, and local departmental chairmen have been invited to these meetings. One chairman reports that two fellowships sent representatives to the School of Missions for the first time, this summer!

Our schedule for the Spring Retreats was disrupted by Old Man Winter, but by combining forces, 239 of the North Carolina women were able to hear "Sally" Edwards, our inspirational Retreat leader. Because of the weather, attendance and offering were much smaller than in 1959, but the spirit was wonderful!

In addition to the Retreats in the Spring, I attended the Southern Convention meeting in Burlington; represented the N. C. women as a member of the nominating committee for Supt.; and conducted a Workshop for the District Chairman at the School of Missions.

I would like to see more of our church women participating in Women's Fellowship work — perhaps sometime we could add another district to the seven we now have, thereby reaching some churches for whom distance is a problem now. As we go forward under new leadership in the coming year, may the "Mission of the Church — Unity, Witness and Service" — become a vital part of our lives as we truly witness for Christ and His Kingdom.

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, President  
N. C. Women's Fellowship

## EXHIBIT 12

### LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Laymen's Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference held its regular annual meeting in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at Elon College on the evening of September 23, 1960. The meeting was attended by 101 men which included ministers.

The Reverend Clyde L. Fields, our new Superintendent of the Southern Convention, was guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Fields based his remarks on the duties of the Convention Superintendent, setting forth the responsibilities of the Convention Office to the various churches as well as its responsibilities to the ministers within the Convention. The North Carolina and Virginia Conference Laymen's Fellowship welcomes Mr. Fields to the Convention Office and pledges its support in all matters.

Through a special offering taken at the meeting we are happy to report that the Fellowship came close to receiving sufficient funds to discharge the responsibility that it took upon itself to support the TV program for children, "Off to Adventure." This will aid the Southern Convention in realizing its goal in this series, which is sponsored by the National Laymen's Fellowship.

The several districts within the Conference are continuing to hold regular quarterly meetings each year. As a rule, attendance at these meetings is good. Helpful and interesting programs are being presented. We are happy to report that our laymen seem to be dedicating themselves more fully to the organized laymen's movement and realizing more deeply the responsibilities that are theirs. New fellowship groups are being

formed in certain of our churches from time to time. We look forward to the organization of more such groups in the coming year.

E. Irving Anderson  
President

#### EXHIBIT 13

### PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Annual Rally was held on October 9, 1960, at the Third Avenue Christian Church of Danville, Virginia. World Series competition decreased our expected crowd to around 200, but this adjusted to our program well.

Worship by the Durham group began our rally with the business following. Unanimous approval changed the term of Conference office from two years to one year with the election of these officers in the Spring. This change was made in order to coincide with the new program of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship. After the reading of the Apportionments, the budget was presented and adopted. Some new Convention activities were previewed and a direct invitation was extended to the Conference, urging full participation in each of these.

The program, centered around the theme of "Joint National Council" was led by Becky Harward, Rev. Bob Knowles, and David Andes. It consisted mainly of singing, presentation of Commission emphases, and evaluation of Pilgrim Fellowship.

John Kernodle, former Vice President, was elected to fill the office of the retiring President. This leaves two vacant offices — vice president and secretary, which will be filled by appointees of the Executive Committee in the near future. All the other officers remain as previously elected at the 1959 Fall Rally.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Andes

#### EXHIBIT 14

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, are satisfied that the records of the treasurer are correct to the best of our knowledge.

#### Recommendations:

1. That the amount of and the pro rata distribution of travel allowance for delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and the General Synod of the United Church of Christ shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Conference.

2. That the speaker at this Conference be paid an honorarium of \$25.00.

3. That the secretary of the Conference be paid \$100.00 for expenses during the year.

4. That the bills for annuals, report blanks, programs and other necessary supplies be paid by the treasurer on order of the secretary.

5. That the Pastors' Insurance be paid.

6. That bills incident to Conference be paid.

7. That since the Allied Church League is ceasing to function, the funds for that organization be applied to the Committee on Alcoholism of the North Carolina Council of Churches, making this fund \$100.00. That the North Carolina Council of Churches receive \$500.00; that the Virginia Council of Churches receive \$50.00; that the Historical Library of the Congregational Church in Boston receive \$20.00.

8. That the churches of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference consider seriously paying their apportionment in full, and that the churches consider paying their apportionment on a monthly basis for the convenience of the Convention Office.

Carl T. Daye  
Kieth Wright  
Herbert W. Dunn

## EXHIBIT 15

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference express its appreciation for the hospitality shown by the Elon Community Church.

2. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Elon College for the use of the dining hall.

3. Be it resolved that we express warm appreciation to the speaker at this Conference, Mr. Daoud Hanna Yousef, for his presentation of the refugee situation in Lebanon and that this Conference take to heart the many profound and perplexing domestic problems facing these people; that we through Christian Action help them in any way we can to support and to alleviate the sufferings and hardships of these refugees.

4. Be it resolved that we express approval of the different and also successful way in which Conference has been carried out. We commend the officials on the use of the group sessions for the studying of the various committee reports.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grant J. Burns, Chairman  
E. Irving Anderson

## EXHIBIT 16

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Nominations, make the following recommendations:

1. That the representatives to the North Carolina Council of Churches, and the representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches be elected to serve in classes of three years. This is requested by the Virginia Council of Churches. In agreement with the request from the Virginia Council of Churches, we, the Committee, recommend that this change be made.

2. That since Rev. Thomas D. Sutton has left the N. C. & Va. Conference, the Rev. John R. Lackey be elected to replace him as representative to the North Carolina Council of Churches (Ministerial Representative).

3. That the following persons serve as officers of the Conference for the year 1961:

President	William A. Rich
Vice President	Weldon T. Madren
Secretary	Richard M. Petersen
Assist. Sec.	W. M. Loy
Treasurer	Tom S. Earp
Historian	Nannie Baker Farmer
Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches:	
Ministerial	John R. Lackey, Robert Kimball
Lay	W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Briggs
Alternate-Minist.	C. F. Allred
Alternate-Lay	Mrs. Bessie Isley
Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches:	
Ministerial	R. E. Talley, W. W. Hall
Lay	Mrs. J. K. Landrum, Mrs. Charles Case
Alternate-Minist.	B. R. Cosby
Alternate-Lay	W. E. Abernathy
Committee on Nominations:	
Rev. Guy Veazey	
Mr. Robert Walker	
C. Fred Allred, Chairman	

NOTE: It is possible that W. W. Hall will leave the N. C. & Va. Conference before or soon after Conference convenes. If this should be, we recommend that Rev. William A. Rich be elected to serve in his place. (Note: Mr. Rich was elected.)



**Minutes of the Thirty-Third Annual Session of the  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE  
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
WINCHESTER CHURCH, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA**

**Friday, October 7, 1960**

**MORNING SESSION**

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Valley of Virginia Central Women's Fellowship Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. Tom Good, on October 7, 1960, at 10:00 A.M., with an attendance of representatives from 12 churches, 6 visitors and 3 ministers present. The theme for this meeting was "The Mission of the Church: Unity, Witness, and Service."

The Morning Worship was conducted by the Antioch Women using for their theme "The Importance of Little Things." Introductions of visitors and ministers were made by the President, Mrs. Tom Good.

Mrs. Henry Korinth gave greetings from Virginia Regional (E.&R.) Guild.

Mrs. Mark Andes introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. F. C. Lester. Mrs. Lester spoke on "The Mission of the Church As I Saw It In Europe." Mrs. Lester gave the Offertory Prayer.

Rev. S. E. Madren led in the closing prayer and grace. The meeting was adjourned for lunch in the educational building.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Conference was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Good, with a hymn.

An inspiring Memorial Service for 13 members was led by Mrs. J. E. Bryant.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President of Southern Convention Women, spoke on "Current Events in Women's Fellowship Work."

Reports were adopted as Shown in Exhibits I, II, III.

Mrs. A. W. Andes presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Good, a gift from Conference in recognition of her faithfulness and untiring efforts while serving as president.

Rev. Mark Andes installed the newly elected officers and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Tom Good, President  
Mrs. Shirley White, Secretary

**EXHIBIT I**

**COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS**

We, your committee on recommendations, submit the following:

1. Inasmuch as the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference is short of its previously accepted goal of \$3,250 for the 1959-61 biennium, and inasmuch as our Christian World Mission and mission institutions

stand thereby to suffer, we recommend that urgent and sincere effort be made by local societies to reach the goal by December 31, 1960.

2. We recommend that each Women's Fellowship (and other groups within the church who so desire) purchase one or more Life Memberships or Memorials during the conference year 1960-61, the proceeds going to the Christian Higher Education Fund (CHEF).

3. We recommend that each local Women's Fellowship give financial and moral support through its church to the Congregational Christian Home for Children Improvement Program (CHIP).

4. We recommend that this conference pay the expenses of the president to represent us at the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women meeting at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, in January, 1961.

5. We recommend that we encourage our young people to enter full-time Christian service and whenever possible provide scholarships to the Christian Vocations conference and Christian summer conferences and camps.

6. We recommend that 100% of the local Women's Fellowships of the Valley Conference purchase historical binders for the Church History Room at Elon College and each group elect a historian responsible for keeping historical records up to date.

7. We recommend that the 1961 fall conference of the Women's Fellowship of Valley Conference meet jointly with the Virginia Regional Women's Guild of the Potomac Synod, with as many joint sessions as feasible and separate business sessions; with place and time to be mutually agreed upon by the Executive Board in consultation with Womens' Guild Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Mark Andes, Chairman  
Mrs. B. F. Frank  
Mrs. Glenna Tibbens

## EXHIBIT II REPORT OF THE TREASURER

<i>Church</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>T.O.</i>	<i>Jrs. Cr. Roll</i>	<i>Mig. Wrk.</i>	<i>L.M.</i>	<i>Mem.</i>
Antioch -----	\$ 80.00	\$ 31.79	\$ 3.45	\$	\$	\$
Bethel -----	60.00	79.20	2.50		20.00	20.00
Bethlehem -----	75.00	39.56			10.00	
Beulah -----	10.00	25.00				
Dry Run -----	25.00	26.55				
Leaksville -----	53.00	27.05				
Linville -----	80.00	44.31	2.15			
Mt. Lebanon -----	16.00	12.00				
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	50.00	26.33				
New Hope -----	40.00	12.25				20.00
Newport -----	50.00	10.00	4.00			
Timber Ridge -----	20.00	15.56				
Valley Central -----	45.00	17.79			10.00	
Winchester -----	190.00	117.92	10.00	23.50	40.00	10.00
	\$794.00	\$452.91	\$22.10	\$23.50	\$80.00	\$50.00

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1959-1960

### *Receipts*

Balance brought forward August 31st, 1959 -----	\$	53.46
Women -----	\$761.50	
Thank Offering -----	485.41	
Life Memberships and Memorials -----	130.00	

Young People .....	5.00
Juniors .....	4.00
Special Thank Offering .....	32.50
Cradle Roll .....	13.10
Conference Expenditures .....	30.50
Migrant Workers .....	23.50
Money Received for Packets .....	10.50
Conference Offering .....	36.72
Rally Offering .....	37.50
Total Received During Conference Year .....	1,570.53
Total .....	\$1,623.79

*Disbursements*

Postage for Layettes .....	\$ 6.60
C. G. Price Bond .....	5.00
Memorial for Rev. R. A. Whitten .....	5.00
Flowers for Rev. R. A. Whitten .....	5.50
Children's Home .....	36.72
Mrs. T. W. Good Expenses at Conference .....	15.00
Mrs. W. B. Williams "Help Campaign" .....	37.50
Rally Expenses .....	5.50
Mrs. Wilkerson, School of Missions .....	13.50
Printing: Annuals .....	19.00
Memorial for Mrs. S. E. Madren .....	5.00
Apportionments .....	1,417.76
Total Disbursements .....	\$1,572.08
Balance August 31st, 1960 .....	\$ 51.61

Mrs. Stella Liskey, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT III

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.  
 Vice-President — Mrs. Shirley White, Broadway, Va.  
 Recording Secretary — Mrs. T. W. Good, Broadway, Va.  
 Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Florence Bryant, 314 Park Place,  
 Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Treasurer — Mrs. Stella Liskey, Route 3, Harrisonburg, Va.

## SUPERINTENDENTS

Spiritual Life — Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Box 178, Winchester, Va.  
 Christian Education — Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Route 3, Elkton, Va.  
 Stewardship — Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Stanley, Va.  
 Social Action — Mrs. Lynwood Hosaflook, W. Wolfe St., Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Missionary Education — Mrs. Tommy Sutton, Luray, Va.  
 Friendly Service — Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Linville, Va.  
 Historian — Mrs. Dewitt Cupp, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.

*District Superintendents*

Eastern — Mrs. Dewey Dofflemeyer, Route 2, Elkton, Va.  
 Western — Mrs. Deila Johnson, Winchester, Va.

*Nominating Committee*

Class of 1963 — Mrs. G. W. Daugherty, Winchester, Va.

*Committees*

Place — Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Stanley, Va.

Mrs. Kern McInturff, Chairman  
 Mrs. A. W. Andes  
 Mrs. Edgar Nelson



## **Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**Great Bridge, Va., October 6, 1960**

The Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., on October 6, 1960, 10:00 A.M., Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church, Great Bridge, Virginia.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, Oakland Christian Church, Chuckatuck, conducted the Worship Service.

Mrs. Sam Frost, President of the Women's Fellowship of the host church, extended a welcome to the members assembled.

The following introductions were made by the President, Mrs. Booth: The Rev. Clyde L. Fields Superintendent, Southern Convention; Mrs. Ray Gordon, President, Women's Fellowship, Southern Convention; Mrs. W. B. Williams, Chairman Education Committee, National Women's Fellowship.

There was an attendance of 300 from the various churches in the Conference and fourteen ministers present.

The following committees were named: Place, Mrs. Olin Pendleton, Chairman; Courtesy, Mrs. Dennis Cofer, Chairman. These committees were instructed to report at the afternoon session.

"A Backward Glance and Forward Look," was the title of the report of the Historian, Mrs. L. W. Staggs. "In October of 1911, Mrs. C. H. Rowland was appointed to organize home and foreign mission work among the women of this Conference . . . in October 1913, seventeen organizations had been set up . . . there are now forty organized Women's Fellowships in the Eastern Virginia Conference."

The Rev. Clyde L. Fields brought greetings from the Southern Convention.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Middleton, was read and filed.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President, Women's Fellowship, Southern Convention, presented the speaker, Mrs. F. C. Lester. Mrs. Lester spoke on: "Unity, Witness and Service Through the Church In Europe." Following her address the offering was dedicated by the Rev. Bill Simmons, and will be used for refugee work through HELP Expanded Program.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read and accepted by the Conference.

The three district superintendents, Mrs. M. K. Hassell, Norfolk, Mrs. George D. Underwood, Jr., Suffolk, and Mrs. J. Franklin White, Waverly, met with their respective districts during the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer, offered by Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Miss Georgianna Muller, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Sawyer, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

A message was brought by Mrs. J. D. Deal, Norfolk, from the

Virginia Council of the United Church Women. Mrs. Deal was introduced by Mrs. Garland Spratley.

Reports were given by the superintendents of the Norfolk, Suffolk, and Waverly districts, and the chairmen of the six areas of work in the Conference. These were: Spiritual Life, Mrs. Tucker Humphries; Christian Education, Mrs. Bill Simmons; Missionary Education, Mrs. Shirley T. Holland; Friendly Service, Mrs. Ellis Clark; Christian Social Action, Mrs. Edward Bresko; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

The Holland Women's Fellowship extended an invitation to the Conference to meet at the Holland Christian Church on Sunday, October 16, 1960, 5:00 P.M. Mrs. William E. Wisseman, Greensboro First Christian Church, will review the mission study book, "Heritage and Horizons In Home Missions."

The Bethlehem Women's Fellowship extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to attend the biennial session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches to be held at Bethlehem (Nansemond) on April 18, 1961.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Board, the Conference voted to change Articles II, V, VII of the Constitution. These changes were made so that the Conference Constitution would conform with that of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention.

The Place Committee reported an invitation had been received from the Christian Temple in Norfolk and the 1961 meeting will be held there.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Chairman, was read and the slate of officers elected.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Pastor Oakland Christian Church, conducted the service of installation.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Scott.

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1959-1960

##### *Receipts*

Balance from last year	-----	\$ 157.68
Conference Offering	-----	171.85
Offering	-----	5,580.66
Woman's Gift	-----	2,577.28
Offering from Spring Rallies	-----	267.00
Children	-----	345.30
Cradle Roll	-----	337.33
Life Memberships	-----	450.00
Memorials	-----	380.00
Elon Children's Home	-----	35.00
Others	-----	175.50
Refund (Mrs. Booth)	-----	18.00

\$10,495.60

*Disbursements*

Stamped Envelopes -----	\$	13.70
Bank Charges -----		5.00
Southern Convention Office for Annuals -----		33.00
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer -----		9,837.92
Suffolk Insurance Company — Bond for Treasurer -----		12.50
The Gurley Press — Supplies -----		6.50
Southern Convention — School of Missions -----		.67
Morris Printing Company — 300 Programs -----		71.50
Mrs. Ray Gordon — Postage -----		6.00
Mrs. J. H. Booth — Expenses to Buck Hill Falls -----		135.00
Mrs. Tucker Humphries — Letters Mailed -----		3.60
Mrs. Garland Spratley — Postage and Phone -----		1.85
Franklin Printing Company — Stationery -----		19.20
Mrs. F. C. Thomson — Postage -----		4.34
Grubb Printing Company — Quarterly Reports -----		12.15
Pinnars Flower Shop (Mrs. Calder) -----		15.00
Mrs. J. L. Woodward — Tea for Mrs. Calder -----		10.36
Mrs. R. L. Edwards — Honorarium -----		25.00
Mrs. Ray Gordon — Expenses Spring Rallies -----		30.00
United Church, Portsmouth — Stationery and Ink -----		17.52
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. — Expenses 10/59 - 3/60 -----		7.00
Suffolk Office Supply — Stencils -----		3.00
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		\$10,270.81
Total Receipts -----	\$10,495.60	
Total Disbursements -----	\$10,270.81	
Balance in Bank -----	\$	224.79

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. E. G. Middleton  
Treasurer

September 9, 1960

## EXHIBIT 2

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Committee on Recommendations, beg to submit for your approval the following recommendations of the Executive Board of the Eastern Virginia Conference Women's Fellowship:

1. That in order to attain our financial goal of \$22,500.00 for the current biennium, we urge each local Fellowship to increase its giving during this present quarter by placing extra emphasis on our Women's Gift, by giving additional Life Memberships or by making an over and above gift through our regular apportionment channels.

2. That each church send at least one representative to the School of Missions at Elon College, June 20-23, and delegates to the Convention to be held at Bethlehem, April 18 and 19, 1961.

3. That we contribute \$75.00 to the Virginia Council of Church Women.

4. That funds from Life Memberships and Memorials go to the Christian Higher Education Fund.

5. That one third of our 1960 Thank Offering, which is designed for use within the Southern Convention go to the campus ministry.

6. That our 1960-61 financial goal be \$11,250.00.

Mrs. Raye V. Knight  
Mrs. Bill Simmons  
Mrs. Alfred Ellis

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Courtesy, submit the following report:  
We wish to express our appreciation to the President of the Women's



Fellowship, Eastern Virginia Conference, and the Program Committee for the splendid program for today.

Mrs. Betty Sawyer made it possible for us to glorify God through her organ participation and also Miss Georgianna Muller for her message in song.

We are grateful to Mrs. W. T. Scott for her inspiring devotional message and to all others who have contributed to the success of today's program.

For the opportunity to meet and greet our new Superintendent of the Southern Convention, the Rev. Clyde L. Fields.

To Mrs. F. C. Lester for sharing with us her interpretation of the theme: "The Mission of the Church — Unity, Witness and Service." Her ability to tie together her experiences pertinent to the HELP Expanded Program made it possible for all of us to understand the realistic offering we must provide.

Last but not least, we extend our appreciation to the host church, Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church, and especially to the women of the church for their lovely hospitality and most delicious meal.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. O. Cherry, Warwick  
Mrs. W. P. Nothnagel, Rosemont  
Mrs. D. F. Cofer, Richmond, Chm.

#### EXHIBIT 4

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRMEN — 1960-1961

#### *President:*

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., — 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.

#### *1st Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service:*

Mrs. Ellis N. Clark — Route 1, Box 610B, Suffolk, Va.

#### *2nd Vice President and Chairman Report Blanks:*

Mrs. G. Julius Rice — Box 206, Bayside, Va.

#### *Recording Secretary:*

Mrs. Raye V. Knight — Chuckatuck, Va.

#### *Corresponding Secretary:*

Mrs. Charles F. Thomson — Route 4, Box 114, Norfolk 6, Va.

#### *Treasurer:*

Mrs. E. G. Middleton — 1439 Sweet Briar Road, Norfolk, Va.

#### *Historian:*

Mrs. L. W. Stagg — 400 W. 34th Street, Norfolk, Va.

#### *Chairman of Spiritual Life:*

Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries — 414 N. High Street, Franklin, Va.

#### *Chairman of Christian Stewardship:*

Mrs. Garland Spratley — Dendron, Va.

#### *Chairman of Christian Education:*

Mrs. Bill Simmons — Route 1, Box 239A, Hickory, Va.

#### *Chairman of Missionary Education:*

Mrs. William T. Scott — Chuckatuck, Va.

#### *Chairman of Christian Social Action:*

Mrs. Edward Bresko — 1638 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Petersburg, Va.

#### *District Superintendents*

##### *Norfolk:*

Mrs. M. K. Hassell — 3002 Bainbridge Blvd., South Norfolk, Va.

##### *Suffolk:*

Mrs. George D. Underwood, Jr. — Holland, Va.

##### *Waverly:*

Mrs. J. Franklin White — Waverly, Va.

Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Chairman  
Mrs. C. M. Robinson  
Mrs. Garland Spratley

**Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of  
THE NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church

Route 2

Burlington, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 4, 1960

**MORNING SESSION**

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held October 4, 1960, at Union Ridge Church, near Burlington, N. C. The Conference theme was: **THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH**, Unity, Witness and Service. Registration began at 9:30 a.m. with the Burlington Women's Fellowship in charge. Women of the United Church of Raleigh served as ushers.

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, President, called the meeting to order and led in the singing of the theme hymn, "Lord God of Hosts, Whose Purpose, Never Swerving." The worship service was led by Mrs. Frank Snider of the Piedmont Women's Guild, Evangelical and Reformed Church. Mrs. Snider placed emphasis principally on the place and witness of a united laity in the church's work, stating that the witness of the laity can change the future of an entire world.

On motion by Mrs. Kenneth Register, the printed program was adopted as the order of the Conference.

Mrs. G. T. Hughes of the Union Ridge Fellowship welcomed the Fellowship.

Mrs. Lillie Holmes brought greetings from the Women of the Convention of the South.

Recognitions were made by Dr. W. J. Andes. He introduced ten ministers and many ministers' wives present. Others recognized were the Rev. J. T. Stanley, Supt. of the Convention of the South, and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Vina Webb of the North Carolina Conference of the Women's Convention of the South; Mrs. George O. Smith of St. John's E. & R. Church. Later in the day, Mrs. Ray Gordon, President of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention, was recognized.

Mrs. Shepherd appointed two Committees: Place Committee—Mrs. Wm. J. Andes, Chairman, Miss Stella Stout and Mrs. Reuben Askew; Recommendation Committee—Mrs. John R. Lackey, Mrs. B. M. Newman and Mrs. O. J. Stuckey.

District Chairmen, with Mrs. W. E. Wisseman as leader, were recognized and rendered their part on program entitled, "Hats a District Chairman Must Wear." Each Chairman spoke briefly of her work which was exemplified by the feature hat which she wore.

Those taking part were: Mesdames Clyde Fields, O. J. Stuckey, M. W. Blakey, Walter Hall, B. M. Newman, Reuben Askew and B. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Shepherd presented the speaker, Mrs. F. C. Lester, who spoke on the theme, "The Mission of the Church, Unity, Witness and Service."

An offering amounting to \$193.45 was received and designated for H E L P. Mrs. Lester led in a prayer of dedication. Mrs. J. R. Kernodle rendered an offertory solo, "A Hymn of Thanks," accompanied by Mrs. Rex Powell, Conference Organist.

Noonday prayer and grace was by the Rev. Winfred Bray.

During the lunch hour materials representing the various departments were displayed in the educational building by the Department Chairmen.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with the singing of the Hymn, "O Zion, Haste."

"History Highlights" for the year were given by Mrs. James S. Rayburn.

Mrs. Robert A. Knowles and Mrs. R. M. Kimball discussed each area of Women's Fellowship Work, emphasizing all areas being brought together in a circle of Unity with a Cross at the Center.

Report of Treasurer was given by Miss Susie Allen and on motion, accepted. She reported total giving for the year amounted to \$13,681.16.

On motion, the Conference voted to accept the invitation of Pleasant Hill Church as next year's place of meeting.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was presented by Mrs. John R. Lackey. By motion, the first recommendation dealing with the changing of the By-Laws was adopted separately. Article 3, Section 2 of the By-Laws will be changed to read as follows: "The District Officers may be elected and installed at the Spring Rally of the District. Term of office should be determined by each District."

By motion, the second item of the report was adopted dealing with the recommended change in report blanks.

The remaining items of the report were adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Conference for the nominees. The Secretary cast the ballot and the President declared the officers elected.

The Rev. Clyde Fields conducted a service of installation for Conference and District Officers and Committee Chairmen for next year.

Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Fields.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, President

Mrs. James S. Rayburn, Recording Secretary



## EXHIBIT 1

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Receipts*

Women's Fellowship .....	\$12,900.87
Children's Societies .....	346.75
Cradle Roll .....	134.75
Conference Offering at Pleasant Ridge (R) for C. C. Home for Children .....	155.44
Spiritual Retreat Offerings .....	143.35
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$13,681.16</b>

*Disbursements*

United Church Women — Special Offerings .....	\$ 46.26
N. C. Council of United Church Women:	
Annual Contribution .....	50.00
May Fellowship & Migrant Work .....	10.00
Friendly Service Projects .....	60.00
Christian Children's Fund for Korean Orphan .....	120.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children .....	145.00
Three-Year Renewal of Blanket Bond .....	26.02
Space in Annual .....	26.00
Literature Packets (9) for President, District Chairmen, Departmental Chairmen .....	31.50
Conference Expense: Report Books, Programs, Incidentals .....	77.25
Expense of Delegates to Leadership Training Workshop .....	33.00
Expense of Spiritual Retreat Program .....	63.26
Spiritual Retreat Director — on expense account .....	25.00
Mimeograph Work .....	8.57
Intangibles Tax .....	.82
Expense of the President .....	19.50
Expense of the Treasurer .....	25.56
Expense of the Corresponding Secretary (2 years) .....	7.50
Expense of District Chairmen .....	177.58
Expense of Departmental Chairmen .....	28.72
	<b>\$ 981.54</b>

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer

Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention for:

Missions — General Fund .....	\$ 8,152.51
Woman's Gift — Thank Offering .....	2,821.79
Foreign Missions — Special .....	24.00
Home Missions — Special .....	12.50
Life Memberships .....	650.00
Memorials .....	310.00
C. C. Home for Children (including Conference Offering) .....	195.44
H E L P .....	206.82
Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Riggs .....	65.00
The Rev. Perfecto Yasay .....	50.00
The Rev. Prakash Bhonsle .....	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Jaffna College .....	10.00
India Scholarship .....	50.00
Chileso Hospital in Africa .....	27.91
Rehabilitation in Italy .....	28.00
Share Our Surplus .....	10.15
Angie Crew Scholarship Fund .....	10.00
Rachanyapuram School for Girls .....	21.00
1959 Fellowship Tour .....	2.50
Moonelon Mattress Cover Project .....	2.00

**\$12,699.62**

**Total Disbursements .....** **\$13,681.16**

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President	-----	Mrs. John R. Lackey
First Vice President	-----	Mrs. Bland Leebrick
Second Vice President	-----	Miss Stella Stout
Recording Secretary	-----	Mrs. James S. Rayburn
Corresponding Secretary	-----	Mrs. John W. Kinney
Treasurer	-----	Miss Susie Allen

*Departmental Chairmen:*

Spiritual Life Chairman	-----	Miss Stella Stout
Stewardship Chairman	-----	Mrs. Winfred Bray
Christian Education Chairman	-----	Mrs. Betty Garrard
Missionary Education Chairman	-----	Mrs. Robert Knowles
Social Action Chairman	-----	Mrs. Street Morgan
Friendly Service Chairman	-----	Mrs. Bland Leebrick

*Nominating Committee:*

Mrs. Quinton Hicks  
 Mrs. T. S. Earp  
 Mrs. John G. Truitt

*District Chairmen:*

Asheboro	-----	Mrs. Sybrant Pell
Burlington	-----	Mrs. O. J. Stuckey
Greensboro	-----	Mrs. M. W. Blakey
Halifax	-----	Mrs. Dwight W. Moore
Henderson	-----	Mrs. B. M. Newman
Raleigh	-----	Mrs. B. B. Johnson
Sanford	-----	Mrs. George Griffin

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. F. C. Lester, Chairman  
 Mrs. Quinton Hicks  
 Mrs. T. S. Earp

## Minutes of the 69th Annual Meeting of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Franklin Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Va.

December 4, 1960

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 69th Annual Session at the Franklin Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Va., on Sunday, December 4, 1960.

The meeting was called to order by four o'clock by the President, Mr. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr. The Rev. W. A. Grissom conducted the opening song service, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson. The Rev. Frank Hamilton led the group in a service of worship which was based on selections from Ephesians.

Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to the group. Visitors and new ministers in the area were given special recognition.

The program was presented and adopted as the order of the session.

The following special committees were appointed by the presiding officer:

**NOMINATING** — Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Rev. Charles F. Pegram, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins.

**PLANS** — Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon.

**RESOLUTIONS** — Mrs. James C. Lynch, C. D. West, Mrs. Walter Graham.

**PLACE** — Rev. Wm. A. Grissom.

The Secretary reviewed the minutes of the 1959 session.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and received. (Exhibit

1)

Roll call of churches with payment of memberships amounted to \$4,960.00.

(Note: Additional memberships were received after the meeting as follows:

South Norfolk .....	\$300.00
Shelton Memorial .....	10.00
Isle of Wight .....	30.00
Franklin .....	5.00
Rosemont .....	500.00
South Norfolk .....	10.00
Eastern Va. Pilgrim Fellowship .....	100.00

Total .....\$955.00

These additional memberships are included in Exhibit 2.)

The additional memberships bring the total to \$5,915.00 (Exhibit 2).



The address of the session was a challenging message by the Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention. Mr. Fields spoke on the subject, "The Challenge of Home Missions Today."

Following the address the group recessed for dinner, which was graciously served by the women of the Franklin Church.

The evening session was called to order by the Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., Vice President, and opened with a song service again led by Mr. Grissom.

### Business Session

The following reports were presented and adopted:

- Resolutions (Exhibit 3)
- Nominating (Exhibit 4)
- Plans (Exhibit 5)

The Place Committee asked for invitations for a place of meeting in 1961. Great Bridge extended a cordial invitation, which was accepted.

It was noted that Mrs. L. W. Stagg of the Christian Temple had attended thirty-eight consecutive sessions of the C. M. A., but was absent from this session due to injuries received in a fall. Mrs. Stagg sent greetings to the session; and the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. Stagg greetings and best wishes for an early recovery.

Following the benediction by Rev. Tucker G. Humphries the meeting was adjourned.

Harvey A. Lankford, Jr., President  
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Secretary

### EXHIBIT 1

#### TREASURER'S REPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Roy E. Twiford, Treasurer

December 1, 1960

Balance on Hand, December 1, 1959	-----	\$ 20.29
Deposited December 10th	-----	4,888.30
December 11th	-----	136.55
December 16th	-----	45.00
December 28th	-----	20.00
January 5th, 1960	-----	10.00
January 8th	-----	25.00
January 12th	-----	100.00
January 19th	-----	10.00
January 26th	-----	25.00
February 8th	-----	10.00
March 23rd	-----	500.00
March 26th	-----	300.00
Total	-----	\$6,090.14
Disbursements	-----	6,066.35
Balance on Hand December 1st, 1960	-----	\$ 23.79

*Disbursements*

December 16th—Dr. Wm. T. Scott for Lynnhaven Colony Church	\$3,200.00
December 17th—Printing (Brochures)	43.20
December 26th—First Cong. Christian Church—	
Barretts Corner for Parking Area	700.00
March 26th—Bayside Christian—Sunday School Equipment	1,000.00
April 14th—Little Creek Christian Church—for 75 Hymnals	150.00
April 25th—United Church, Portsmouth—for Parking Area	250.00
July 14th—First Cong. Christian, Hopewell—	
for help in purchasing Parsonage	500.00
August 13th—Southern Convention—for printing Annuals	53.00
November 23rd—Harvey A. Lankford, Jr.—	
Stamps, cards, printing	16.40
November 23rd—Bayside Christian Church—for help in	
replacing tile in chapel	150.00
Cost of Checks	2.00
Cost of Bank Service Charge from June 1st—	
7 month at 25¢ month	1.75
Disbursements	\$6,066.35

## EXHIBIT 2

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Bayside* — W. D. Nagg, \$10; John L. Baker, Jr., \$10; Lewis Thurston, \$10; John Absalom, \$10; James A. Jordan, \$10; Dewey Simmons, Jr., \$10; J. K. McBride, \$10; Roy E. Twiford, \$10; Rev. G. Julius Rice, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship (four circles), \$40; Fellowship Bible Class, \$10; David W. Gregory, \$10; Harold Williams, \$10; Mrs. Esther M. Jernigan, \$10; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$5; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, \$5; Miss Mildred Shaw, \$5. Total, \$225.

*Berea (Nansemond)* — Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; R. T. Bradford, \$10; J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; K. E. Brinkley, \$10; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, \$10; J. F. Williams, Jr., \$10; J. E. Nash, \$10; Hardcastle Fellowship, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Jennie Willis Bradford, \$5. Total, \$175.

*Bethlehem (Nansemond)* — Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Willing Workers, \$10; Ladies Star Class, \$10; Staley Circle, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Class, \$10; Intermediate Class, \$10; Bertie Johnson Circle, \$10; Molly Savage Circle, \$10; Richie E. Brittle Circle, \$10; King Circle, \$10; Jr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Sr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Arthur Wilkins, \$10; C. F. Savage, \$10; B. W. Edwards, \$10; Marion S. Harrell, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mary Sue Brittle Class, \$10; R. T. White, \$10; E. M. Evans, \$10; Edgar Savage, \$10; Barrett Circle, \$10; Jr. Sunday School Class, \$5; Joyce Anne Harrell Class, \$10; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Deborah Hines, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Edgar Savage, \$5; Mrs. Fred Nelms, \$5. Total, \$365.

*Cypress Chapel* — Church, \$10; J. C. Lynch, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$10; G. C. Mann, \$10; Roy Brinkley, \$10; R. E. Rogers, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; Mrs. Clarence Bunch, \$5; W. C. Knight, \$10; F. E. Harrell, \$10; H. T. Hollomon, \$10; David Nelms, \$10; Earl Bunch, \$10; W. B. White, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$5; Tommie Ellis Bible Class, \$5; Nettie Harrell Bible Class, \$10. Total, \$165.

*Dendron* — Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. Garland Spratley, \$5. Total \$15.

*Franklin* — Church, \$50; Carrie Beale Sunday School Class, \$10; Fireside Club, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Dorothy Williams Sunday School Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Harvey Lankford, Jr., \$10; J. Letcher Eley, \$10; Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, \$10; R. Ellsworth Jones, \$10; J. Vaughan Beale, \$10; Irvin Beale III, \$10; Darden W. Jones, \$10; W. Tall Jones, \$10; William Thomas Jones, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Emerson P. Jones, \$5. Total, \$245.

*Franklin, Hunterdale* — Women's Fellowship, \$10; Circle No. 2, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Edd Sykes, \$5; Men's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Cleo Cash, \$5. Total, \$50.

*Great Bridge* — Board of Deacons, \$10; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Berean Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Senior High Class, \$10; Lillian Hal lCircle, \$10; Etta Parker Circle, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Church, \$25; Charles Warren, \$10; E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Junior High Class, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. W. W. Warren, \$5; Mrs. F. N. Hall, \$5. Total \$200.

*Holland* — Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$25; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$25. Total, \$80.

*Holy Neck* — Laymen's Fellowship, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Mrs. Nancy March, \$5. Total, \$65.

*Hopewell* — Church and Sunday School, \$20; Women's Fellowship, \$10; C. C. Friendship Class, \$10; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$45.

*Isle of Wight* — Men's Bible Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Church, \$10. Total, \$30.

*Liberty Spring* — Women's Fellowship, \$40; Young People's Class, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Junior Sunday School Class, \$10; Jr. Missionary Society, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; R. E. Parker, \$10; Memorial, Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; Wesley Harrell, \$10; Fermer Perry, \$10; J. S. Perry, \$10; Joe Perry, \$10; Fulmer Eason, \$10; Alfred Ellis, \$10; Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, \$10; J. E. Harrell, Jr., \$10; L. C. Poweil, \$10; Z. Perry, \$10; Charles Perry, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Fermer Perry, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; Mrs. Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. Z. Perry, \$5; Mrs. Alfred Ellis, \$5; Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Francis H. Turner, \$5; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5; Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs. Lewis Horton, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5; Mrs. W. T. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Turner, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Boisseau, \$5; Miss Peggy Bradshaw, \$5; Miss Brenda Perry, \$5; Miss Rosemary Harrell, \$5; Miss Tempie Perry, \$5; Miss Judy Perry, \$5; Miss Ellen Perry, \$5; Thomas Stanley Harrell, \$5; Frank Perry, \$5; J. M. Perry, \$5; Larry Perry, \$5; Earl Perry, \$5; Richard Harrell, \$5. Total, \$415.

*Mt. Carmel* — Mrs. Eva G. Beale, \$5; Mrs. Lizzie B. Turner, \$5; Mrs. Otis Joyner, Sr., \$5. Total, \$15.

*Newport News* — Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Sunday School, \$20; Choir, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Pearl Baker Class, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; R. L. House Bible Class, \$10; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Memorial, Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; Memorial, J. M. Peach, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; W. B. Williams, \$10; W. H. Baker, \$10; C. E. Holland, \$10; D. H. Lawson, \$10; J. S. Gray, \$10; J. Sammy Gray, Jr., \$10; N. F. Freeman, \$10; Carson R. Coates, \$10; Memorial, R. C. Luke, Sr., \$10; A. N. Burton, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. M. W. Butler, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, \$5; Mrs. J. A.



Simmons, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Gray, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5; Mrs. G. L. Wright, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. J. F. Higginbotham, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Carlton Steger, \$5; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Miss Katharine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Jr., \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Memorial, Donald Ransome Taylor, Jr. (Infant), \$5; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Henley, \$5; Mrs. Molly Harward, \$5; Mrs. P. E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. A. S. Powell, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Pilcher, \$5; Mrs. W. W. Edmondson, \$5. Total, \$570.

*Bayview (Norfolk)* — J. L. Eley, Jr., \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$10; Kindergarten, \$10; Bartholomew Bible Class, \$10; Allen Begnaud, \$10; Church, \$10; Mrs. Alice M. Pegram, \$5; Mrs. L. D. Albert, \$5; Mrs. Olive Scott, \$5. Total, \$85.

*Central (Norfolk)* — Church, \$50. Total, \$50.

*Christian Temple (Norfolk)* — Church, \$300; Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Dorcas-Twiddy Class, \$20; E. M. Albright, \$10; F. M. Brewer, \$10; Rev. Ernest Brickhouse, \$10; Memorial, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$15; R. E. Brickhouse, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10; Frank W. Wilson, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Dr. L. E. Smith, \$10; S. Ray Barrett, \$10; Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$5; Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$5; Mrs. F. M. Brewer, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5. Total, \$515.

*First (Norfolk)* — Church, \$100. Total, \$100.

*Little Creek (Norfolk)* — Church, \$90; Rev. Sidney G. Olson, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$110.

*Oakland* — Newman Bible Class, \$10; I. W. Johnson Class, \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$10; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Circle I Women's Fellowship, \$10; Circle II Women's Fellowship, \$10; Walter C. Rawls, \$10; C. W. Darden, \$10; W. C. Daily, \$10; Alex Powell, \$10; Dr. W. T. Scott, \$10; Church, \$10; Harvey F. Saunders, \$10; Friendship Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$20; Sunday School, \$100; Mrs. Walter C. Rawls, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Daily, \$5; Mrs. Alex Powell, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, \$5; Mrs. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., \$5; Mrs. J. E. Savage, \$5; Mrs. Raye V. Knight, \$5. Total, \$315.

*First (Portsmouth)* — Church, \$100; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. H. W. Lee, \$5; Reliable Bible Class, \$5; Ellen Grimes Class, \$5. Total, \$135.

*Shelton Memorial (Portsmouth)* — Women's Guild, \$10. Total, \$10.

*United (Portsmouth)* — Women's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, \$10; Albert Morrison, \$10; W. L. Cruther, \$10; Robert Baker, \$10; W. L. Johnson, \$10; W. T. Tuttle, Sr., \$10; Church, \$50; Mrs. Dora Baker, \$5; Mrs. Lowell Smoot, \$5; Mrs. Albert Morrison, \$5; Mrs. Miles Rountree, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Cruther, \$5; Mrs. W. T. Tuttle, Jr., \$5. Total, \$150.

*Prince George* — Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$20.

*Rosemont* — \$500.

*South Norfolk* — Church, \$300; Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$310.

*Suffolk* — Floyd A. Turner, \$10; Memorial, Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$10; Dr. George D. Alley, \$10; Church, \$20; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial Fund, \$20; Baraca Men's Bible Class, \$30; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30; Philathea Class, \$20; Young Adult Class, \$10; Jr. High Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Church School, \$30; E. H. Rawls, Sr., \$20; J. D. McClenny, \$10;

Mrs. W. H. Burchett, \$5; Mrs. D. H. Howell, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. M. O. Spence, \$5; Mrs. J. V. Gatling, \$5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$5; Mrs. E. H. Rawls, Sr., \$10; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. Annie H. Porter, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rawls, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Mrs. Faye Gordon Humphrey, \$5. Total, \$395.

*Warwick* — Men's Fellowship, \$10; John Kasperek, \$10; Adult Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., \$10; Mrs. Frances Saunders, \$5; Mrs. Florence Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. Marv Booth, \$5; Mrs. Georgia Cherry, \$5; Mrs. Lorraine M. Vogel, \$5; Church \$100. Total, \$185.

*Waverly* — A Paul Hartz, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Garland Gray, \$20; Memorial, Mrs. Ella V. Gray, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. R. T. West, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Memorial, Judge J. F. West, \$10; Church, \$10; Memorial, Miss Jane McCauley, \$5; A Friend, \$10. Total, \$105.

*Windsor* — Church, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$30; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holland, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Men's Baraca Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. T. Fred Wright, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Memorial, Mrs. Hattie J. Griffin, \$5; Memorial, Mrs. M. S. Persons, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Rhoades, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5. Total, \$170.

*Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship* — \$100.

#### EXHIBIT 3

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following for adoption:

1. That we thank the Franklin Church for the generous hospitality shown us by the lovely flowers, delicious meal and gracious welcome given by the minister.

2. That we thank Mrs. I. W. Johnson and the Rev. W. A. Grissom for their musical contribution; and the Rev. Frank Hamilton for his inspiring meditation.

3. That we express our gratitude to the Rev. Clyde Fields for his inspiring and challenging address on "The Nature and Role of Home Missions In This Changing World."

4. That we thank our officers for the efficiency and expediency in presiding.

5. That we are indeed indebted to the Executive Board and the other committees for the many hours spent in planning and carrying out our year's work.

C. D. West  
Mrs. Walter Graham  
Mrs. James C. Lynch, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations for the officers of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches for the year 1961 begs leave to submit the following nominees for the respective offices:

President — Rev. Bill Simmons, Route 1, Hickory, Va.

Vice President — Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr.,  
1109 Decatur St., South Norfolk, Va.

Financial Secretary — Mrs. R. E. Brittle,  
107 Northbrooke Ave., Suffolk, Va.

Secretary — Mrs. Walter Graham, 1163 Normandy Dr., Suffolk, Va.

Treasurer — Mr. Roy Twiford, 205 Sea Chest Road, Bayside, Va.  
Committee,  
Mrs. E. C. Wilkins  
Rev. Charles Pegram  
Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 5

### REPORT OF PLANS COMMITTEE

1. We make the following recommendations for aid:	
a. Norfolk, First -----	\$ 400.00
(To assist the Church in building or purchasing a new parsonage in the area of the church.)	
b. Norfolk, Central -----	500.00
(To be paid when the church has raised \$5,000 on their new building program.)	
c. Bayside -----	200.00
(To assist the Church in providing tile for the church sanctuary floor.)	
d. Dendron -----	200.00
(To assist the Church in making necessary repairs on the church.)	
e. Hopewell -----	500.00
(To be paid when the Church has raised \$800.00 to be applied on parsonage second mortgage.)	
f. Bay View -----	1200.00
(Toward the building fund for new church facilities.)	
g. Warwick -----	2000.00
(To be applied on the funds now being raised for building addition.)	
Total -----	<u>\$5000.00</u>

2. We recommend that the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Plans Committee be empowered to appropriate additional aid to Bay View provided receipts will permit after all dues for 1960 have been collected.

3. We recommend that if and when the grant now due from the former South Norfolk "Community Christian Church" (now Park Shore Baptist Church) is collected through the Congregational Church Building Society (New York) the C. M. A. equity in said grant be paid to Warwick for their parsonage, and that we request the Convention Mission Board to apply their equity in the same grant to Warwick also.

4. We recommend that all applications to the Christian Missionary Association be made in writing to the chairman of the Plans Committee not later than November 15th preceding the December meeting of the C. M. A., and that the Plans Committee call into counsel the chairman of the Conference Missionary Committee and the Executive Secretary of the Southern Convention Mission Board before appropriations are recommended.

5. We recommend that churches not reporting dues collected at this meeting be urged to contribute 1960 memberships that the work of the C. M. A. may be strengthened.

6. That the Executive Committee be empowered to reserve necessary funds for the expenses of the C. M. A.

H. S. Hardcastle  
Mrs. Ray Gordon  
Wm. T. Scott, Chairman





CHURCHES	MINISTERS	MEMBERS	Admitted	Total Removed	Av. Attendance at Principal Sunday Services	Church Enrollment	Young People's Organizations	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION Apportionment			OTHER GIFTS		Local Finances	
								Conv.	Nat'l	Total	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property
Cities or Towns	Names	Ord. Cld.	Total	Ab.	C.	Total								
<b>Virginia Valley Central Conference</b>														
Bayway Maryland (R.D. 3)	1908 yE. J. Rohart	'26-'51	71	—	15	19	2	65	30	216	154	—	1,765	30,000
Dykes Mt. Olivet (G.)	1895 yS. E. Madren	'29-'57	78	24	1	5	1	40	18	171	65	—	966	20,000
Edinburg, Palmyra (R.D. 3)	1885 yS. W. Henderson (L.O.)	'55-'55	82	21	5	1	3	100	105	133	33	94	856	6,000
Elkton, Bethel (R.D. 2)	1898 yS. E. Madren	'29-'57	249	—	2	8	4	100	128	899	356	25	4,139	75,000
Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R.) (R.D. 2)	1899 yS. E. Madren	'29-'57	193	—	14	18	3	164	670	782	209	129	2,217	27,000
Harrisonburg, Antioch (R.D. 4)	1833 yE. J. Rohart	'26-'49	90	15	3	3	2	—	600	700	97	150	1,579	15,000
Harrisonburg, New Hope (R.D. 3)	1886 yE. Neil Howard, Sup.	'60	0	0	0	0	2	—	302	352	110	—	867	18,000
Keezletown, Beulah (R.D. 4)	1898 yE. J. Rohart	'26-'49	27	5	9	11	2	—	82	93	39	—	524	8,000
Luray, Leaksville (R.D. 3)	1871 yE. J. Rohart	'26-'49	98	—	0	0	1	—	632	99	731	175	1,400	40,000
Mt. Jackson, Wissler's Chapel (R.D.)	1879 yT. D. Sutton	'45-'60	134	20	5	5	7	—	803	134	937	137	2,353	37,000
New Market, Wood's Chapel (R.D. 1)	1902 y(Vacant)	—	91	—	—	—	—	—	382	64	446	—	17	930
St. David's Church, Joppa, Edinburg (R.D.)	1898 y(Vacant)	—	43	15	0	0	3	25	85	15	100	5	290	5,000
Seven Fountains, Dry Run (R.D. 1)	1838 (Vacant)	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	125	21	146	10	—	5,000
Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon (R.D. 1)	1921 (Vacant)	—	80	31	0	0	2	—	281	47	328	25	—	127
Shenandoah, Newport (R.D. 1)	1877 yT. D. Sutton	'45-'60	137	50	1	6	5	50	344	56	400	16	2,226	25,000
Tenth Legion, Bethlehem (Broadway, R.D. 1)	1867 yT. D. Sutton	'45-'60	241	—	13	14	5	—	461	95	556	35	130	2,275
Timberville, Concord (R.D. 2)	1850 y(Vacant)	—	142	10	4	4	2	—	781	130	911	191	305	5,121
Winchester	1891 yE. J. Rohart	'26-'58	44	4	0	0	0	—	133	21	154	32	483	37,000
High Gore, Va., R.D. 1)	1911 Mt. W. Andes	'43-'59	24	23	4	15	166	—	1,398	202	1,600	841	15	10,104
(Gore, Va., R.D. 1)	1812 (Vacant)	—	110	30	6	6	6	—	375	57	432	—	13	1,960
<b>TOTALS</b>			2,222	250	82	115	216	56	8,687	1,414	10,101	2,525	993	40,182
<b>Eastern Virginia Conference</b>														
Chuckatuck, Oakland	1954 G. J. Rice	'56-'56	402	38	35	84	10	186	598	106	704	375	117	20,742
Dendron	1872 W. T. Scott, Sr.	'23-'60	441	40	15	3	22	156	2,012	368	2,380	1,384	69	138,000
Disputanta, Union (Surry) R.D.	1901 yH. E. Crutchfield	'25-'60	26	5	0	3	3	0	297	40	337	55	—	92,000
Disputanta, Bethlehem (R.D. 1)	1896 yR. E. Brittle	'29-'59	60	0	0	2	0	50	215	169	235	364	90	3,000
Driver, Centerville (R.D. 1)	1885 y(Vacant)	—	60	0	0	0	2	0	285	55	350	32	15	24,000
Edipsac, Berens (Nans.)	1885 yJ. E. McCauley	'20-'45	42	16	0	0	1	22	164	129	193	153	—	8,000
Edipsac, Mt. Zion	1860 H. W. Madren	'35-'59	221	—	14	27	10	244	1,263	187	1,450	537	—	20,000
Edipsac, New Lebanon	1882 yH. W. Madren	'26-'60	51	—	0	0	0	52	268	111	313	—	212	20,000
Franklin	1883 yE. Crutchfield	'37-'56	511	—	14	16	2	175	2,750	400	3,150	3,305	—	190,000
Franklin	1883 yH. W. Madren	'37-'56	395	42	1	13	7	175	1,287	228	1,515	86	9,669	132,000
Hunterdale	1800 H. W. Tubbie, Jr.	'48-'60	303	70	9	15	8	—	1,755	310	2,065	226	70	11,539
Holland	1874 C. C. Dollar	'28-'58	303	70	9	15	8	—	1,755	310	2,065	226	70	11,539

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Eastern North Carolina Conference																
1874	yG.	M. Tally	73	19	2	2	5	—	104	—	156	28	184	27	0	1,309
Benson, Pleasant Hill (R.D. 1)																
1883	yW.	C. Farrell	238	—	1	1	2	—	202	25	506	0	506	236	720	2,400
Cary, Ebenezer (R.D. 1)																
1797	yW.	T. Joyner (L.O.)	84	14	0	5	2	—	69	12	274	49	323	88	0	1,936
Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel																
(Apex, R.D. 3)																
1803	T. N. Daughtry,	Lay Sup.	66	30	0	0	3	25	29	0	0	0	0	6	0	570
(Inactive)																
1794	O'Kelly's Chapel	(R.D.)	+22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,000
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Sanford, Lee's Chapel (R.D. 5)			'w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916			w.T. Joyner (L.O.)			1916		

Youngsville	1888	y.E. M. Carter	40	—	—	0	0	0	0	203	36	239	111	0	1,168	18,000
Youngsville	'00-'26	1810 y.E. M. Carter	103	—	—	2	2	2	30	160	27	187	0	0	410	6,000
Youngsville	'40-'51	1842 y.E. M. Powell	133	—	—	0	2	2	65	383	133	451	134	0	1,450	15,000
Gasburg (Va.), Antioch	'—'58	1892 y.E. M. Altoch (Lic.)	79	30	0	3	7	40	46	258	46	304	0	0	1,470	7,000
<b>TOTALS</b>			7,429	1,107	178	357	257	75	4,884	565	21,051	4,076	25,127	16,468	4,069	173,260
<b>Western North Carolina Conference</b>																
Albemarle	1912	C. Seymour	239	20	6	7	9	125	258	18	1,260	187	1,447	881	46	13,631
Asheboro	'44-'57	1939 y.W. W. Hall	'45-'60	—	—	15	5	—	296	18	1,807	256	2,063	381	195	* 100,000
Asheboro	'45-'60	1910 y.W. W. Hall	'46-'60	34	2	4	1	—	—	—	75	20	95	0	0	1,607
Asheboro	'50-'51	1877 y.M. L. Fogleman (L.O.)	'51-'59	80	14	3	0	—	126	—	276	39	315	81	0	1,549
Asheboro, Pleasant Union (R.D. 1)	'50-'51	1877 y.M. L. Fogleman (L.O.)	'51-'59	46	19	0	0	—	128	—	651	65	716	67	0	1,533
Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel (R.D. 1)	'54-'57	1893 y.B. J. Hubbard	'54-'57	55	3	4	1	—	105	37	227	34	261	62	0	1,683
Asheboro, Union Grove (R.D.)	'—'60	1866 y.B. J. Willett (Lic.)	'—'60	127	26	0	2	121	174	—	345	52	397	181	0	4,441
Bennett	1916	(Vacant)	15	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	83	13	96	35	0	130
Bennett, Pleasant Grove (R.D. 1)	'60	1842 D. A. Talbert (Student)	'60	273	85	27	6	175	185	45	832	127	959	291	0	4,600
Biscoe	1927	y.H. W. Ritter (Lic.)	'60	28	1	1	2	—	52	—	32	3	35	0	0	1,722
Biscoe, Flint Hill (R.D. 1)	'60	1932 y.J. W. Caviness, Jr. (St.)	'60	69	26	0	0	—	50	—	191	29	220	29	0	586
Charlotte, Clanton Park	'60	1961 J. C. Jackson (Lic.)	'60	11	—	11	0	27	30	0	4	4	8	52	0	1,712
Eagle Springs, Big Oak	'27-'58	1882 y.J. U. Fogleman	'27-'58	183	—	5	6	4	73	12	207	31	238	18	0	1,712
Ether	'—'60	1910 y.H. W. Ritter (Lic.)	'—'60	71	14	2	2	—	72	24	375	57	432	61	250	2,583
Franklinville, Patterson's Gr. (R.D.)	1888	(Vacant)	'—'60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Point, First	1914	F. C. Lester	'16-'37	63	8	0	3	24	54	8	382	62	444	198	0	7,282
Liberty	1921	y.F. F. Liverman Jr. (LO)	'60-'60	112	—	7	2	—	131	20	548	83	631	171	0	4,500
Liberty, Pleasant Hill (R.D. 2)	1823	R. S. Askew, Jr.	'61-'61	298	—	4	7	5	361	51	1,081	164	1,245	107	153	6,559
Liberty, Smithwood (R.D. 1)	'60-'61	1878 y.F. F. Liverman Jr. (LO)	'60-'61	156	—	7	7	0	153	27	300	65	365	139	0	3,100
Pittsboro, Antioch (R.D.)	1888	Supply	'—'60	130	47	4	6	—	—	—	184	0	184	0	0	—
Pittsboro, Center Grove (R.D.)	'—'60	(Vacant)	'—'60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pittsboro, Hank's Chapel (R.D. 3)	1835	R. C. Hullman (L.O.)	'59-'59	312	72	3	10	6	239	18	1,271	189	1,460	70	18	7,931
Ramseur	1893	y.C. B. Bennett (L.O.)	'58-'57	162	—	8	19	—	192	12	543	83	626	144	0	7,450
Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge (R.D. 1)	1842	y.C. B. Bennett (L.O.)	'58-'57	1212	—	—	—	—	100	182	12	543	83	626	144	0
Ramseur, Shiloh (R.D.)	1843	y.C. B. Bennett (L.O.)	'54-'57	211	—	—	—	—	177	213	30	901	141	1,042	0	414
Robbins	1890	G. J. Burns	'58-'57	89	—	2	2	1	50	52	0	0	0	0	0	1,157
Robbins, Brown's Chapel (R.D. 2)	1843	y.C. B. Bennett (L.O.)	'54-'57	211	—	2	2	1	50	52	0	0	0	0	0	1,157
Robbins, Providence Chapel (R.D. 2)	1894	y.H. W. Ritter (Lic.)	'27-'61	162	14	7	4	6	50	—	252	126	956	179	0	9,215
Sanford, Grace's Chapel (R.D. 1)	1884	y.W. T. Joyner (Lic.)	'51-'54	196	—	4	5	0	67	23	369	16	124	0	0	1,200
Sanford, Northwest (R.D. 1)	1958	y.W. T. Joyner (Lic.)	'60-'59	61	—	0	8	61	143	270	23	108	43	412	250	42,535
Sanford, Zion (R.D. 5)	1866	y.J. E. Joyner (Lic.)	'61	179	100	0	25	3	109	26	174	26	200	12	0	2,572
Seagrave	1915	y.B. J. Willett (Lic.)	'58-'57	92	—	4	8	1	104	18	1,050	102	1,152	565	0	3,881
Seagrave	1885	y.G. B. Bennett (L.O.)	'58-'57	128	23	9	15	0	145	15	348	52	400	33	0	2,500
Seagrave, Needham's Grove (R.D. 2)	1917	y.G. B. Bennett (L.O.)	'58-'57	113	—	4	5	1	117	145	399	60	459	0	0	11,500
Seagrave, New Center (R.D. 1)	1872	y.J. W. Caviness, Jr. (St.)	'—'60	62	29	4	4	0	68	—	0	0	0	33	0	1,496

CHURCHES	Cities or Towns	Org.	MINISTERS		MEMBERS		Admitted		Total Removed	Av. Attendance at Principal Sunday Services	Church Enrollment	Young People's Organizations	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION Apportionment			OTHER GIFTS		Local Finances	
			Names	Ord. Cld.	Total	Ab.	C.	Total					Conv.	Nat'l Board	Total	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property
Sophia					81	—	3	6	3	—	113	10	343	52	395	205	0	4,200	* 35,000
Sophia, Flint Hill (R.D. 1)			1910 yL. M. Presnell	'43-'60	55	22	0	0	0	—	48	10	197	30	227	112	30	1,072	6,000
Sophia, Shaw Grove (R.D. 2)			1927 yL. M. Presnell	'43-'60	69	30	1	1	0	—	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	922	10,000
Sophia, Mt. Pleasant (R.D. 2)			1840 yH. W. Ritter (Lic.)	'29-'51	136	35	8	9	2	95	135	25	323	49	372	48	429	1,436	20,000
			1886 yG. M. Tally																
TOTALS					4,790	587	144	252	173	108	4,672	479	15,968	2,333	18,301	4,571	1,371	125,444	1,122,000
North Carolina & Virginia Conference																			
Altamahaw, Bethlehem		1832	C. W. Bell (L.O.)	'51-'60	272	—	8	12	7	—	224	24	839	167	1,006	183	281	7,190	* 125,000
Asheville		1914	F. E. Ratzell	'42-'51	195	24	8	31	15	98	97	24	1,054	174	1,228	510	275	13,580	* 90,000
Belew Creek		1863	Y. C. F. Allred	'51-'59	113	—	1	2	1	80	120	—	384	84	468	71	10	3,279	* 20,000
Brown Summit, Monticello		1909	W. A. Lane (Meth. Lic.)	'—'57	145	22	16	40	1	100	102	21	604	108	712	340	0	3,608	* 85,000
Burlington, Bethel (R.D. 3)		1891	yB. J. Traylor (Lic.)	'—'59	171	—	7	7	4	—	120	15	601	108	709	133	12	2,837	* 30,000
Burlington, Beverly Hills		1951	K. D. Register	'41-'58	299	21	3	16	8	—	281	25	1,345	233	1,578	729	0	19,364	* 94,000
Burlington, Carolina (R.D. 3)		1932	G. J. Burns (Lic.)	'—'58	100	0	1	1	1	100	168	35	662	119	781	288	80	3,723	* 30,000
Burlington, Edgewood U. C. C.		1859	G. H. Myers	'47-'59	50	—	4	18	0	81	59	39	157	27	184	0	21	7,795	* 43,000
Burlington, First		1894	R. M. Kimball	'37-'59	616	25	21	26	28	—	512	53	6,111	1,012	7,123	8,475	10	39,200	* 495,000
Burlington, Hopdale (R.D. 5)		1894	J. H. Stanley (L.O.)	'51-'59	61	16	3	10	1	60	96	25	102	27	187	115	0	5,900	* 30,000
Burlington, Lakeview (R.D. 2)		1892	C. H. Vasey (to 6-1-61)	'21-'55	69	—	8	12	8	—	106	25	302	54	356	251	0	3,785	* 25,000
Burlington, Long's Chapel (R.D. 5)		1887	W. M. Boy	'28-'54	231	—	8	12	6	150	201	40	639	115	754	749	55	4,987	* 12,000
Burlington, Union Ridge (R.D. 2)		1796	H. W. Boy	'54-'59	394	50	11	14	4	—	297	105	1,621	355	1,976	835	10	13,742	* 150,000
Burlington, Zion (R.D. 1)		1948	yD. L. Smith, St. Sup.	'—'60	24	—	3	3	20	18	91	0	64	11	75	57	10	2,445	* 19,000
Durham, College		1897	W. T. Scott, Jr.	'54-'54	313	22	4	17	4	—	237	14	3,174	483	3,667	825	50	15,568	* 103,000
Elon College, Community		1902	F. E. Reynolds	'30-'59	70	—	5	7	1	300	264	65	1,718	270	1,988	1,558	0	3,081	* 41,000
Elon College, Concord (R.D. 2)		1891	W. J. Andes	'35-'54	409	27	9	29	19	—	99	15	426	73	499	209	0	17,450	* 215,000
Elon College, Shallow Ford (R.D. 1)		1814	yB. J. Traylor (Lic.)	'—'59	107	5	5	8	2	—	99	15	723	77	800	612	0	2,072	* 50,000
Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel (R.D. 1)		1834	B. A. Leebick	'51-'55	438	—	11	11	5	184	377	25	1,963	357	2,350	458	130	8,200	* 120,000
Gibsonville, First		1834	B. A. Leebick	'51-'55	438	—	11	11	8	184	377	25	1,963	357	2,350	458	130	13,280	* 85,000
Graham, Providence		1839	J. A. Brown (L.O.)	'56-'59	133	—	0	2	6	125	168	10	160	180	340	32	64	7,680	* 84,000
Graham, Calvary		1776	J. P. Littken (L.O.)	'56-'59	173	4	10	14	7	127	200	50	0	0	0	248	0	* 11,335	* 140,000
Greensboro, First		1940	T. F. Bowers	'38-'40	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	0	42	23	0	—	—
Greensboro, Palm Street		1901	yW. E. Wiseman	'30-'35	599	30	18	28	4	310	428	65	6,167	3,646	9,813	3,815	394	16,371	* 35,000
Greensboro, St. Peter's U.C.C.		1905	O. J. Powell (L.O.)	'56-'61	167	—	0	1	15	—	150	23	1,445	251	1,696	383	0	15,125	* 125,000
Greensboro, St. Peter's U.C.C.		1958	C. T. Daye	'46-'58	44	7	0	6	1	85	126	12	212	39	251	25	0	9,069	* 14,000



	yw.	E.	Wiseman	30-43	59	—	4	4	2	—	403	85	488	50	0	2,792	50,000
Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge, R.D. 3, Greensboro, Guil. Col. Br.	1867		D. W. Jones, Jr. (Lic.)	177	30	—	26	30	4	90	1,362	190	1,252	337	0	8,212	37,000
Haw River	1894	—	C. M. Heymann	188	—	—	—	23	—	63	10	424	76	500	183	0	11,737
Hendersonville, First	1890	—	J. M. Pernar	188	—	—	—	23	—	63	10	424	76	500	183	0	11,737
Madison, Kalliam Grove (R.D. 2)	1884	—	T. W. Madren	149	—	—	—	3	25	78	16	360	65	425	209	0	1,594
McLeansville, Hines Chapel (R.D. 1)	1860	—	Allen Hurdle, Supply	12	—	—	—	1	1	171	26	1,043	173	1,216	648	267	7,108
Mebane	1915	—	R. G. Garrett (L.O.)	204	57	17	61	61	2	19	10	0	0	10	146	0	127
1832	—	—	Kieth C. Wright	80	10	2	11	6	6	59	8	263	45	308	48	0	6,572
1841	—	—	M. V. Welch	526	16	27	8	27	8	527	3	4,261	3,486	7,747	738	0	3,013
1913	—	—	yD. L. Smith, St. Sup.	64	—	—	2	2	0	64	12	79	11	90	0	625	15,000
Reidsville, Howard's Chapel (R.D. 4)	1881	—	yD. L. Smith, St. Sup.	64	—	—	2	2	0	64	12	79	11	90	0	625	15,000
Reidsville, New Lebanon (R.D. 4)	1897	—	yD. L. Smith, St. Sup.	64	—	—	2	2	0	64	12	79	11	90	0	625	15,000
Ruffin, Happy Home (R.D. 2)	1874	—	W. T. Madren	85	—	—	—	5	11	130	150	1,375	246	1,621	31	0	2,585
Semora, Lebanon	1860	—	J. M. Pernar	42	—	—	—	6	1	80	—	353	99	652	222	0	7,394
Summersfield, Mt. Bethel (R.D. 1)	1835	—	J. M. Pernar	42	—	—	—	6	1	80	—	353	99	652	222	0	7,394
Tryon, Congrega. Church of Christ	1894	—	W. R. Pernar	287	12	1	10	10	2	104	22	2,389	1,400	3,749	69	0	1,562
Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel (R.D. 2)	1854	—	C. F. Allred	116	31	45	37	20	3	137	20	389	170	459	200	1,175	23,253
Winston-Salem, United	1833	—	J. R. Lackey	133	15	10	17	17	6	80	105	31	559	101	660	92	2,604
Canal Road, Ford (R.D.)	1923	—	yR. A. Bew (Lic.)	70	9	—	4	4	9	84	25	8	2	10	15	0	1,750
Danville, Third Ave. Christian	1914	—	R. E. Talley	594	19	7	11	11	17	674	34	2,134	406	2,540	2,170	2,702	10,732
Fancy Gap, Elk Spur (R.D.)	1924	—	yR. A. Bew (Lic.)	50	—	—	0	9	0	35	—	0	0	0	0	0	150
Halifax, Pleasant Grove (R.D. 1)	1803	—	yW. A. Rich	262	6	3	8	8	2	154	6	870	166	1,036	181	0	3,292
Lynchburg, Church of the Covenant	1954	—	B. R. Cosby	15	—	—	0	2	1	36	6	178	55	233	5	65	7,085
Nathalie, Liberty (R.D. 1)	1910	—	yW. A. Rich	232	65	2	2	2	2	137	10	719	141	860	452	0	3,647
Nelson, Hebron (R.D.)	1882	—	yHarry Mathis (Lic.)	74	10	3	3	3	1	69	16	301	59	360	0	20	910
South Boston, Center	1954	—	D. W. Moore (L.O.)	128	11	2	3	3	9	76	119	—	258	45	303	129	0
Vernon Hill, Ingram	1891	—	yW. A. Rich	180	80	1	1	1	1	70	76	10	810	140	950	971	132
Virginia, Union	1830	—	yHarry Mathis (Lic.)	301	—	—	0	0	8	115	208	33	1,806	323	2,129	773	437
TOTALS				10,201	755	291	590	388	118	8,487	1,102	52,732	15,504	68,236	31,258	6,292	413,844

L.O. — Limited Ordination

Lic. — Licensate

\* — Parsonage

† — Did not report this year

# SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION—1960

CONFERENCE	MEMBERS			ADMITTED		Total Removed	Average Attendance at Principal Sunday Services	Church School Enrollment	Young People's Organization Total Members
	Total	Absent	Confession	Total					
Virginia Valley Central.....	2,222	250	82	115		216	56	1,758	199
Eastern Virginia.....	12,255	1,514	387	846		768	141	9,055	1,399
Eastern North Carolina.....	7,429	1,107	178	357		257	75	4,884	565
Western North Carolina.....	4,790	587	144	252		173	108	4,672	479
North Carolina & Virginia.....	10,201	755	291	590		388	118	8,487	1,102
TOTALS.....	36,897	4,213	1,082	2,160		1,802	100	28,856	3,744

CONFERENCE	Conven- tion Home Missions	C. C. Home for Children	Elon College	Christian Education	Con- vention Fund	Ministerial Scholar- ship	Christian Sun	Per Capita Dues	Conference Fund	Conference Home Missions	National Home Missions	Foreign Missions & Serv. Com.	Total Paid on Apportion.
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,141	\$ 1,615	\$ 531	\$ 1,899	\$ 148	\$ 363	\$ 438	\$ 1,449	\$	\$ 557	\$ 857	\$ 10,101
Eastern Virginia.....	8,577	8,161	11,349	3,529	11,555	968	2,390	2,845	3,609	1,655	3,533	5,837	64,007
Eastern North Carolina.....	3,103	3,361	4,135	1,290	4,412	351	858	1,032	1,989		1,294	2,782	25,127
Western North Carolina.....	2,026	2,746	2,669	859	2,786	250	568	695	3,369		887	1,446	18,301
North Carolina & Virginia.....	7,511	9,539	10,757	3,334	11,160	901	2,252	2,688	4,590		3,326	12,178	68,236
TOTALS.....	\$ 22,320	\$ 25,447	\$ 30,545	\$ 9,543	\$ 31,812	\$ 2,618	\$ 6,431	\$ 7,698	\$ 15,006	\$ 1,655	\$ 9,597	\$ 23,100	\$ 185,772

CONFERENCE	C.M.A. & N.C. Ch. Builders Club	Cong'l. Ch. Home Special	Other Benevo- lences	Raised by Women's Fellow- ship	Christmas Fund	Total Raised for Missions & Benev.	Home Expenses	Total Raised for Home Exp. & Benev.	Moon- light	Elon Coll. Carolina & Virginia Halls	CHIP	Value of Church Property
Virginia Valley Central.....	\$	\$ 326	\$ 1,224	\$	\$ 213	\$ 11,864	\$ 40,182	\$ 52,046	\$ 50	\$ 380	\$ 1,325	\$ 520,000
Eastern Virginia.....	5,415	6,852	16,894	3,926	633	93,701	430,312	524,073	2,841	5,438	6,852	5,111,000
Eastern North Carolina.....		3,926	7,775	1,250	84	173,260	125,444	210,480	1,138	1,447	5,859	1,862,000
Western North Carolina.....		5,179	2,651	84	686	21,605	413,844	500,312	1,505	287	1,981	1,122,000
North Carolina & Virginia.....		440	12,367	23,191	440	86,408	440	500,312	1,505	5,026	12,787	4,086,000
N. C. Church Builders Club.....				23,191		23,191		440				
Southern Convention Women.....			41		90	131		23,191	1,423			
Undesignated.....												
TOTALS.....	\$ 5,855	\$ 16,852	\$ 40,912	\$ 23,191	\$ 2,098	\$ 274,680	\$ 1,183,042	\$ 1,457,722	\$ 7,317	\$ 12,568	\$ 28,804	\$12,401,000

Proposed Virginia Valley Conference Apportionment For The Year January 1, 1961 - December 31, 1961

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong. Chr. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Ed.	Conv. Fund	Min. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Cap.	Nat'l. H. M. & Min. Rel.	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Broadway, Mayland	61	51	72	22	82	8	16	18	41	58	54	483
Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G)	59	49	69	22	78	8	16	18	39	56	51	465
Edinburg, Palmyra	43	36	50	16	57	6	11	13	28	40	37	337
Elkton, Bethel	164	136	191	60	218	22	44	49	109	155	143	1291
Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R)	144	120	168	53	192	19	38	43	96	137	126	1136
H'burg, Antioch	104	87	121	38	139	14	28	31	69	99	91	821
H'burg, New Hope	48	40	56	18	64	6	13	14	32	46	42	379
Keezletown, Beulah	21	18	25	8	29	3	6	6	14	20	19	169
Linville	103	86	120	38	137	14	27	31	69	98	90	813
Luray, Leaksville	147	123	172	54	196	20	39	44	98	140	128	1161
Mt. J., Wissler's Ch.	90	75	105	33	120	12	24	27	60	86	79	711
New M., Woods Ch.	37	31	43	13	49	5	10	11	25	35	32	291
St. David's Ch., Joppa	28	23	33	10	38	4	8	8	19	27	25	223
Seven Fts., Dry Run	65	54	76	24	87	9	17	20	43	62	57	514
Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon	86	72	100	32	115	11	23	26	57	82	75	679
Shenandoah, Newport	155	129	181	57	206	21	41	46	103	147	135	1221
Tenth Leg., Bethlehem	154	128	179	56	205	20	41	46	102	146	134	1211
Timbv., Concord	29	25	34	11	39	4	8	9	20	28	26	233
Winchester	440	367	514	161	587	58	117	132	293	418	385	3472
Highv., Timber Ridge	119	99	139	44	159	16	32	36	80	113	104	941
Totals	2097	1749	2448	770	2797	280	559	628	1397	1993	1833	16551



## Proposed Eastern Virginia Conference Apportionment for the Year Jan. 1, 1961 — Dec. 31, 1961

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Chris. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Natl. H.M. & Min. Relief	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund & Va. C. Chs.	Conf. H. M. Total
Bayside	210	175	245	77	280	28	56	63	140	200	82	38
Chickadee, Oakland	326	272	381	120	435	44	87	98	218	310	127	59
Dendron	30	25	35	11	39	4	8	9	20	28	12	5
Dendron, Union (Surry)	22	19	26	8	30	3	6	7	15	21	9	4
Disputanta, Bethlehem	75	63	88	28	101	10	20	23	50	72	29	14
Disputanta, Centerville	28	23	32	10	37	4	7	8	18	26	11	5
Driver, Berea (Nans.)	201	167	234	74	268	27	54	60	134	191	78	36
Eclipse, Mt. Zion	48	40	56	18	64	6	13	14	32	46	19	9
Elberon, New Lebanon	15	13	20	6	20	2	4	5	10	14	6	3
Franklin	415	346	484	152	554	55	111	125	277	394	162	75
Franklin, Hunterdale	245	204	286	90	326	33	65	73	163	233	95	44
Holland	254	212	296	93	339	34	68	76	169	241	99	46
Holland, Holy Neck	258	215	301	95	344	34	69	77	172	245	101	47
Hopewell	74	62	87	27	99	10	20	22	50	71	29	13
Isle of Wight	74	62	87	27	99	10	20	22	50	71	29	13
Lynnhaven Colony, Comm.	100	83	117	37	133	13	27	30	67	95	38	18
Newport News, First	587	489	684	215	782	78	156	176	321	557	229	106
Newport News, Warwick	191	159	223	70	254	25	51	57	127	181	71	35
Norfolk, Bay View	185	154	215	68	245	25	49	55	123	175	72	33
Norfolk, Central	186	155	217	68	248	25	50	56	124	176	72	34
Norfolk, Christian Temple	835	696	975	306	1114	111	223	251	557	794	325	151
Norfolk, First	205	171	239	75	273	27	55	62	137	195	80	37
Norfolk, Great Bridge	321	268	375	118	428	43	86	96	214	305	125	58
Norfolk, Little Creek	90	75	105	33	120	12	24	27	60	85	35	16
Portsmouth, First	228	190	267	84	305	30	61	69	152	217	89	41
Portsmouth, Shel. Memorial	139	116	162	51	185	18	37	42	92	132	54	25
Portsmouth, United	100	83	117	37	133	13	27	30	67	95	38	18
Prince George	56	47	65	21	75	7	15	17	37	53	22	10
Richmond, First	253	211	295	93	337	34	67	76	169	240	99	46
Richmond, St. Andrew's	32	26	37	12	42	4	8	9	21	30	12	6
Sedley, Johnson's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South, Norfolk	574	479	670	211	766	77	153	172	383	546	224	104
South, Norfolk, Rosemont	651	542	759	239	868	87	174	195	434	618	254	118
Suffolk, Bethlehem (Nans.)	491	409	572	180	654	65	131	147	327	466	191	89
Suffolk, Christian	1157	964	1349	424	1542	154	308	347	771	1099	451	209
Suffolk, Cypress Chapel	235	196	274	86	313	31	63	70	156	223	91	42
Suffolk, Liberty Spring	329	275	384	121	439	44	88	99	220	313	128	60
Wakefield	98	82	114	36	131	13	26	29	65	93	38	18
Wakefield, Barrett's	12	10	14	4	16	2	3	4	8	12	5	2
Wakefield, Burton's Grove	28	23	32	10	37	4	7	8	18	26	11	5
Wakers, Mt. Carmel	155	129	181	57	207	21	41	47	103	147	60	28
Waverly	203	169	237	74	271	27	54	61	135	193	79	37
Waverly, Spring Hill	41	34	48	15	54	5	12	12	27	39	16	7
Windsor	201	167	234	74	268	27	54	60	134	191	78	36
Windsor, Antioch	79	65	92	29	105	10	21	24	52	75	31	14
Eure, N. C.	143	119	167	52	190	19	38	43	95	136	56	26
Sunbury, N. C., Damascus	158	132	184	58	211	21	42	47	105	150	62	29
Sunbury, N. C., Oak Grove	31	26	36	11	41	4	8	9	20	29	12	6
TOTALS	10369	8642	12096	3805	13823	1380	2766	3109	6909	9850	4039	1875

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CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Chris. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Nat'l. H.M. & Min. Relief	For. Fund	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Benson, Pleasant Hill	33	27	38	12	44	4	9	10	22	31	19	249
Cary, Ebenezer	103	86	120	38	137	14	27	31	69	98	59	782
Chapel Hill, Damascus	58	48	68	21	77	8	15	17	39	55	33	439
Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel	23	20	27	9	31	3	6	7	16	22	13	177
Chapel Hill, O'Kell's Ch.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chapel Hill, United	176	147	206	65	235	24	47	53	118	168	101	1340
Clayton	56	47	66	21	75	8	15	17	38	53	32	428
Clayton, Amelia	124	103	144	45	165	17	33	37	83	118	71	940
Fayetteville	180	150	209	66	219	24	48	54	120	171	103	1364
Franklinton, Mt. Carmel	40	33	47	15	53	5	11	12	27	38	23	304
Franklinton, Pope's Chapel	50	42	58	18	67	7	13	15	33	47	29	379
Fuquay Springs, Bethel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fuquay Springs, Christian Light	91	76	106	33	121	12	12	27	61	86	52	689
Fuquay Springs, Haynes Chapel	72	60	84	26	96	10	19	22	48	68	41	546
Garner, Mt. Hermon	63	53	74	23	85	9	17	19	42	60	36	481
Henderson, First	296	246	345	108	394	39	79	89	197	281	170	2244
Henderson, Fullers' Chapel	83	69	97	30	110	11	22	25	55	79	48	629
Henderson, Liberty (Vance)	261	218	305	96	349	35	70	78	174	248	150	1984
Hope Mills	38	32	44	14	50	5	10	11	25	36	22	287
Lillington, Pleasant Union	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Littleton, Bethlehem	40	33	47	15	53	5	11	12	27	38	23	304
Louisburg, Mt. Gilead	52	44	61	19	70	7	14	16	35	50	30	398
Louisburg, New Hope	132	110	154	49	176	18	35	40	88	126	76	1004
Manson, Mt. Auburn	100	84	117	37	134	13	27	30	67	95	58	762
Moncure, Christian Chapel	35	29	40	13	46	5	9	10	23	33	20	263
Morrisville	38	32	45	14	51	5	10	11	26	36	22	290
New Hill, New Elam	116	96	135	42	154	15	31	36	77	110	66	877
Niagara	10	8	12	4	13	1	3	3	7	9	6	76
Niagara, Auburn	92	77	107	34	122	12	24	28	61	87	53	697
Raleigh, Catawba Springs	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Raleigh, Piney Plain	107	89	125	39	143	14	29	32	71	102	62	813
Raleigh, Plymouth	67	56	78	25	89	9	18	20	45	64	39	510
Raleigh, Six Forks	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Raleigh, United	256	213	299	94	341	34	68	77	171	243	147	1943
Raleigh, Wentworth	74	62	86	27	98	10	20	22	49	70	42	560
Raleigh, First	253	211	296	93	338	34	68	76	169	241	146	1925
Sanford, Lebanon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sanford, Lee's Chapel	46	38	54	17	61	6	12	14	31	44	26	349
Sanford, More Union	51	42	59	19	68	7	14	15	34	48	29	386
Sanford, Shallow Well	222	185	259	82	296	30	59	67	148	211	128	1687
Sanford, Turner's Chapel	76	63	89	28	101	10	20	23	51	72	44	577
Southern, Pines	338	281	394	124	450	45	90	101	225	321	194	2563
Varna, Wake Chapel	321	267	374	118	428	43	86	96	214	305	184	2436
Wake Forest, Beulah	121	101	141	44	161	16	32	36	80	114	69	915
Youngsville	36	30	42	13	48	5	10	11	24	34	21	274
Youngsville, Good Hope	38	32	45	14	51	5	10	11	26	36	22	290
Youngsville, Oak Level	70	58	82	26	94	9	19	21	47	67	40	533
Gasburg, Va., Antioch	51	42	59	19	68	7	14	15	34	48	29	386
TOTALS	4489	3740	5238	1649	5982	600	1198	1346	2997	4263	2578	34080

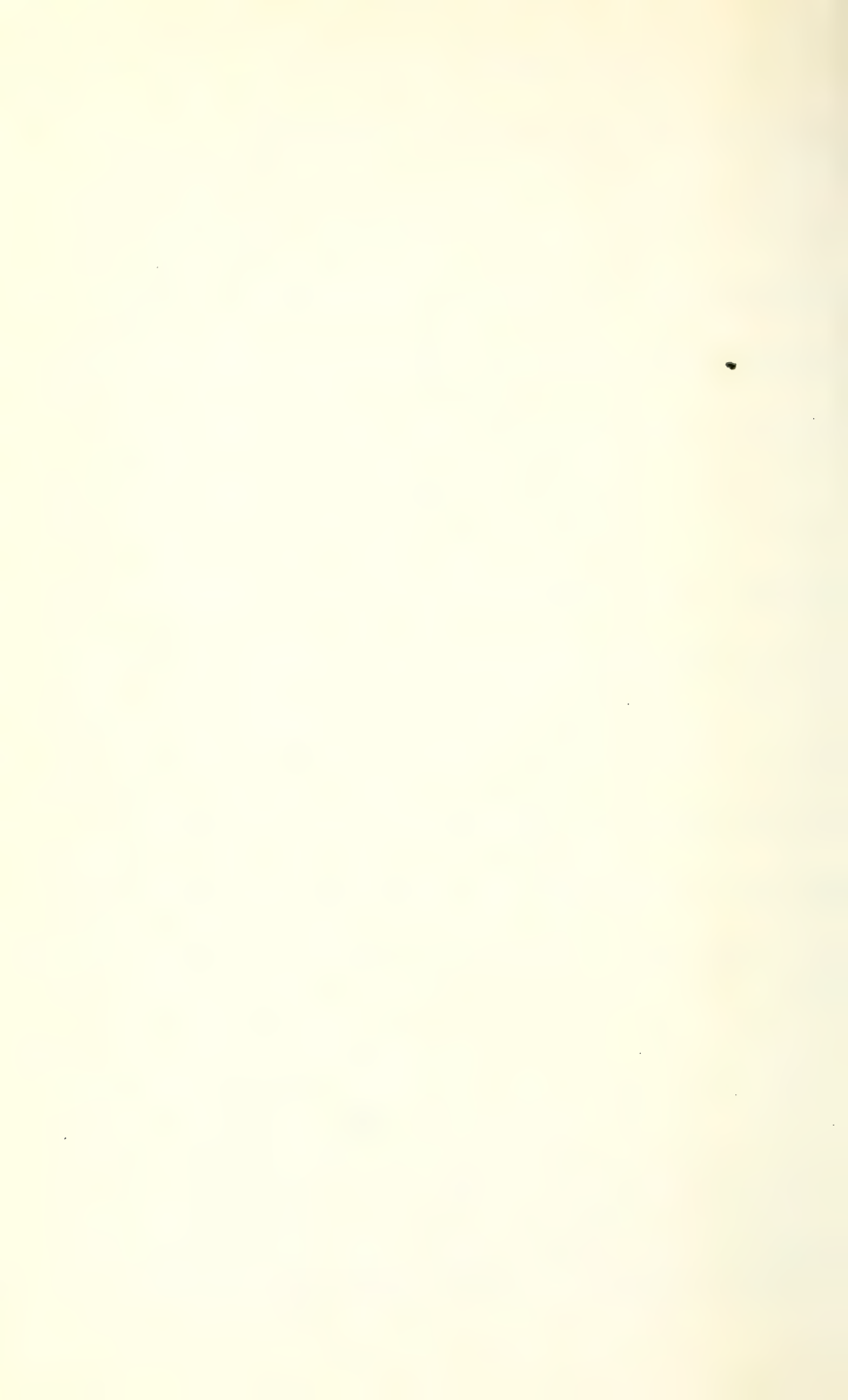
## Proposed Western North Carolina Conference Apportionment for the Year Jan. 1, 1961 - Dec. 31, 1961

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Congl. Chris. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Nat'l. H.M. & Min. Relief	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Albemarle	232	193	271	85	309	31	62	70	155	220	304	1932
Asheboro	263	219	306	96	350	35	70	79	175	249	344	2186
Asheboro, Bailey's Gr.	20	17	23	7	26	3	5	6	13	19	26	165
Asheboro, Pl. Cross	57	48	67	21	76	8	15	17	38	54	75	476
Asheboro, Pl. Union	69	58	81	25	92	9	18	21	46	66	91	576
Asheboro, Spoon's Ch.	41	34	48	15	54	5	11	12	27	39	54	340
Asheboro, Union Gr.	70	59	82	26	94	9	19	21	47	67	92	586
Bennett	12	10	14	4	16	2	3	4	8	11	16	100
Bennett, Pl. Grove	135	113	158	50	180	18	36	41	90	129	178	1128
Biscoe	17	14	20	6	22	2	4	5	11	16	22	139
Biscoe, Flint Hill (M)	31	26	36	11	42	4	8	9	21	30	41	259
Eagle Sps., Big Oak	64	53	74	23	85	8	17	19	42	60	83	528
Ether	60	50	70	22	80	8	16	18	40	57	79	500
*Frankville, Patt. Gr.	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10	10	15	100
High Point, First	96	80	112	35	128	13	26	29	64	91	126	800
Liberty	84	70	98	31	112	11	22	25	56	80	110	699
Liberty, Pl. Hill	187	156	218	69	249	25	50	56	125	178	245	1558
Liberty, Smithwood	77	64	90	28	103	10	21	23	51	73	101	641
Pittsboro, Antioch (C)	55	46	64	20	73	7	15	16	36	52	72	456
*Pittsboro, Center Gr.	4	4	7	2	7	2	2	2	5	5	10	50
Pittsboro, Hank's Ch.	218	181	254	80	290	29	58	65	145	207	285	1812
Ramseur	108	90	126	40	144	14	29	32	72	103	142	900
*Ramseur, Parks' X Rds.	25	20	20	10	40	5	5	20	20	30	35	230
Ramseur, Pl. Ridge	170	142	199	62	227	23	45	51	114	162	224	1419
Ramseur, Shiloh	31	26	36	11	41	4	8	9	21	29	41	257
Randleman	152	127	177	56	202	20	40	46	101	144	199	1264
Robbins, Brown's Ch.	58	48	62	21	77	8	15	17	38	55	76	480
Robbins, Prov. Ch.	19	16	22	7	26	3	5	6	13	18	25	160
Sanford, Grace's Ch.	134	111	156	49	178	18	36	40	89	127	175	1113
Sanford, Northview	22	18	26	8	29	3	6	7	15	21	29	184
Sanford, Zion	110	92	129	40	147	15	29	33	74	105	145	919
Seagrave	86	72	100	32	115	11	23	26	57	82	113	717
Seagrave, Antioch (R)	47	40	55	17	63	6	13	14	32	45	62	394
Seagrave, New Cent.	30	25	35	11	40	4	8	9	20	28	39	249
Seagrave, Needham's Gr.	67	56	78	25	90	9	18	20	45	64	88	560
Sophia	68	57	79	25	91	9	18	20	45	65	89	566
Sophia, Flint Hill (R)	35	29	41	13	46	5	9	10	23	33	45	288
Troy, Shady Grove	35	29	41	13	46	5	9	10	23	33	45	288
Troy, Mt. Pleasant	60	50	70	22	80	8	16	18	40	57	78	499
TOTALS	3020	2519	3522	1106	4023	402	803	904	2012	2869	3960	25140

\*No figures available. Arbitrary figures use, but not included in totals.



CHURCH	Conv. From Miss.	Congl. Chris. Home	Elon Coll.	Chr. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Per Capita	Nat'l. H.M. & Min. Relief	For. Miss.	Conf. Fund	Grand Total
Altamahaw, Bethlehem	222	185	259	81	296	30	59	67	148	211	109	1667
Ashville	298	248	347	109	397	40	79	89	198	283	146	2234
Below Creek	73	61	86	27	98	10	20	22	49	70	36	552
Br. Summ., Monticello	115	93	131	41	150	15	30	34	75	106	55	840
Burlington, Bethel	110	96	134	42	154	15	31	34	87	109	57	864
Burlington, Bev. Hills	206	206	287	90	329	33	66	74	164	234	121	1880
Burlington, Carolina	125	104	146	46	167	17	33	38	84	119	62	941
Burlington, Edgewood	82	82	114	36	130	13	26	29	65	93	48	734
Burlington, UCC	843	702	983	309	1123	112	225	253	562	800	45	6327
Burlington, First	98	98	114	36	130	13	26	29	65	93	48	734
Burlington, Hopdale	55	55	88	28	101	10	20	22	50	72	37	567
Burlington, Lakeview	69	69	88	28	101	10	20	22	50	72	37	567
Burlington, Long's Ch.	159	133	186	58	212	21	42	48	106	151	78	1194
Burlington, Union Ridge	302	302	352	111	402	40	81	91	201	287	149	2268
Burlington, Zion	48	48	67	21	76	8	15	17	38	54	28	429
Durham, First	399	558	558	175	638	64	128	143	319	454	235	3591
Elon College, Berea	65	90	28	10	103	10	21	23	52	74	38	582
Elon College, Comm.	452	376	527	166	602	60	120	135	301	429	222	3390
Elon College, Concord	84	70	97	31	111	11	22	25	56	79	41	627
Elon College, Sh. Ford	163	163	228	72	261	26	52	59	130	186	96	1469
Gibs., Apple's Chapel	314	261	365	114	417	42	83	94	209	297	154	2350
Gibs., First	147	147	206	65	235	23	47	53	118	168	87	1325
Graham, Prov. Memorial	144	120	168	53	192	19	38	43	96	137	71	1081
Greensboro, Calvary	56	47	65	20	75	7	15	17	37	53	28	420
Greensboro, First	782	652	913	287	1043	104	209	235	521	743	385	5874
Greensboro, Palm St.	204	204	286	90	326	36	65	73	163	232	120	1840
Greensboro, St. Peter's	60	50	70	22	80	8	16	18	40	57	30	451
Guilford Coll., Pl. Ridge	53	53	75	23	86	9	17	19	43	61	32	482
Haw River	197	164	230	72	262	26	52	59	131	187	97	1477
Hendersonville, First	157	131	183	57	209	21	42	47	105	149	77	1178
Madison, Kallam Grove	50	42	58	18	67	7	13	15	33	47	25	375
McLeansv., Hines Chapel	174	145	203	64	232	23	47	52	116	166	86	1308
Mebane	16	14	19	6	22	2	4	5	11	15	8	122
Mebane, Mt. Zion	136	113	158	50	181	18	36	41	90	129	67	1019
Pfafftown	63	53	74	23	84	8	17	19	42	60	31	474
Reidsville, First	531	443	619	194	708	70	141	159	354	503	261	3983
Reidsville, Howard's Ch.	30	25	36	11	41	4	8	9	20	29	15	228
Reidsville, New Lebanon	129	108	150	47	172	17	34	39	86	122	64	968
Rufin, Happy Home	222	227	318	100	363	36	73	82	181	259	134	2045
Semora, Lebanon	102	85	119	37	136	14	27	31	68	97	50	766
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Walnut Cove, Salem Ch.	76	64	89	28	102	10	20	23	51	73	38	574
Winston-Salem	94	79	110	35	126	13	25	28	63	90	47	710
Cana, Rocky Ford	34	28	39	12	45	4	9	10	22	32	16	251
Danville	374	312	437	137	499	50	100	112	249	356	184	2810
Fancy Gap, Elk Spur	20	17	24	7	27	3	5	6	14	19	10	152
Halifax, Pl. Grove	165	138	193	60	220	22	44	49	110	157	81	1239
Lynchburg	33	33	39	12	45	4	9	10	22	32	16	250
Nathalie, Liberty	150	125	175	55	200	20	40	45	100	142	74	1126
Nelson, Hebron	48	40	56	17	64	6	13	14	32	45	23	358
South Boston, Center	134	111	156	49	178	18	36	40	89	127	66	1004
Vernon Hill, Ingram	139	116	162	51	185	18	37	42	92	132	70	1042
Virginia, Union	305	254	356	112	407	41	81	91	203	290	150	2290
TOTALS	9858	8223	11504	3610	13148	1315	2626	2957	6570	9365	4851	74027



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## **Proceedings of the Thirty-First Mid-Year Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church  
Tenth Legion, Virginia, March 23, 1961

### **MORNING SESSION**

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 by the President, Rev. S. E. Madren. The opening worship was conducted by Rev. E. J. Rohart.

The following ministers were recognized: Rev. Mark Andes, Rev. E. J. Rohart, Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Rev. S. E. Madren; Rev. J. W. Henderson, Conference Ordination.

Visitors were Dr. W. J. Andes and Rev. Clyde L. Fields.

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Bethel — Mrs. Letha A. Monger, Mrs. Lucille M. Bear.  
Bethlehem — L. R. Rhodes, Ralph White.  
Beulah — J. M. Stearn, Reba Delinger.  
Concord — Russell Smith, Mrs. Russell Smith.  
Dry Run — Mrs. Roy Rinker, R. W. Burke.  
Leaksville — H. O. Price, Page F. Painter.  
Linville — Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Gene H. Cooper.  
Mayland — Mrs. Alva Harrison, Mrs. Marie Nichols.  
Mt. Lebanon — Mrs. Gladys Ferrell, Mrs. Ollie Andrews.  
Mt. Olivet (G) — Mrs. Susie Snow, Mrs. G. B. Snow.  
Mt. Olivet (R) — Mrs. William Stickler, Mrs. E. K. McInturff.  
New Hope — Mrs. Glenna Tibbens, Mrs. Claude Sutter.  
Newport — Miss Mildred Dofflemeyer, Mrs. Edna Dofflemeyer.  
Palmyra —  
Timber Ridge —  
Winchester — Ernest Pugh, Mrs. Ernest Pugh.  
Wissler's Chapel — Mrs. Austin Kipps.  
Woods Chapel — Mrs. Ruby Salyards, Mrs. Florence Day.  
Rev. Clyde Fields brought greetings from Dr. J. Earl Danieleley of Elon College, and also from Rev. W. W. Snyder of the Christian Home for Children.

Mr. R. O. Rothgeb gave a verbal report on C. M. A.

Rev. Clyde Fields addressed the Conference on "Our Christian World Mission."

At 10:50, the Conference divided into four groups:

Section A — Convention Home Missions — Rev. Clyde Fields.

Section B — The Church Serving the Educational Needs of America — Rev. T. D. Sutton.



Section C — Taking the Church to New Frontiers — Rev. Mark W. Andes.

Section 4 — The Churches' Mission in Christian Education — Mrs. M. W. Andes.

The different groups alternated so that everyone had an opportunity to attend the various groups.

Prayer and grace for the meal were given by Rev. Clyde Fields.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The President, Rev. S. E. Madren, called the Conference to order.

Rev. Thomas D. Sutton led the worship service.

The afternoon program was a continuation of the discussion groups of the morning session.

The Communion service was led by Rev. Clyde Fields and Dr. W. J. Andes.

The Conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Clyde Fields.

Rev. Silas E. Madren, President  
Kermit T. Kibler, Secretary

## **Proceedings of the One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Timber Ridge Congregational Christian Church  
High View, West Virginia

Tuesday, October 24, 1961

### MORNING SESSION

The one Hundred Thirteenth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met with the Timber Ridge Church, High View, W. Va., Tuesday, October 24, 1961.

The Conference was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the President, Rev. S. E. Madren.

The opening worship was led by Rev. Bland Leebrick.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

**Ministers:** E. J. Rohart, Thomas D. Sutton, Mark W. Andes, Bland A. Leebrick, S. E. Madren, John W. Henderson.

### Churches and Delegates

Antioch — Mrs. B. F. Frank, E. A. Showalter.  
Bethel — Mrs. Goldie Meadows, Mrs. H. F. Hensley.  
Bethlehem — Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Roy Rhodes.  
Beulah — Mrs. Bessie Dorman, Mrs. Lenora Tibbins.  
Concord —  
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Leaksville — Mrs. N. W. Painter, Mrs. Amy Kibler.  
Linville — Mrs. Frances Sellers, Mrs. Nellie H. Dove.  
Mayland — I. A. Lloyd, Mrs. I. A. Lloyd.  
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Newport — Russell Alger, Leonard Higgs.  
Palmyra — Clifford Richards.  
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Winchester — Ernest Pugh, Mrs. Ernest Pugh.  
Wissler's Chapel — Ernest E. Green, Mrs. Austin Kipps.  
Wood's Chapel — Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr., Mrs. Florence Day.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Robert Knowles, Dr. W. J. Andes, Dr. F. C. Lester, Mrs. F. C. Lester, Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Rev. Kenneth Bishop.

The printed program was adopted as the order of business for the session, subject to changes as may be necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted (Exhibit 1).

The report of the Evangelism Committee was adopted (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Christian Education Committee was adopted (Exhibit 3).

Rev. Robert Knowles reported on Christian Education and urged the churches to use materials available through the Southern Convention Office.

Rev. Clyde Fields spoke briefly on the Home for Children and progress being made there.

Dr. W. J. Andes spoke briefly on the work of Elon College.

Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, reported briefly concerning Convention matters.

Rev. Kenneth Bishop gave a report on Conference realignment.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment was presented and adopted (Exhibit 4).

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Resolutions — Miss Betty Showalter, Mrs. Shirley White, Mrs. H. F. Hensley.

Place — Mrs. Austin Kipps, Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Mrs. Arthur Frazier.

Finance — Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, H. E. Liskey, N. F. Painter.

Nominations — C. A. Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Tom Good.

Dr. Nathanael Guptill offered prayer and grace for the noon meal.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

A devotional service was led by Rev. Reuben Askew.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented and adopted (Exhibit 5).

The presentation of the speaker was made by Rev. Reuben Askew.

Dr. Nathanael Guptill spoke, using as his topic, "A Call to the Ministry."

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented and adopted (Exhibit 6).

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and adopted (Exhibit 7).

The report of the C.M.A. Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 8).

The report of the Treasurer was presented and adopted (Exhibit 9).

The report of the Churchmen's Fellowship was presented and received to record (Exhibit 10).

The report of the Women's Fellowship and Women's Guild was presented and received to record (Exhibit 11).

A report on the Powell's Fort Camp was presented by Rev. S. E. Madren and received to record (Exhibit 12).

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted (Exhibit 13).

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 14).

The Committee on Place recommended that the 1962 Annual Conference be held at the Palmyra Church. This was approved.

The report of the Committee on Social Action was presented and adopted (Exhibit 15).

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented and adopted (Exhibit 16).

It was voted that the minutes of the Mid-Year and Annual Sessions of Conference be edited by the Executive Committee and printed in the Annual; and that the Conference purchase 125 copies for distribution among the churches.

A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee and the Home Missions Committee be instructed to study pastors' salaries and to make recommendations to each of the parishes; they are also to work out a tentative budget for next year.

The officers were installed by Rev. Clyde Fields.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Clyde Fields.

Rev. S. E. Madren, President  
Kermit T. Kibler, Secretary



STANDING COMMITTEES — 1961-62

- EXECUTIVE:** S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart St., Elkton, Va.; Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.; Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.; Bland A. Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.
- MISSIONS:** Clarence A. Phillips, Broadway, Va.; O. W. Andes, Park View, Harrisonburg, Va.; R. O. Rothgeb, Route 3, Luray, Va.; Mrs. Tom Good, Broadway, Va.; Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.
- MINISTRY:** Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.; E. J. Rohart, Rt. 2, Box 85, Harrisonburg, Va.; Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.
- STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS:** E. A. Showalter, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.; H. E. Liskey, Route 3, Harrisonburg, Va.; Kermit T. Kibler, Route 1, Stanley, Va.
- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Rt. 2, Box 85, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Box 178, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.
- EVANGELISM:** Bland A. Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.; E. J. Rohart, Rt. 2, Box 85, Harrisonburg, Va.; John A. Henderson, Shenandoah, Va.
- CAMP:** S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart St., Elkton, Va.; Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.; J. S. Sellers, Route 3, Broadway, Va.
- SOCIAL ACTION:** Mrs. DeWitt Cupp, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Elray Seldon, Gore, Va.; Mrs. Shirley White, Broadway, Va.
- CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION:** R. O. Rothgeb, Route 3, Luray, Va.; Mrs. T. W. Good, Broadway, Va.; Mrs. Sylvia Shirley, Rt. 1, Box 197, New Market, Va.

EXHIBIT 1

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee transacted the following business during the year:

1. Approved the payment of \$75.00 each to Rev. Mark W. Andes and Rev. S. E. Madren on expenses as delegates to the General Council and General Synod meetings in Philadelphia.
2. Approved the transfer of ministers' life insurance policies from the Home Life Insurance Company to the Presbyterian Ministers Fund, with payment of premiums shared equally by Conference and minister.
3. Voted to approve the transfer of ministerial standing of Rev. Neil R. Howard, Harrisonburg, Va., from the Old Colony Association of the Massachusetts Conference to this Conference.
4. The programs of the Mid-Year Conference and of the Annual Conference were planned by the Executive Committee.
5. We recommend the following Resolution to the Virginia Valley Conference for its approval and vote:

*Conference Resolution*

WHEREAS, it is desirable that immediately after the Constitution shall have been declared in force, there be United Church of Christ Associations and Conferences for the purpose of performing the functions described in the Constitution and By-Laws, and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the foregoing principle, it is suitable and appropriate that in addition to the work it has hitherto carried on, the Virginia Valley Central Conference perform the functions of an acting United Church of Christ association.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Valley Central Conference will act as and perform the functions of an Association of the United Church of Christ as described in Paragraphs 19, 21, 33, and 36 of the Constitution of the United Church and in paragraphs 143-152 of the By-Laws of the United Church, while retaining unimpaired all its present powers and fulfilling its existing duties and obligations as heretofore, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Superintendent of the Southern Convention and to the Secretary of the United Church of Christ, together with the record of the time and place of their adoption and inscribed in the permanent records of this Conference.

Adopted: October 24, 1961  
 Timber Ridge Church  
 High View, W. Va.

Kermit T. Kibler, Secretary  
 Virginia Valley Central Conference  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. S. E. Madren  
 Rev. Mark W. Andes  
 Rev. Thomas D. Sutton  
 Kermit T. Kibler

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism has three vital tasks: recruiting, training, and commissioning.

According to *The Annual* of 1960, we received 82 members by confession, 33 by letter, making a total of 115. The alarming thing is that we removed 216 members from our 1960 rolls. This means that we had 101 fewer members at the end of 1960 than we had at the beginning of the year.

This should cause each of us to realize that we have not done very well in the field of evangelism. It also should move us to prayer, planning, and action.

*Your Committee recommends the following:*

1. That each church appoint a Committee on Evangelism, unless the Board of Deacons or some other group assumes the responsibilities of this Committee.

2. That each church conduct a week of visitation evangelism preceding any series of evangelistic services.

3. That the pastor of the church give special instruction in evangelism to teachers of the Church School.

4. That all churches report through this Committee of the work accomplished through evangelism.

5. That each church be encouraged to have representatives at the class on Evangelism at our Training Schools in January and February.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Thomas D. Sutton  
 Rev. E. J. Rohart  
 Mrs. C. L. Whitlock

## EXHIBIT 3

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Valley Leadership Training Schools for the United Church of Christ were held at Woodstock and Harrisonburg Monday evenings January 9 to February 6. Registrations: Woodstock, '66; Harrisonburg, '72.

Two members of the Committee, Mrs. Mark W. Andes and Mrs. E. J. Rohart, attended at Christian Education Associates Workshop for five days at Camp Hanover, near Richmond. Mrs. Tom Good also met in the monthly study session.

The Sunday School Convention met June 9, at the Mayland Church, with 16 churches represented. The theme for the day was "Doorways and

Directions of Christian Education." The Convention accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that all departments be combined into a Christian Education Committee, composed of Mrs. Mark W. Andes, Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Tom Good, and Richard Painter.

Reports from all 19 churches which have Sunday Schools revealed the following information:

- 7 churches have working Christian Education Committees;
- 13 had Summer Bible Schools, using Standard, Judson, and Pilgrim Press materials;
- 49 attended Leadership Training Schools;
- 12 churches had no representatives at these schools;
- 10 churches use all or some Pilgrim Press materials;
- 47 of our youth attended Powell's Fort Camp in August;
- 146 Christian Sun subscriptions;
- 11 United Church Herald subscriptions;
- 8 Church School Worker subscriptions;
- 3 churches purchased new Nursery and Kindergarten equipment.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That all churches secure attendance at the Leadership Training Schools, which will again be held at Woodstock and Harrisonburg January 15 through February 19, 1962.
2. That more churches use United Church curriculum materials and other Pilgrim Press materials.
3. That each church appoint a Publications Secretary who will make a special effort to increase subscriptions to *The Christian Sun* and *United Church Herald*.
4. That our churches make an earnest effort to promote and encourage the youth work of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. E. J. Rohart  
Mrs. Mark Andes  
Eldon Layman  
Kermit T. Kibler

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend that this Conference adopt the suggested Apportionment Table for 1962, as found in the back of *The Annual*.

Respectfully submitted:

E. A. Showalter  
H. E. Liskey  
Richard Painter

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee on the Ministry met on October 19, 1961, and voted to make the following recommendations and recognitions to this session of Conference:

1. Clyde O. Koon, an ordained minister of this Conference, is now serving the Zion Christian Church, RFD, Burlington, North Carolina. He has requested the transfer of his ministerial standing. Your Committee recommends that his credentials be transferred to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.



2. Bland A. Leebrick, an ordained minister of the N. C. and Va. Conference, is now serving the Bethlehem, Wissler's Chapel and Wood's Chapel Congregational Christian Churches. Your Committee recommends that he be received as an ordained minister into this Conference, pending the receipt of his letter of transfer.

3. John W. Henderson, Conference or Limited Ordained Pastor, appeared before the Committee and requested the continuation of his standing. Your Committee recommends the continuation for another year, subject to his continued cooperation with the government and program of the Southern Convention.

4. Walton E. Brill, Licentiate, requested a continuation of his ministerial standing for another year. Your Committee so recommends.

5. Your Committee recognizes Miss Doris Ann Morris, a member of the Mt. Olivet (G) Congregational Christian Church, and a sophomore at Elon College, where she is continuing her major in Christian Education.

6. The Committee recognizes that the following ministers have been enrolled also as ministers in the United Church of Christ: Thomas D. Sutton, Silas E. Madren, Emerson J. Rohart, Mark W. Andes, Bland A. Leebrick, and John W. Henderson (Conference or Limited Ordination).

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Mark W. Andes  
Rev. Emerson J. Rohart  
Rev. Thomas D. Sutton

#### EXHIBIT 6

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the money available for Church Extension in this Conference in the savings account at the Harrisonburg Loan and Thrift, the appropriation previously voted from the Conference Fund, and the Thank Offering from the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention, be paid to the Treasurer of the Building Committee of the Valley Central United Church of Christ when the actual building gets underway.

2. That the pastors' supplements now paid be extended for another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence A. Phillips  
O. W. Andes  
Ernest Green  
E. A. Showalter  
R. O. Rothgeb

#### EXHIBIT 7

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

During the past year, two deaths have occurred among the ministers who have served in this Conference.

#### W. B. FULLER

On December 17, 1960, after some years of failing health, Rev. Walter B. Fuller was called to his eternal reward. He was a son of Presley Jefferson Fuller and Pattie Jane Fuller, born December 18, 1885, in Vance County, North Carolina. In 1907, he entered Elon College to study for the ministry. During World War I, he did YMCA work in Oglethorpe, Georgia. Following this, he held pastorates in the Eastern Virginia Conference and the Valley of Virginia Conference. At the time of his death, he was retired and living in Harrisonburg.

Mr. Fuller was a faithful, well-loved pastor and even during years of

retirement, supplied vacant pulpits, always showing a vital interest in the work of the churches and attending the Conference.

# ROBERT LEE WILLIAMSON

On May 11, 1961, another retired minister, Rev. Robert Lee Williamson, 85, died at his home in Charlottesville, Virginia. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Moore Williamson, who was the daughter of Rev. H. C. Moore, and a brother, Oscar C. Williamson of Florida. He graduated from Elon College in 1910 and was ordained to the ministry that same year. He served as pastor of the Leaksville Church 1911-1914, and at Winchester and Timber Ridge churches, 1928-33. Other churches served in the Valley of Virginia were Concord, Bethlehem, Wood's Chapel, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon and Island Ford. He was President of the North Carolina Conference for two years and of the Valley Conference for seven years, during the 1930's.

Mr. Williamson was a devoted, much loved, and conscientious pastor who rendered valuable service to the Valley churches, especially during his years as President.

At this time, your Committee would ask the Conference to stand in silent prayer as our tribute, giving thanks to God for the life and services rendered by these two servants of the Lord, and then pray in unison. Psalm 19:14.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. E. J. Rohart

## EXHIBIT 8

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee recommends the following project for 1962:

That the C.M.A. provide a scholarship for a young man or woman who feels the call of God to the ministry or to full time Christian service. The recipient of this scholarship must come from this Conference. The terms of the scholarship are to be worked out by the C.M.A. and the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Rothgeb  
Mrs. Austin Kipps  
Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr.  
Mrs. T. W. Good

## EXHIBIT 9

### REPORT OF TREASURER

Amount brought forward at end of Conference last year -----\$1466.64

Amount received from churches for Conference Fund:

Antioch -----	\$ 91.00
Bethel -----	90.00
Bethlehem -----	134.00
Beulah -----	19.00
Concord -----	26.00
Dry Run -----	52.00
Joppa -----	—
Leaksville -----	128.00
Linville -----	101.75
Mayland -----	85.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	35.00
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	15.00
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	114.00
New Hope -----	24.00
New Port -----	100.00
Palmyra -----	46.00
Timber Ridge -----	75.50

Winchester .....	198.50	
Wisslers Chapel .....	81.00	
Woods Chapel .....	9.00	1424.75
Total Receipts .....		\$2891.39
Total Expenses .....		1760.83
BALANCE IN TREASURY .....		\$1130.56

## DISBURSEMENTS

1960		
Nov. 15—Southern Convention, Apportionment tables .....	\$	1.55
Dec. 8—O. W. Andes, Treasurer's salary and expenses .....		15.00
Dec. 8—Good Printing Co., Printing Programs .....		11.50
Dec. 8—Rev. S. E. Madren, Pres. salary and expenses .....		16.00
Dec. 8—Va. Council of Churches, Support of the Council .....		60.00
Dec. 8—Rev. R. L. Clapp, Sec. salary from Jan. to March .....		12.50
Dec. 8—So. Conv. Office, Rev. D. H. Yousef, Conf. speaker .....		25.00
1961		
Apr. 10—So. Conv. Office, Pastor's insurance .....		136.25
Apr. 21—Good Printing Co., Printing program for Mid-Yr. Conf. .....		6.00
June 15—Southern Convention Office, Pastor's insurance .....		70.00
June 15—Missions Council of C. C. Churches for Work Shop Material .....		4.28
June 19—Rev. S. E. Madren, Expenses to General Council .....		75.00
June 19—Rev. Mark Andes, Expenses to General Council .....		75.00
Sept. 20—Southern Convention Office, Pastor's insurance .....		193.25
Sept. 20—Southern Convention Office, Printing Annuals .....		255.50
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements .....	\$	956.83
Pastor's Salaries:		
Rev. S. E. Madren .....	\$204.00	
Rev. E. J. Rohart .....	600.00	804.00
Total Disbursements .....		\$1760.83

## Church Extension Fund

1960—Balance reported last year .....	\$1674.01
Oct. 26—Received from C. M. A. ....	126.00
Nov. 21—Interest .....	33.95
1961	
May 23—Interest .....	36.56
Total .....	\$1870.52

Respectfully submitted,  
O. W. Andes

## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT OF THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Kenneth Bishop, Woodstock, Va., addressed the group on "Realignment in the United Church of Christ." Another retreat is planned for 1962 at Massanetta Springs. A Committee continues to investigate possible camp sites for the Valley area.

The following officers were elected:

President .....	Thomas Mitts
Vice President .....	Ralph Arey
Secretary .....	John R. Wilkins
Treasurer .....	Norman Whitesel
Pastoral Advisers .....	Rev. J. K. Brantley Rev. Thomas Sutton

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<i>One Year</i>	<i>Two Years</i>	<i>Three Years</i>
Kermit Kibler	William Fauner	J. J. Lam
Clarence Neff	Noah Lutz, Sr.	J. S. Sellers
George Ritter	Thomas Stover	Calvin Baker
Roy Comer	Noah Sheetz	James Sheetz

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas E. Mitts, President



## EXHIBIT 11

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

My first year as President of the Women's Fellowship has been a wonderful experience to me. The year's theme, "Unity, Witness, and Service," has been carried out in our work with the Women's Guild.

We had our first joint session in October, 1961, at the Bethlehem Church, Tenth Legion. It was in the form of an educational workshop, the leaders being the two chairmen of the six areas of work from the Guild and Fellowship.

Mrs. F. C. Lester and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, representatives from the two National Fellowships, were the featured speakers. We feel this meeting was a success and the two boards have voted to have a joint session in 1962.

Our new theme is "Creating and Renewing the Church." This is a fitting theme as we work more closely with the Women's Guild in time of change, trying to unite into one Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Austin Kipps, President

## EXHIBIT 12

## REPORT ON POWELL'S FORT CAMP

The Camp was conducted in cooperation with the Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church as the United Church Camp.

The total enrollment was 84 campers: 49 Junior High, 35 Junior, and 18 staff members.

The United Church Camp for 1962 will be the third week in August.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. S. E. Madren, Director

## EXHIBIT 13

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That we thank the leaders and officers of the Conference for their work during the year and for the well-planned program for this session.

2. That we express our appreciation to Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Robert Knowles, Dr. W. J. Andes, Rev. Kenneth Bishop, Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Rev. Reuben Askew, and Dr. F. C. Lester.

3. That the churches emphasize more fully the Christian Education program of the local church.

4. That we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the members of the Timber Ridge Church for their hospitality and kindness shown to the delegates and visitors of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Betty Showalter  
Mrs. Jean D. White  
Mrs. Minnie D. Hensley

## EXHIBIT 14

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Treasurer and find his records in order.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That \$25.00 be given to our guest speaker, Dr. Nathanael Guptill.
2. That \$15.00 be paid to the President, Rev. S. E. Madren.
3. That \$25.00 be paid for secretarial services plus other expenses incurred.
4. That \$60.00 be paid to the Va. Council of Churches.
5. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay any other current bills.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Thomas D. Sutton  
 N. F. Painter  
 H. E. Liskey

#### EXHIBIT 15

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The Committee urges the Churches to establish a Social Action Committee, composed of one layman, one young person, and the Women's Fellowship Social Action Chairman. We ask that each church include Social Action Magazine in their literature.

Of the many areas in which a Social Action Committee may work, the Committee selected "The Aging" for special study and concern. We suggested that the Program Guide, "The Aging," by Dr. Ray Gobbons, be used and that the local Social Action Committee take religious literature to the aged and shut-ins.

2 churches reported forming a Social Action Committee.

1 church now receives Social Action Magazine.

1 visited aged and shut-ins and took literature.

1 Women's Fellowship sponsored a Golden Age Dinner.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. DeWitt F. Cupp  
 Mrs. Shirley White  
 Mrs. Austin Kipps

#### EXHIBIT 16

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee submits the following nominees for Conference Officers:

President	_____	Rev. S. E. Madren
Vice President	_____	Rev. Thomas D. Sutton
Secretary	_____	Rev. Mark W. Andes
Assistant Secretary	_____	Mrs. Shirley White
Treasurer	_____	O. W. Andes
Assistant Treasurer	_____	Tommy Showalter

Respectfully submitted,  
 Clarence A. Phillips  
 Mrs. Tom Good  
 Mrs. E. J. Rohart





**Preliminary Meeting**  
**Eastern Virginia Conference**  
**of**  
**Congregational Christian Churches**  
**Rosemont Congregational Christian Church**  
**South Norfolk, Virginia**  
**October 25, 1961**  
**8:00 P. M.**

By Vote of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference, a preliminary meeting of Conference was held on Wednesday, October 25, 1961, 8:00 P. M. at the Rosemont Congregational Christian Church for the purpose of licensing Mr. Richard Milteer to preach the Gospel.

The Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Conference President, was in charge of the service. The Senior Choir of the Rosemont Church provided the special music. Mr. Hubie Young, President of the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship, read the Scripture, II Timothy Chapter two. Dr. L. E. Smith gave the prayer. Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Director, Council for Church and Ministry, United Church of Christ, delivered the sermon. Following the sermon, the Rev. Carroll Lewis presented the candidate and the Rev. W. A. Grissom gave the charge.

Following the licensure, Dr. W. T. Scott gave the closing prayer.

A. Lanson Granger, President  
J. Everette Neese, Secretary

**Proceedings of the One Hundred Forty-First Session of the**  
**EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**Christian Temple**  
**Norfolk, Virginia**  
**October 26, 1961**

**MORNING SESSION**

The One Hundred Forty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, 10:00 A. M. by the President, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr.

Following the opening hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the Invocation was given by Rev. Daniel A. Bowers.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

**Ministers:** John C. Barrett, R. E. Brittle, Daniel A. Bowers, Ellis N. Clark, H. E. Crutchfield, William A. Cousins, W. B. Daniel, C. Carl Dollar, Kenyon Edwards, A. Lanson Granger, R. T. Grissom, Frank Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Tucker G. Humphries, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Willis E. Joiner, Carroll W. Lewis, J. F. LaMonte, James W. Madren, Samuel D. Nelson, J. Everette Neese, Sidney G. Olson, O. D. Poythress, C. F. Pegram, G. Julius Rice, L. B. Simmons, Lowell A. Smoot, W. T. Scott, Sr., L. E. Smith, M. E. Taylor, H. W. Tribble, Jr.

### Churches and Delegates

Antioch — Mrs. Dana B. Saunders, Mrs. Coston Cobb.

Barrett's —

Bayside — Mrs. D. B. Smith, Sr., Edna Twiford, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Julius Rice.

Berea (Nansemond) — Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Herbert Harrell.

Bethlehem (Disputanta) Edward P. Bresko, John Nicklos.

Bethlehem (Nansemond) — Mrs. W. C. Joyner, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. C. F. Savage, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Burton's Grove — Mrs. Andrew Parsons, Mrs. Daniel Gay.

Centerville —

Cypress Chapel — Mrs. C. J. Felton, Mrs. D. D. Parker, Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

Dendron — Mrs. Garland Spratley.

Eure — Mrs. John W. Artz, John W. Artz, Mrs. W. L. Askew, W. L. Askew.

Franklin — J. Letcher Eley, Mrs. Tucker Humphries.

Hunterdale —

Great Bridge — Mrs. June Staley, Blanche Pratt, Mrs. Bill Simmons, J. F. LaMonte.

Holland — Mrs. J. D. Rawles.

Holy Neck — George M. Davis, J. E. Felton, Jack Holland.

Hopewell — Daniel G. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. M. E. Taylor.

Isle of Wight — John H. Turner.

Liberty Springs —

Mt. Zion — Mrs. Charles Wright, Jr., Mrs. Earl Matthews.

Lynnhaven Colony —

Newport News — Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. H. D. Stalnaker, Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Norfolk:

Bayview — John L. Eley, Jr., L. D. Albert.

Central — Mrs. W. W. Starnes, Inez Gregory.

Christian Temple — Mrs. E. G. Middleton, John H. Norfleet, Floyd Butler, Mrs. J. E. Gibson.

First —

Little Creek —

Oak Grove — Mrs. Raymond Goodwin, Mrs. Wilson White.

Oakland — Mrs. Ervin Garner, S. W. Darden, Mrs. C. P. Andrews.

Portsmouth:

First — Mrs. L. V. Gerbia, Mrs. R. F. Edwards.

Shelton Memorial —

United — Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot.

Prince George — Mrs. John W. Balint.

Richmond. First — Kenneth G. Barrie, John T. Kernodle.

South Norfolk — E. E. Henley, Mrs. W. A. Cousins, Mrs. L. H. Newberry, Mrs. Oliva Sawyer.

Rosemont — Mrs. W. M. Sparkman, Jr., H. E. Dunnagan, Donald L. Liverman, Mrs. M. K. Hassell.

Spring Hill — Mrs. Amos Drewry, Mrs. H. J. Wheeler.

Suffolk — Johnson Turner, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Mrs. Hubert Young, Annie Staley Callhoun.

Sunbury, Damascus — Mrs. Marvin P. Askew, Jr., Mrs. D. M. Parker, Mrs. Joe Byrum, Mrs. L. E. McCoy.

Union (Surry) — Mrs. Frederick Huber.

Wakefield — Mrs. Walter C. Seely, Sr., Mrs. Dillard Faison.

Walters (Mt. Carmel) — Mrs. J. H. English, Mrs. J. L. Rose.

Warwick — Lillian Brenckman, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Florence Jarvis.

Waverly — Jesse F. Dickerson, Mrs. R. H. Clarke, Mrs. Jesse Dickerson.

Windsor — Carl E. Easom, F. I. Steele, Richard J. Holland.

Letters of excuse were presented for George D. Alley, John G. Truitt, Sr., H. Raymond Phelts, W. A. Grissom, and John G. Truitt, Jr. A motion was made that the Secretary convey the best wishes of Conference to those who were ill, hospitalized, or in whose home there was illness.

The following Ministers who had moved into the Conference since its last Annual Session were introduced: Rev. William A. Cousins and Rev. Carroll W. Lewis. Also, the following visitors were introduced and presented greetings: Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor, Christian Sun; Rev. Reuben S. Askew, W. N. C. Conference and Chm. Recruitment Commission; Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister, Christian Education, Southern Convention; Rev. Dewie E. Davies, of the Welsh Congregational Church, North Wales; Dr. Andrew K. Helmbold, Head of the Department of Bible, Frederick College; Dr. W. J. Andes, N. C. and Va. Conference; Rev. Carl J. Landes, New Race Relations Consultant in N. C. and Va.; Mr. John D. Biggerstaff, Assistant Superintendent of the Childrens Home; and Rev. Richard Milteer who was licensed, at the Wednesday evening service, to preach the Gospel. A motion was made that these visitors be received as deliberative members of the Conference. Motion Carried.

The Secretary declared a quorum present for the transaction of business.

Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, pastor of the host church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the church.



The President announced the appointment of the following Committee:

Finance — Mr. J. Letcher Eley and Rev. Daniel A. Bowers.

The printed program was submitted and adopted as the order of the day subject to any changes deemed necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was read by the Secretary. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education (Exhibit 2) was presented by Dr. W. T. Scott in absence of the Chairman. Adopted.

Voted for the Secretary to convey to Dr. John G. Truitt, who is transferring to the N. C. and Va. Conference, our sincere appreciation for his many years of service to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

The Treasurer's Report for 1960-61 (Exhibit 3) was presented by the Treasurer Richard J. Holland. Adopted and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report of the Apportionment Committee (Exhibit 4) was presented by John L. Eley, Jr., Chairman. Adopted.

The Apportionment Committee presented an additional report (Exhibit 5) concerning the formula to be used for figuring the 1963 Apportionments for the churches. Adopted.

Motion made that the incoming Apportionment Committee present the 1963 apportionments to the Executive Committee for approval before sending them out to the churches. Adopted.

The Pilgrim Fellowship Report (Exhibit 6) was presented. Adopted.

The Missions Committee Report (Exhibit 7) was presented by Rev. Charles F. Pegram, Chairman. Adopted.

The Report of the Evangelism Committee (Exhibit 8) was presented by Rev. Bill Simmons. Adopted.

The Stewardship Committee Report (Exhibit 9) was presented by Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Chairman. Adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 10) was presented by Rev. G. Julius Rice, Chairman. Adopted.

Motion made that the remaining reports be carried over to the Afternoon Session.

A service of worship was conducted by Rev. Samuel D. Nelson, Jr.

Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Convention Chairman of the Recruitment Commission, presented the Conference speaker, Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Director, Council for Church and Ministry, United Church of Christ,

who addressed the Conference using as his theme, "The Ministry of the People of God."

The morning service was closed with a prayer led by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, who included grace for the dinner served by the women of Christian Temple.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Vice-President, W. H. Baker, called the Conference to order after the singing of the hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 11) was presented by Dr. R. E. Brittle, chairman. Adopted. Following this action the delegates stood for a moment of silent prayer.

The Report of the Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 12) was presented by Donald R. Taylor, President. Adopted.

The Social Action Committee Report (Exhibit 13) was read by the Secretary in the absence of the Chairman Rev. George D. Alley. Adopted.

The Report of the C. M. A. (Exhibit 14) was presented by its President, Rev. Bill Simmons. Adopted.

The Report of the Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 15) was presented by its President, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. Adopted.

The Report of the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 16) was presented by Mr. E. E. Henley. Adopted.

The Report of the Nominating Committee (Exhibit 17) was presented by Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chairman. There being no further nominations from the floor, the Conference voted to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees. The nominees were declared elected.

The newly elected President, Mr. W. H. Baker, expressed appreciation for the confidence placed in him by this election and pledged his full cooperation during his term in office.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., retiring President, for his services during the past two years.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee (Exhibit 18) was presented by Rev. Calvin J. Felton, Chairman. Adopted.

The Report of the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation (Exhibit 19) was presented by Mr. John T. Kernodle. Adopted.

The Rev. Charles F. Pegram, President of the Eastern Virginia Ministers Association presented the following two Resolutions:

### Resolution

WHEREAS, The Reverend Howard Scott Hardcastle, A.B., B.D., D.D. Servant of God and Minister of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian churches (United Church of Christ) has reached the retirement time from the active pastorate of the parish ministry, AND,

WHEREAS, he has given long and faithful years of service to our beloved denomination in the regular parish ministry and in teaching, also as Pastor-Teacher-Precacher and writer of Church School Lesson material Par Excellence, and has served well and faithfully on every committee of importance, and held every position of honor in the gift of the Southern Convention and the Conference in which he has served, and having held a number of the leading pulpits of the area, and two of the outstanding pulpits of the denomination, and having covered himself with glory, and represented the denomination in particular and the Church Universal in general, Therefore:

Be it resolved: That we express the generous felicitations of this body to this deserving and faithful servant of God and his gracious and devoted life companion by adopting these resolutions, by extending to them a rising vote and sustained applause, and by so doing, wish them all that they deserve and the continued blessings of Almighty God in the beautiful sunset years that lie ahead, in their very own self-created home of retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Conference, a copy be delivered to Doctor and Mrs. Hardcastle, and copies be released to The Christian Sun, The United Church Herald, The Pastoral Records Office of the denomination and to the Public Press of the cities of Norfolk and Suffolk, Virginia.

### SIGNED

Charles F. Pegram, President  
Daniel Bowers, Vice-President  
Kennyon Edwards, Secretary  
Willis Joiner, Treasurer

### Resolution

WHEREAS, The Reverend George Douglas Alley, A.B., B.D., D.D., Servant of God and Minister of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (United Church of Christ), graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and minister of Congregational Christian parishes, and now in the eighth year of service in a historic pulpit of a great church within the bounds of this Conference, Viz. The Suffolk Christian Church, having resigned said pastorate, and planning to leave this area and go elsewhere, And, WHEREAS, The Reverend Mr. Alley has rendered yeoman service in many and varied Committees, Commissions, Advisory Groups, Boards



and Conferences, not only locally, but also of the Southern Convention, in which he has served and is at this time serving with distinction as President, as well as on certain denominational assignments of importance, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: That we express to this our brother beloved and his capable and devoted companion, our fervent Christian and brotherly love and high esteem, which they fully merit, by their sacrificial service and cooperative work of love to our Lord and His Church, and that we assure them of our continued confidence and loyalty as they depart for other fields of service.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we assure our brother that as long as men believe in unquestioned integrity, an unsullied Christian conscience and the courageous honor of the prophet of God, George Alley will be held in the same high esteem he has won.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of Conference, a copy delivered to Dr. and Mrs. Alley and copies be released to The Christian Sun, The United Church Herald, The Pastoral Records Office of the denomination and to the Public Press of the cities of Suffolk and Norfolk, Va.

SIGNED

Charles F. Pegram, President  
Daniel Bowers, Vice-President  
Kennyon Edwards, Secretary  
Willis Joiner, Treasurer

Both Resolutions were adopted enthusiastically by the Conference.

The Rev. A. Lanson Granger presented the following motion:

That a Committee be appointed to see that the grounds at the Old Lebanon Church Site in Surry County are kept in good condition; and that this Committee work in cooperation with the Historical Society of the Southern Convention. Adopted.

On motion by the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr. the Conference voted for the Executive Committee to set up a Committee on Church Relations whose sole responsibility would be to keep in touch with the churches which have not voted to be enrolled in The United Church of Christ.

The retiring President, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, it is desirable that since the Constitution has been declared in force there be United Church Associations and Conferences for the purpose of performing the functions described in the Constitution and By-Laws, and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the foregoing principle, it is suitable and appropriate that in addition to the work it has hitherto carried on this Eastern Virginia Conference perform the functions of an acting United Church of Christ association. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that since the Constitution of the United Church of Christ has been declared in force and the By-Laws adopted and thereafter, the Eastern Virginia Conference will act as and perform the functions of an Association of the United Church of Christ as described in paragraphs 19, 21, 33, and 36 of the Constitution of the United Church and in paragraphs 143-152 of the By-Laws of the United Church, while retaining unimpaired all its present powers and fulfilling its existing duties and obligations as heretofore, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Superintendent of the Southern Convention and to the Secretary of the United Church of Christ, together with the record of the time and place of their adoption and inscribed in the permanent records of this Association.

Signed, J. Everette Neese  
Secretary, E. Va. Conference

Adopted: October 26, 1961: 2:45 P. M.  
Norfolk, Virginia

The motion was made that September 30th be the dead line for all Committees to file their reports with the Secretary for inclusion in the Gold Book of Advance Reports and that the Gold Book be sent to the Ministers for distribution to their delegates ten days prior to the Annual Conference. Adopted.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., presented the motion "That the Sedley 'Johnson's Grove' Church, closed for several years, be dropped from our rolls and that the Executive Committee be instructed to take necessary action to protect any real or personal property interest of the Conference in said church." Adopted.

The Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention spoke on the general welfare of our churches. He outlined some of the problems to be encountered in the realignment of our Conferences. He expressed a concern over the number of vacant pulpits in the Southern Convention and the few young people entering preparation for the Christian Ministry.

The Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Southern Convention spoke about the increasing number of young people attending our Summer Conferences at Moonelon. He also encouraged greater participation of the Churches in Leadership Training School; and spoke of the availability of Christian Education Associates.

In the absence of Dr. J. E. Danieleley, President, Elon College, Dr. W. J. Andes spoke about the increased enrollment at Elon and the importance of Professors' Salaries being increased.

The Congregational Christian Children's Home was represented by

Mr. John D. Biggerstaff, Assistant Superintendent, who spoke on the work of the Children's Home and its contribution to the life of the children under its care. He encouraged attendance at the forthcoming "Open House" at the Children's Home. (Nov. 4)

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor, The Christian Sun, spoke of reading materials available through the "Sun" for such a nominal cost. He encouraged the churches to secure additional subscriptions so that our church paper may have a wider distribution in the Southern Convention.

The Finance Committee presented its report (Exhibit 20). Adopted.

The suggestion was made that the Program Committee consider having the "Convention Concerns" presented during the morning session.

It was moved that the minutes of the Conference Session be edited and corrected by the President and the Secretary, that they be printed in the Southern Convention Annual, and that the Conference purchase 300 copies of the Annual for distribution among the churches. Motion carried.

The Rev. A. Lanson Granger, retiring President, presented the gavel to the new President, wishing him success during his term of office.

The Annual Session of Conference was adjourned with a prayer led by Dr. W. T. Scott.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Lanson Granger, Jr. President  
J. Everette Neese, Secretary

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### EXHIBIT 1

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference has held such meetings as were necessary to transact routine and special business relating to Conference matters.

The items on which the Committee took action were:

1—Dec. 11th, 1960

The Executive Committee selected nominees as delegates from Eastern Virginia to the General Council and the General Synod Meetings in Philadelphia.

2—Jan. 15th, 1961

The Executive Committee met and set up the plans for our first Mid-Year Meeting of Conference at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, May 4th, 1961, beginning at 10 A.M.

3—April 10th, 1961

The Executive Committee approved the election of Mr. Richard Holland to fill the unexpired term of Mr. G. C. White as Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

4—April 23rd, 1961

a. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education for the recognition of Rev. E. M. Allcox (with E.N.C. Conference ordination) in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

b. Also approved the acceptance of Rev. Carroll W. Lewis as a Minister with full standing in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

c. The Committee approved supplement from the Conference Fund (5c per mile) on the expense of Delegates attending the General Council.

d. Approved the payment of the expense of the speaker and printing programs for the Mid-Year Session of Conference.

e. Voted for the secretary to send a letter to Mrs. G. Chapman White expressing appreciation for the services rendered to the Conference by her husband.

5—May 9th, 1961

Voted to increase the *Conference Fund* Item of the Apportionment \$713.00 so as to cover the additional expenses involved in our Mid-Year meeting of Conference; and, an increase of our giving to the Virginia Council of Churches.

6—June 7, 1961

The Executive Committee approved the acceptance of Rev. W. A. Cousins as a Minister with full standing in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

7—Sept. 24th, 1961

a. The Executive Committee planned the program for the 141st

Annual Session of the Conference to be held at Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, October 26th, 1961.

b. Voted that the Executive Committee authorize the Committee on the Ministry to act on behalf of the Conference at the special meeting in the Rosemont Church, Wednesday evening, October 25th, 1961, in the licensure of Richard Milteer; provided he has been duly examined and recommended by the Committee on the Ministry.

c. Voted to ask the Conference to set up a Committee on Church Extension.

8—Members of the Executive Committee shared with the Committee on the Ministry in services of installation for Rev. W. A. Cousins, and Rev. Ellis Clark.

9—The Executive Committee approved the transfer of Rev. Olin B. Pendleton's credentials to the Arizona Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr.  
 W. H. Baker  
 Rev. J. Everette Neese  
 Richard Holland  
 Rev. Frank Hamilton  
 Hon. Shirley Holland

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Committee on the Ministry has met several times during this church year and herewith submits a report of its activities.

1. We recommended a letter of transfer of ministerial standing of Olin Pendleton be granted to the Arizona Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

2. We have reviewed the credentials of Rev. William Cousins received from the New York City Association and of Rev. Carroll Lewis received from the Central Illinois Association, and recommended to the Executive Committee that they be received in full standing in our Conference. These ministers have already been installed in their respective churches — Rev. William Cousins as pastor of South Norfolk, and Rev. Carroll Lewis as pastor of Rosemont.

3. We recommended to the Executive Committee that Richard L. Milteer, a Senior in the Biblical Class at Elon College, be licensed. A special service of licensure for Mr. Milteer was held at Rosemont on October 25, 1961.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Mr. Walter L. Williamson, Mrs. Walter D. Graham, and Mr. A. G. Melburg, Jr., be recognized as "Lay Preachers" in this Conference.

2. That Mrs. Wilkerson Holland and Wayne Gardner be continued as Licentiates of this Conference.

3. That Allen Gleason, Jr. be continued as a Licentiate for only one year longer, and if at the end of the year he still does not anticipate full ordination in the ministry that his name be dropped from the roll of the Conference.

4. That the Conference Ordination of Sidney Olson, Kenneyon Edwards, J. F. LaMonte, M. E. Taylor, and W. B. Daniels be renewed.

5. That Mrs. Mary Lou Booth Lynn, at her request, be dropped from the roll of "In Care" of the Conference.

6. That failure of a candidate "In Care," Licentiate, Ordained Minister in full and regular standing, Conference Ordained Pastor, or Lay Preacher, to report in writing or to attend the annual session of the Conference for



three consecutive years will be sufficient reason for the Committee on the Ministry to recommend that such a person be dropped from the roll.

7. That a letter of Transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference be issued to Dr. John G. Truitt with a letter of commendation for his work in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

No word has been received from Martha Brittle Wilkins, "In Care" class; and James Pierce, "In Care" class. Therefore, your Committee has no recommendation to make on these at the time of the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Scott

L. E. Smith

J. H. Dollar

J. E. McCauley

W. A. Grissom, Chairman

### EXHIBIT 3

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 1960-1961

September 30, 1961

#### CONFERENCE FUND AND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

##### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1960	\$ 1,065.08
1960-1961 Apportionments, Southern Convention	3,924.60
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 4,989.68</b>

##### *Disbursements*

American Typewriter Exchange, Secretary's Supplies	\$ 26.50
Southern Convention, Apportionment Committee Supplies & Postage	4.31
The Waterman Press, Programs for fall & spring meetings	63.00
Greene's Florist, Funeral Wreath for Mr. G. C. White	15.90
Mrs. William O'Brien, Tel. expense for pulpit exchange	2.20
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Rev. J. Everette Neese, Secretary's Salary & Expenses	104.33
Southern Convention, Conference Speaker Honorarium	25.00
Dr. Sheldon Mackey, Travel Expense for Spring Meeting	53.13
Southern Convention, Packet to Promote Our Christian World Missions	25.00
Virginia Council of Churches, Contribution	250.00
Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation, Contribution	75.00
Travel Expense for nine delegates to General Council of Churches Meeting in Philadelphia	286.40
Southern Convention, Annuals	389.78
Southern Convention, Ministers' Insurance	3,280.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 4,605.55</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 384.13</b>

#### CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

##### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1960	\$ 958.36
1960-1961 Apportionments, Southern Convention	1,921.57
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2,879.93</b>

##### *Disbursements*

Portsmouth United Congregational Christian Church	\$ 200.00
Hopewell Congregational Christian Church	200.00

Warwick Congregational Christian Church -----	500.00
Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr., Chm. Missions Committee, Expense --	2.34
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 902.34
Balance -----	\$ 1,977.59
Balance in Bank September 30, 1961 -----	\$ 2,361.72

## RECAPITULATION

9-30-60

Conference Fund -----	\$1,065.08	\$3,924.60	\$4,605.55	\$ 384.13
Conference Home Missions -----	958.36	1,921.57	902.34	1,977.59
Totals -----	\$2,023.44	\$5,846.17	\$5,507.89	\$2,361.72
Balance September 30, 1960 -----				\$2,023.44
Total Receipts 1960-1961 -----				5,846.17
Total Receipts and Balance -----				\$7,869.61
Total Disbursements -----				5,507.89
Balance September 30, 1961, Farmers Bank, Windsor, Va. -----				\$2,361.72

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Holland, Treasurer

Total Paid by Eastern Virginia Conference on Convention Apportionment, January 1 - October 4, 1961 -----	\$42,471.74
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## EXHIBIT 4

## APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Apportionment Committee after due consideration makes the following report and recommendations:

1. Apportionments for the year 1962 be increased by \$704.00 to reflect the following:

(a) \$210.00 for one-half of premium increase on ministers' life insurance.

(b) \$294.00 for one-half of premium increase on ministers' hospitalization insurance.

(c) \$100.00 for Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation.

(d) \$100.00 for Virginia Council of Churches.

2. Apportionments for year 1962 as contained in the proposed Apportionment Table mailed to each church in July, 1961, be accepted.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE  
By: J. L. Eley, Jr., Chm.

Committee:

J. L. Eley, Jr., Bayview-Norfolk

Richard Holland, Windsor

John T. Kernodle, Richmond

Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Liberty Springs

Walter J. Williamson, Central-Norfolk (Moved from area in Aug. 1961)

## EXHIBIT 5

## APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Apportionment Committee after due consideration hereby makes the following report and recommendations:

1. The Committee recommends that the apportionments for the year 1963 be based on a formula substituting the immediate prior two year figures, namely 1960 and 1961.

2. The Committee further recommends that the Apportionment Committee continue its review and study of a formula working to a more equitable basis for all Churches.

#### APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

By: J. L. Eley, Jr., Chm.

#### Committee:

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#### EXHIBIT 6

#### PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship initiated its 1961-62 program with the opening of school in September. Since that time, two rallies have been held, delegates have represented the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Virginia United Christian Youth Movement administrative session, and two committees have begun to function.

Eastern Virginia P.F.'ers took an active part in the life of Camp Moonelon last summer. In addition to supplying many staff members, the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship supplied 46% of the total number of campers to attend Moonelon last summer.

The Junior High fall rally was held on September 24 at the Bethlehem Nansemond Church. Miss Mary Cross Brittle was in charge of the program for this rally.

The Senior High fall rally was held on October 1 at the Bayview Church. Approximately 200 attended. At this rally, the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship officers presented a sketch on the history of P.F.; and Mr. Gordon Raveling, a recent graduate of the University of Richmond, spoke on the responsibilities of teenagers today.

The following budget was adopted for 1961-62 at the Senior High Rally: To be applied to the Southern Convention P. F. budget -----\$1,300.00

Travel expenses -----	100.00
Christian Missionary Association -----	100.00
Reserve Fund -----	100.00
Supplies -----	50.00
Miscellaneous -----	100.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$1,750.00</b>

It is interesting to note that the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship will contribute 43% of the money needed to meet the 1961-62 Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship budget.

On October 13-14, the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship was represented at the Virginia United Christian Youth Movement fall administrative assembly by the following delegates: Mary Ann Barnes, Sue Dennis, Alex Oliver, Rev. Harold W. Tribble, and Hubie Young.

Last summer five of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship officers were elected from the Eastern Virginia Conference. They are as follows: Connie Trueblood, Faith Commission Chairman; Louise Harrell and Jesse Weaver, Action Commission Co-Chairmen; Mary Ann Barnes, Secretary; and Hubie Young, President.

A Constitution Committee and a Caravan Committee have been appointed. These committees consist of interested young people throughout the Eastern Virginia Conference. Also a historian has been appointed to write the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship's history which will be kept in the Elon College Archives.

The Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship is trying to further the



work of the Pilgrim Fellowship movement throughout Eastern Virginia under the three P. F. commissions: Christian Faith, Christian Action, and Christian Fellowship.

Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship  
Hubie Young, President

#### EXHIBIT 7

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We met three times during the year: January 15th, April 23rd, and September 24th. We urged response to the call for a stepped-up program during the Lenten season with the use of coin folders or special Easter offerings for Missions and the response was heartening. A Committee was named to survey the possibilities of new church locations in the ever-increasing-population area of Princess Anne and the Craddock section but the loss of personnel prevented the project being pursued further. The Committee concurred in the Conference President's suggestion that three sub-committees be named in the future to provide for promotion of aspects of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Church Extension work, respectively.

It is recommended that each local church have a working Missions Committee, and that each church support the School of Missions in both attendance and follow-up by sharing the inspiration and instruction upon return home. We further express our concern relative to the need of an Associate Superintendent working in Eastern Virginia in establishing new churches.

The realization of the United Church of Christ as a fact, also brings us to face up to the new Homeland and Foreign Ministries. To do the bare minimum for our Lord and His Church, requires all of us to accept the increased apportionments that shall come, and in the same realistic manner we face maintaining our home in inflationary days.

Faithfully submitted,  
Charles F. Pegram, Chairman  
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.  
Mrs. Ray Gordon  
Rev. Lowell Smoot  
Miss Rebecca Mann  
Rêv. L. Bill Simmons  
W. C. Chappell, Jr.

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

In cooperation with the Office of Evangelism of the United Church of Christ, the Conference Committee on Evangelism sponsored a Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Mission in the month of October. This Mission was one of the most thorough and successful efforts in evangelism ever conducted in our Conference. Dr. Robert Happel, Associate Secretary of Evangelism of the United Church of Christ, was the director.

There were eleven churches of the Conference participating in this joint effort of evangelism: Holland, Mt. Zion, Warwick, Christian Temple, Lynnhaven, Bayside, Bav View, Shelton Memorial, Rosemont, South Norfolk and Great Bridge.

The highlight of the Mission was a Mass Rally held at the Christian Temple, Sunday evening, October 8th. Over 800 persons were present to hear the Reverend Fred P. Register, Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference, speak on the topic, "Take My Yoke."

During the Mission the following was accomplished:  
229 Lay visitors were trained

- 357 Calls were made on prospective members
- 584 Persons interviewed
- 38 First decisions
- 18 Reprofections
- 75 Letters of transfer
- 249 Good prospects discovered
- 20 Children for baptism
- 32 Children for Sunday School

The churches taking part in the Mission are to be commended for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. C. Mann  
 Rev. Sam Nelson  
 Rev. Kenyon Edwards  
 Rev. Sidney Olson  
 Rev. Frank Hamilton  
 Rev. Bill Simmons, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Significant in the life of the churches of Eastern Virginia was April 30, 1961 — "Our Christian World Mission Sunday." This was a program of advance on our Christian World Mission, which involved ministers exchanging pulpits to bear effective witness to the cause of OCWM and to make a special appeal for a 5% increase over and above the present apportionment to be given voluntarily by each church. To this end a suggested order of service was included in an OCWM kit, which was comprised of the following items: "A program of Advance for OCWM" (This described our Christian Stewardship at the local, Convention, and National level); a sermon outline prepared by President George D. Alley, Explanatory letter from Superintendent Fields, and Information and instructions by Joe A. French, Chairman of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Convention. I am happy to report that 90% of the churches in our Conference participated with lasting results.

Also, our Committee helped support the "Every Church Visitation" effort, which was carried out in the month of October, 1961.

Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Chm.  
 Rev. Willis Joiner  
 Rev. C. Carl Dollar  
 Mr. E. E. Waterfield  
 Rev. Ellis Clark  
 Mr. Roy Twiford  
 Rev. R. T. Grissom  
 Rev. H. E. Crutchfield

#### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education has held four meetings during the year. The major project was an all-day workshop for Vacation Church School workers held at the Bethlehem Church (Nansemond). Sixty-six persons were in attendance, representing twelve churches.

##### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention consider seriously the possibility of employing a children's worker to aid our churches in this important phase of their ministry.
2. That there be closer coordination between this committee and those responsible for the program of Christian Education on the Convention level.

3. That the help of the Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, be requested by churches uniting in a given area for Workers' Councils.

4. That the Christian Education Associates be utilized by churches in our area. These are: Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., Hollis Road, Bayside; Mrs. Naomi Thomson, Indian River Road, Norfolk; and Mrs. Tucker Humphries, Franklin, Va.

5. That the churches make use of the Visual Aids available from the Convention office. A new brochure of these films has been mailed to every church. More information may be secured by writing to Miss Ruth Dunn, Southern Convention Office, Elon College, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Julius Rice, Chairman  
Mrs. Naomi Thomson  
Mrs. Virginia Wilkins  
Dr. H. S. Hardcastle  
Mr. Donald Taylor  
Miss Patsy Hayes

#### EXHIBIT 11

#### REPORT OF MEMOIRS COMMITTEE

During the past year, as far as information is available to your committee, one death has occurred among the ministers and officials of our Conference.

— Mr. George Chapman White, son of Joseph Thomas and Segar Chapman White, was born in Sussex County, Virginia, on July 30, 1903, and passed away in Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, Suffolk, Virginia, March 21, 1961, at the age of 57 years, seven months and 21 days.

After graduation from high school in 1922, he attended Elon College where he made a great contribution to the religious and spiritual life of the campus and student body. In 1926 he graduated from Elon College and returned to his native county and town of Waverly where he lived and worked the remainder of his life. His greatest contribution to the work of the church was made by his love and devotion to his home church, Spring Hill, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent and leader, giving to it his very best for many years.

In December, 1929, Mr. White married Miss Judith Black, daughter of one of our faithful ministers, the late Rev. B. F. Black.

The writer of this report remembers him best as an outstanding fellow-student with unusually high ideals at Elon College. His community remembers him as a noble and upright citizen, his home church as a member who was made great because of the faithful service he rendered, but this Conference will remember him because of the faithful service he rendered as Treasurer for the past fifteen years. Surely it has been a blessing to have known Chapman White whose life has been filled with good works.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Segar Belle White Guy of Laurel, Maryland.

Your committee feels that this report would not be complete without expressing appreciation for the long and inspirational life of Mrs. Helen Sarah Butler, widow of one of our outstanding Christian Ministers, the late Rev. H. H. Butler. She was the daughter of William E. and Katherine Godfrey Whitehurst of Princess Anne County, Virginia.

She was born March 14, 1856, and went to her reward on August 30, 1961, at the age of 105 years, 5 months and 16 days. Mrs. Butler was the oldest member of the Suffolk Christian Church.

She is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Grace C. Duke and Mrs. Ethel B. Saunders of Suffolk and Mrs. Nellie B. Riddick of Washington,



D. C., one son by a former marriage, Mr. Amos J. Carr of Portland, Maine.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Fred Wright  
Mrs. I. W. Johnson  
W. B. Daniel  
R. E. Brittle, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 12

### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 92nd Annual Session of the Sunday School Convention met Tuesday, July 18th, 1961, at the Bay View United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian), Norfolk, Va. The attendance was good and most of the schools had representatives present. The amount sent in for the Board of Christian Education and other activities of the Convention amounted to \$1,179.80. Mr. Donald R. Taylor presided.

On March 21, 1961, a special instructive session was held for the leaders of the Sunday Schools at the Berea church with Mrs. W. B. Williams and Miss Grace Spievey discussing "The Worship Program in the Church School."

The Committee on Resolutions when making their report at the Annual Session brought in a Policy Resolution, suggesting that our next annual session be held at 6:30 P.M. with supper and program to follow and adjournment at 9:30 P.M. This was approved by the Convention and our 93rd Annual Session will meet with the Bethlehem church, Tuesday, July 17, 1962.

The following officers were elected:

President	-----	Mr. John Halstead
Vice President	-----	Mrs. Naomi Thomson
Secretary	-----	Mr. W. H. Baker
Treasurer	-----	Mr. Mills E. Luter
		W. H. Baker, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 13

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

During 1960-61, the members of your committee have held regular meetings, giving particular attention to those issues which most directly concern the members of our churches. We would reiterate our conviction that, because our Lord Jesus Christ considered anything which affects the lives of people, for good or ill, a proper concern of religion, a program of Christian Social Action has a valid and vital place in the program of every local church. With this in mind we again invite your attention to and urge constructive action in the following familiar areas:

1. *Racial and Cultural Relations.* This, quite obviously, continues to be the major social concern of all who belong to our Conference. Change, here, is inevitable, but progress is slow. We need to seek the mind of Christ in all of our relationships with other persons.

2. *Christian Responsibility for Freedom.* We believe that a truly democratic way of life has much to fear from the dictates of persons on the extreme "right," or on the extreme "left." To imply that our fellow-citizens are un-American, simply because their views differ from our own, is not only a cowardly device, but one which threatens the freedom of the individual to think for himself and to act conscientiously in the pursuit of worthwhile goals. The Christian, therefore, has special responsibility in avoiding "name calling" and in fostering mutual trust and confidence within his church and community.

3. *Education.* As the *quantity* of students increases there is serious danger that the *quality* of educational opportunity will decrease. The members of our churches should exercise special concern regarding the salaries paid to professors at Elon College where the highest-paid teacher receives less than he could expect as a member of a high school faculty. Our church college could easily become a second-rate institution unless this situation is remedied in the very near future.

4. *Mental Health.* Mental illness is our number one health problem in the United States. At the present rate, one in every ten of our citizens will spend some portion of his life as a mental patient! As Christians, we need a clear understanding of the causes of mental and emotional disturbances, as well as the best ways in which to help those who are the victims.

5. *Juvenile Delinquency.* The same conditions which foster emotional disorder contribute greatly to the continuing increase of crimes among our junior citizens. Many of these factors could be eliminated with adequate concern and action on the part of our church people.

6. *Senior Citizens.* At the other end of life's scale, there is a growing number of persons who live in retirement and who are beset by the problems of old age. The church must seek to minister to the special needs of her older members.

In conclusion, we again urge that our Conference continue its full support of the Virginia Church Temperance League, the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation, the Virginia Council of Churches, and such other agencies, both public and private, which are involved in seeking solutions to the ills of society. In order that all of us may learn of the things we may do to help, we again urge our churches and their members to establish Social Action Committees and other study groups, taking advantage of the excellent materials prepared by our denomination for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. J. O. Davidson  
 Mrs. Wilkerson Holland  
 Mrs. F. H. Lewis  
 Daniel A. Bowers  
 Kenneth Garren  
 Preston Springston  
 George D. Alley, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 14

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA C.M.A. REPORT

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 69th Annual Session at the Franklin Church on Sunday, December 4, 1960.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Harvey A. Lankford, Jr. The Rev. W. A. Grissom conducted the opening song service, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson. The Rev. Frank Hamilton led the worship service. The main address of the session was a challenging message by the Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention. Mr. Fields spoke on the subject "The Challenge of Home Missions Today."

On Sunday, March 5th, the C.M.A. sponsored Church Extension Sunday in the Conference. Special Church bulletins were supplied to the churches by the Association and new members were secured on that day. From all reports, Church Extension Sunday was highly successful.

Memberships in the Association for 1960 totaled \$5,415.00.. Receipts for the year were approximately one thousand dollars less than the previous year.

Grants were made to the following churches:

1. Norfolk First — \$400 to assist the church in building or purchasing a new parsonage in the area of the church.

2. Norfolk Central — \$500 to be paid when the church has raised \$5,000 on their new building program.

3. Bayside — \$200 to assist the church in providing tile for the church sanctuary floor.

4. Dendron — \$200 to assist the church in making necessary repairs on the church.

5. Hopewell — \$500 to be paid when the church has raised \$800 to be applied on parsonage second mortgage.

6. Bayview — \$1,200 toward the building fund for new church facilities.

7. Warwick — \$2,000 to be applied on the fund now being raised for new building addition.

Officers elected for the year 1961 were: President — Rev. Bill Simmons, Great Bridge; Vice President — Rev. John Truitt, Jr., South Norfolk; Financial Secretary — Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Suffolk; Secretary — Mrs. Walter Graham, Suffolk; Treasurer — Roy Twiford, Bayside.

The 70th Annual Session of the C.M.A. will be held at the Great Bridge Church, Great Bridge, Va., on Sunday, December 3, 1961, at 4:30 P.M., with supper served at 6:00 P.M.

Rev. Bill Simmons  
President of C.M.A.

#### EXHIBIT 15

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of our Eastern Virginia Conference now enters upon its Golden Jubilee Year. On October 4, 1962, at the Liberty Spring Church, we will hold our 50th Annual Session.

During the past year we have emphasized Stewardship. Mrs. L. T. Schoen, National Women's Fellowship Stewardship Chairman, spoke to us on this theme at our spring rallies.

Mrs. Alfred C. Bartholomew of the United Church of Christ from the Evangelical and Reformed Church was the speaker at our fall Conference. She gave a stirring message on our current theme — Creating and Renewing the Church.

The annual reports received from the 3 District Superintendents give the following statistics:

Number of Churches .....	44
Number of Women's Fellowships .....	41
Number of Members .....	2,030
Pledged for Apportionment .....	\$ 5,440
Paid to Conference Treasurer .....	\$10,032
(This includes Woman's Gift, Life Memberships, Memorials, Specials)	
Amount raised which did not go through Conference Treasurer .....	\$13,993
Amount raised for all purposes .....	\$23,965

The following recommendations for 1961-62 were adopted at Fall Conference:

1. That each local society, after paying their apportionment for the year, give at least one additional "Minute of Missions" (\$22.00).

2. That a contribution of \$75.00 be made to the Virginia Council of United Church Women.

3. That the offerings received at the 1962 Spring District Meetings be given to the Elon College Prayer Room.

4. That each church send at least one representative to the 1962 School of Missions.

5. That, because of the urgent need for increased gifts to carry forward



OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION, we strive earnestly and prayerfully to exceed the financial goal that has been set for Eastern Virginia for the present biennium. (This goal is \$22,500.)

Our officers for 1961-62 are as follows:

President: Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.; 1st Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service: Mrs. Garland Spratley; 2nd Vice President and Publicity Chairman: Mrs. A. L. Granger, Jr.; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Raye V. Knight; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Charles F. Thompson; Treasurer: Mrs. E. G. Middleton; Historian: Mrs. J. S. Rollings; Chairman Spiritual Life: Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries; Chairman Christian Stewardship: Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis; Chairman Christian Education: Mrs. Bill Simmons; Chairman Missionary Education: Mrs. William T. Scott; Chairman Christian Social Action: Mrs. Edward Bresko.

The District Superintendents are: Norfolk, Mrs. M. K. Hassell; Suffolk, Mrs. George D. Underwood, Jr.; Waverly, Mrs. Frederick F. Huber.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., President

#### EXHIBIT 16

#### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Two excellent rallies were held by the Laymen of the Eastern Virginia Conference. The Spring Rally was held at the Oakland Congregational Christian Church, Chuckatuck, Va., at which time Mr. William Story, Superintendent of the South Norfolk Public Schools, addressed the meeting. Following the approved suggestion that the Laymen meet at 6:00 P.M. and have an evening meeting with a banquet before the business and speaking, it was found that it worked out very well and over 225 Laymen attended.

The Fall Rally met with the men of the Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church, Great Bridge, Va., with over 250 men attending. The banquet was held at the High School Auditorium and the business and address in the Great Bridge Church Auditorium. The speaker was Dr. Aaron N. Meckel of the First Congregational Church, St. Petersburg, Florida. A special nominating committee composed of E. E. Waterfield, J. Letcher Eley and John S. Gray, brought in the following names for the officers for the coming two years:

President \_\_\_\_\_ W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ John N. Parker, Holland, Va.  
Secretary & Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Floyd A. Turner, Suffolk, Va.

The 1962 Spring Rally will meet with the men of the Bay View United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian), Norfolk, Va., Sunday, April 29, 1962, at 6:00 P.M.

W. H. Baker, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT 17)

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following slate of officers to serve the Eastern Virginia Conference for the year 1961-62.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. W. H. Baker  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. William T. Scott  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. J. Everette Neese  
(Replaced by Rev. Lowell A. Smoot)  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Richard J. Holland  
Representatives to:

Virginia Council of Churches —  
Rev. A. Lanson Granger (1964)  
Mrs. Garland Spratley (1964)  
Mr. John T. Kernodle (1962)

(to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Carl Marks)

(The 4th representative is Dr. Wm. T. Scott—term expiring 1963)  
 Commission on Rural Church ----- Rev. Raymond T. Grissom  
 Interdenominational Works Foundation -- Rev. Tucker G. Humphries  
 Virginia Temperance Council ----- Rev. Ellis N. Clark  
 Two Members-at-Large on the Conference Executive Committee —  
 Rev. Frank Hamilton  
 Mr. J. Letcher Eley

## Committee:

Rev. O. D. Poythress  
 Dr. George D. Alley  
 Rev. Tucker G. Humphries  
 Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chm.

## EXHIBIT 18

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We are glad to submit the following resolutions for your consideration.

Be it resolved that we express to the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, D.D., Pastor, and to the members of Christian Temple of Norfolk, Va., our sincere appreciation for the hearty and genuine welcome extended to us today, and to the women of the church for the very delicious luncheon served.

Be it resolved that we express our gratitude and appreciation to the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, President, and to the various officers and committees of the Conference for the efficient and faithful conduct of the work of the Conference during the past year.

Be it resolved that we express our hearty appreciation to the Rev. Nathanael Guptill, D.D., Director of the Council for Church and Ministry of The United Church of Christ, for his presence with us today, and for the splendid contribution of information and inspiration made to this Conference session.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation and commendation to the Rev. Samuel D. Nelson for the timely message and inspiring worship service conducted today.

Resolved that a letter of esteem and appreciation be prepared and sent to the Rev. John F. Truitt, Sr., and Dr. George D. Alley conveying to them our high regard for their years of leadership and wishing them success in their new fields of service.

This Conference has voted to become a part of The United Church of Christ. Let us resolve to dedicate ourselves as individuals, as churches and as a Conference, to the task which lies ahead. Let us so live and work that we shall make a real contribution to the unity and spiritual service of The United Church of Christ.

Mrs. R. E. Brittle  
 M. E. Taylor  
 Calvin J. Felton, Chm.

## EXHIBIT 19

REPORT ON THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL  
RELIGIOUS WORKS FOUNDATION

The budget of the Religious Works Foundation was increased from \$82,500.00 to \$91,320.00 for the present year. This increase was necessitated because of greater demands for the work of the chaplaincies, including the establishing of a full-time chaplaincy at the State Farm. Of this budget the denominations were asked to provide \$55,750.00 and of this amount the Eastern Virginia was asked for \$175.00.

At the time this report is being written, no payment has been made by the Conference.

It seems paradoxical that we are being asked to give over \$13,000.00 additional "for others," during the current year, and yet have been unable to provide a token payment of less than 2 cents per member to provide spiritual guidance to the more than 30,000 inmates of the mental and correctional institutions of our own State.

My term as trustee expires December 31st. I am not eligible for reelection. It is my hope that whomever the Conference nominates as my successor will be able to bring to the Conference an awareness of its fearful neglect of this spiritually needy group.

John T. Kernodle

#### EXHIBIT 20

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and find it in order.

We make the following recommendations:

1—That the Conference Secretary be reimbursed for his expenses and salary; and that any other expense in connection with the Conference be paid.

2—That from the Conference Fund \$350.00 be paid to the Virginia Council of Churches; and \$75.00 to the Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation.

We further recommend that churches, insofar as possible, pay their apportionment on a monthly basis. This would facilitate the work of our Conference and Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Letcher Eley, Chairman  
D. A. Bowers, Secretary



**Minutes of the 136th Session  
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

SHALLOW WELL CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 31, 1961

The One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at the Shallow Well Congregational Christian Church, Sanford, N. C., October 31, 1961.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Dr. David W. Shepherd. Following hymn and prayer led by Rev. A. M. Campbell, the roll of churches was made; visitors were welcomed. Attending were 34 ministers, 67 delegates, and 49 alternates and visitors. Total attendance for the day session: 150, plus members of the host church. Total attendance for the evening session: 104.

#### Enrollment

Ordained Ministers: J. Frank Apple, L. Gale Brady, A. M. Campbell, Emory M. Carter, Rosser L. Clapp, Earl T. Farrell, Joe A. French, Charles M. Jones, Ralph H. Long, DeWitt L. Myers, Elmore M. Powell, David W. Shepherd, George M. Tally, Max B. Vestal, Carl E. Wallace. (Excused by Conference: Harvey L. Carnes, S. Collins Kilburn, William R. Steininger.) (Absent: Hugh Hartshorne, Brittain J. Howard, William G. Long, Samuel H. Magill, Charles Cecil Thomas, William L. Wood.)

Ministers with Local Conference Ordination: Elmo M. Allcox, J. Robert Bennett, Conrad Cornelius, Ronald Nichols, Billy Joe Willett. (Excused by Conference: Carl J. Dixon.) (Absent: J. A. Denton).

Licentiates: T. N. Daughtry, James E. Porter, J. Lewis Rosser. (Absent: J. Rex Thomas).

In Care of Conference: Betsy Carden, Emerson Woodall. (Absent: James E. Humphrey, Bobby Lawson).

Visiting Ministers: Walstein W. Snyder, Robert A. Knowles, John S. Graves, Clyde L. Fields, Nathanael Guptill, W. Clay Farrell, William T. Joyner, F. C. Lester, Carl J. Landes, Lacy M. Presnell, Reuben Askew.

#### Churches and Delegates

Amelia — Mrs. Shirley Daniels, Mrs. T. N. Daughtry.  
Antioch —

Auburn — Mrs. Herbert Langston, Mrs. Vernie Poole.  
Bethel —  
Bethlehem — Mrs. Sarah Hudson, Mrs. Linwood Rigger.  
Beulah — Albert R. Perry, William Barham.  
Catawba Springs —  
Chapel Hill —  
Christian Chapel — Royce B. Dickens, Mrs. Royce B. Dickens.  
Christian Light —  
Clayton —  
Damascus — Aubry McLeman, Robert W. Daniel.  
Ebenezer —  
Fayetteville — Kenneth E. Riley.  
Fuller's Chapel — G. M. Harfs.  
Garner Community — C. E. Alford, T. E. Peterson.  
Good Hope — Mrs. B. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Owen Mitchell.  
Hayes Chapel —  
Henderson — Mrs. E. M. Powell, A. S. Newman, Mrs. J. W. Abbott,  
Mrs. R. P. W. Seaman.  
Hope Mills — Mrs. Betsy Jean Smith, Mrs. Eloise Byrd.  
Lebanon —  
Lee's Chapel — M. M. Buckanan, Mrs. Joe Watson.  
Liberty Vance — Mrs. Olive Foster, Mrs. W. D. Foster.  
Martha's Chapel — Otis Council.  
Moore Union — Erma Burns, U. G. Burns.  
Morrisville — F. F. Hillard, Mrs. R. P. Gupton, Sr.  
Mt. Auburn — Mrs. J. L. Read, Mrs. F. Fleming.  
Mt. Carmel — Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Pearce.  
Mt. Gilead —  
Mt. Hermon — Millard L. Wall, Emerson E. Woodall.  
New Elam — Robert Beckwith, Miss Blanche Holt.  
New Hope —  
Niagara —  
Oak Level — Claude Hudson, George Stroud.  
O'Kelley's Chapel —  
Piney Plain — Mrs. Thomas Prince, Mrs. Glenn Woodall.  
Pleasant Hill — Leonard Honeycutt.  
Pleasant Union —  
Plymouth — Mrs. Marion West, Mrs. Leroy Sealey.  
Pope's Chapel — Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Mrs. Fred Cooke.  
Raleigh United — Miss Susie D. Allen, Mrs. R. T. Jones.  
Sanford — Mrs. Ray Hunter, Mrs. S. E. Kennedy.  
Shallow Well — Mrs. Jack Campbell, C. M. Watson, Mrs. Patsy Sloan.  
Six Forks —  
Southern Pines — Mrs. James E. Beasley, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs.  
R. M. Cushman.  
Turner's Chapel — Mrs. Beth Cole, Mrs. Reuben Wicker.  
Wake Chapel — Oscar P. Stephenson, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Rex Powell.  
Wentworth — U. L. Lee, Jr., Bobby C. Best.  
Youngsville —

The program for the day was adopted.

The Executive Committee report was presented (Exhibit 1).

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance — C. M. Watson, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Rev. Ronald Nichols.

Resolutions — Rev. Gale Brady, Rev. Frank Apple, Mrs. Earl Parker.

Nominations — Oscar Stephenson, Mrs. S. E. Kennedy, Rev. Earl T. Farrell.

Mr. Kenneth Riley reported for the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 2).

Rev. John Graves reported for Elon College.

Rev. Robert A. Knowles reported for two important areas of our church life: Pilgrim Fellowship and Moonelon.

Rev. Carl Wallace gave the report of the General Council and General Synod.

Following Devotions led by Rev. James Porter, Dr. Nathanael Guptill addressed the conference session on the theme, "Our Witness Through the Church." Dr. Guptill vividly set forth the meaning of the Church as it witnesses today in the name of Christ, and showed the need of strengthening this witness around the world. "The Church," as Dr. Guptill points out, "is the whole people of God involved in missions."

Rev. Carl Landes returned thanks for the lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Following hymn and prayer led by Rev. Ronald Nichols, the Superintendent, Rev. Clyde Fields, reported on the work of the Southern Convention.

Mr. Rex Powell presented the report of the Apportionment Committee (Exhibit 3).

Rev. Gale Brady presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education which was received (Exhibit 4).

Rev. DeWitt Myers presented the report of the Social Action Committee which was received (Exhibit 5).

Rev. Robert Bennett presented the report of the Committee on Missions which was received (Exhibit 6).

Rev. Earl Farrell presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship and Evangelism which was received (Exhibit 7).

The Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Rev. W. W. Snyder, reported the progress of the Children's Home.

The Women's Fellowship report was given by Mrs. B. B. Johnson (Exhibit 8).

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of The Christian Sun, commented on the Church paper and invited the conference session to look over the



display set up by Mrs. Oma Johnson of the Church History Room at Elon College.

Following the brief fellowship period, the reports of the Executive and Apportionment Committees were adopted.

Mr. Oscar Stephenson presented the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted (Exhibit 9).

Rev. Ronald Nichols presented the report of the Finance Committee which was adopted (Exhibit 10).

Rev. Gale Brady presented the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted (Exhibit 11).

Rev. T. N. Daughtry presented the Treasurer's Report which was adopted (Exhibit 12).

Rev. Carl Wallace presented the report of the Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry which was adopted (Exhibit 13).

It was moved that the Executive Committee be authorized to study further the calling of a Pastor-at-Large for the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and that the committee be empowered to contact and call a Pastor-at-Large, part-time, working out ways and means, if the opportunity presents itself. Motion carried.

It was moved that WHEREAS, the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches together with Instrumentalities has merged with the Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the United Church of Christ and

WHEREAS, The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches has voted to become an Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ and

WHEREAS, The Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches has voted to become an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that we the delegates and members of this the 136th session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference hereby encourage our Conference Executive Committee acting with the Superintendent of The Southern Convention to discover ways and means of implementing the merger in our area in keeping with the Constitution of the United Church of Christ but not without consideration of the mores and tradition of our particular section of the country. Motion Carried.

It was moved that the place and date of the next Conference Session be referred to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made and passed to secure and pay for the appropriate number of ANNUALS to be prorated to the churches.

It was moved that ten minutes be allotted to Mr. E. W. Neville that he might present a history of the denomination. Motion carried. Mr.

Neville presented a plaque to the Christian Chapel Christian Church.

A motion was made and passed that the Conference Session be adjourned at the close of the Evening Worship Service and Service of Licensure and Ordination.

The afternoon session came to a close following the Worship Service led by Rev. Frank Apple.

The evening service of worship was led by Rev. Collins Kilburn. Special music was presented by the Shallow Well Church Choir.

Dr. Nathanael Guptill delivered the evening address on the subject, "Youth Takes A Look At Christian Vocations."

The Service of Licensure and Ordination was conducted by Rev. Carl Wallace and Dr. David Shepherd. The Service of Licensure was conducted for Tiney N. Daughtry. Rev. Billy Joe Willett was given Local Ordination.

Dr. David W. Shepherd, President  
Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, Secretary

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

**EXECUTIVE:** Dr. David W. Shepherd, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Max Vestal, 509 E. Main St., Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, 1308 Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C.; T. N. Daughtry, Rt. 1, Clayton, N.C.; Rex G. Powell, Fuquay Springs, N.C.; James Washburn, Rt. 4, Avant Ferry Rd., Raleigh, N. C. (Last two members-at-large.)

**MINISTRY:** Rev. Gale Brady, Chairman, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Frank Apple, 437 Norvell St., Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Charles Jones, Box 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rev. E. M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Rev. Rosser Clapp, Chairman, 1308 Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C.; T. N. Daughtry; Gordon Wicker, RFD, Sanford, N. C.; Mrs. Glendon Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Cary Powell, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

**MISSIONARY EDUCATION:** Rev. Robert Bennett, Chairman, Rt. 2, Box 231, Clayton, N. C.; Miss Susie Allen, 924 Williamson Dr., Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Elmo Alcox, P. O. Box 246, Littleton, N. C.; Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Rt. 4, Lynbank Rd., Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Rev. DeWitt Myers, Jr., Chairman, 211 W. Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rev. E. M. Powell, Box 395, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Carl E. Wallace, Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.; Mrs. Gale Brady, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.

**APPORTIONMENT:** Rex G. Powell, Chairman; Rev. Ronald Nichols, 911 Wade Ave., Garner, N. C.; Mrs. Joe A. French, 437 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C.

**STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM:** Rev. Max Vestal, Chairman, 509 E. Main St., Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Carl Dixon, Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.; Rev. Conrad Cornelius, 112 Rand Rd., Garner, N. C.; Rev. Joe A. French, 437 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Mrs. Max Vestal, Chairman, 509 E. Main St., Sanford, N. C.; Miss Stella Stout, 119 McGill St., Sanford, N. C.; Gilbert Lett, Rt. 2, Sanford, N. C.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C.

## EXHIBIT 1

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference has held such meetings as were necessary to transact routine and special business relating to Conference matters and to plan for the Mid-Year and Annual Conference programs.

The Mid-Year Conference was held in the Community Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., on Sunday afternoon and evening, April 23, 1961. The theme for this session was "Called to Be Sent" with Dr. W. E. Wisseman of Greensboro and Rev. Clyde L. Fields of the Southern Convention as guest speakers.

The items on which the Committee took action during the year were:

1. Voted \$25.00 to be designated by the Conference to the Southern Convention for our Christian World Mission Advance program.

2. Voted to order 125 copies of the Annual.

3. Voted that T. N. Daughtry be authorized to secure necessary books and materials for the keeping of the record of the Conference treasurer.

4. Voted to hold the Annual Conference in the Shallow Well Church on Tuesday, October 31, 1961, with Dr. Nathanael Guptill as the guest speaker.

5. Voted that in making the announcements pertaining to the Annual Conference this year, the secretary should remind the churches that "Every church shall have lay representation . . . it is recommended that each church shall be entitled to two delegates. Churches having more than 200 members shall have an additional delegate for each 100 members, or major fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than four delegates. (MANUAL OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION, Part 11, Chapter V, Section 1, page 40.)

6. Voted that each minister be reminded of his responsibility to the Conference as set forth in the Manual as follows: "All ministers shall be present at the regular session of their Conference or be satisfactorily accounted for, and should remain throughout, unless, upon request, permission for absence is granted by the President, the Conference confirming by common consent." (MANUAL, Part 11, Chapter V, Section IV, page 45.)

7. Voted that Rev. Max Vestal and Rev. Robert Knowles seek to discover ways of promoting the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship work.

8. Voted WHEREAS it is desirable that there be United Church of Christ Conferences and Associations for performing the functions described in the Constitution and By-Laws, and WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the foregoing principle, it is suitable and appropriate that, in addition to the work it has hitherto carried on, this Eastern North Carolina Conference perform the functions of an acting United Church of Christ association. Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that at such time as the Constitution of the United Church of Christ shall be declared in force and the By-Laws adopted and thereafter, the Eastern North Carolina Conference will act and perform the functions of an Association of the United Church of Christ as described in paragraphs 19, 21, 33, and 36 of the Constitution of the United Church and in paragraphs 143-152 of the By-Laws of the United Church, while retaining unimpaired all its present powers and fulfilling its existing duties and obligations as heretofore, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Superintendent of the Southern Convention and to the Secretaries of the United Church of Christ together with the record of the time and place of their adoption and inscribed in the permanent records of this Association.

9. The Executive Committee is deeply concerned over the numerical and spiritual growth of the churches in this area and desires to help the churches as well as the whole Conference in every way possible. The



Committee has spent considerable time exploring the possibilities of securing the services of "Pastor at Large," or another worker for the Conference or Convention in the field of Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, or some other field of work, which would benefit both the Convention and the Conference. This worker could take on some of the responsibilities of "Pastor at Large," explore fields for new church development, emphasize stewardship and evangelism throughout the Conference, or work in some similar capacity. The Committee agreed in principle and recommends that it explore further the possibilities of securing such a worker.

10. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry, the Executive Committee took action on the following:

a. Rev. S. Collins Kilburn was received into the fellowship of the E. N. C. Conference as a transferee in full and regular standing from the Washington Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

b. Rev. Ronald Nichols was accorded local Conference Ordination in the New Elam Church.

c. Rev. Elmo Allcox was accorded local Conference Ordination in the Bethlehem Church.

d. Rev. Alfred M. Campbell was received into full standing of our Conference as an ordained minister pending his release from the Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Executive Committee,  
David Shepherd,  
Max Vestal  
T. N. Daughtry  
James Washburn  
I. H. Vickery  
Rosser Clapp

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1961

We of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Eastern North Carolina Conference feel we have made much progress during the past year.

We have twenty organized Laymen's Groups which have been participating in our quarterly meetings with an average attendance of one hundred plus. It is our considered opinion the above attendance is due largely to the central location of our meeting each time, "McCuller's Ruritan Building below Raleigh," and the excellent programs we have had.

During the past year we have had programs which were of an educational nature dealing with the operational medium of our Convention and Conference. Our program chairman, Mr. Rex Powell, did an excellent job in providing the following programs:

January 8, 1961, Rev. Robert Knowles, Board of Christian Education; April 9, 1961, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College; July 9, 1961, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, President of the Laymen's Fellowship of The Southern Convention; October 8, 1961, Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of *The Christian Sun*.

Our Local Fellowships are doing much in sponsoring different projects such as the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Groups, building projects, and worship services in their respective churches and communities. We feel that there is much that we can do Conference-wide. We ask only the opportunity and the privilege to put our motto to work. An active group will make progress. We plan to make progress.

Our new slate of officers for 1962-63 are as follows:

President: Gordon Wicker, Route 7, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C.;  
Vice-President: Dewey Tillman, 235 Carthage Street, Sanford, N. C.;

Secretary & Treasurer: William A. Thornall, 803 McPherson Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.; Program Chairman: Walter H. Daeke, 220 W. New Jersey Avenue, Southern Pines, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. Ayscue, President  
Laymen's Fellowship of the  
Eastern North Carolina Conference

#### EXHIBIT 3

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

This committee is concerned with the fact that as of October 11, 1961, only 52.2% of the apportionments for this Conference year had been paid. It is true that we have changed to a calendar year for our financing; but it also indicates that we are paying all bills, other than Conference, first. This is not a healthy sign. We urge you to emphasize that the institutions which your Apportionment supports are just as important as the fuel bill for your church. Every church should set as its goal to pay its Apportionment by the meeting of Conference.

Your 1962 Apportionment was mailed to you during the summer. This committee urges you to take a close look at this Apportionment list, and determine that your church will be at the front when next year's Conference comes.

This committee recommends that the proposed apportionment be adopted.

Committee,  
Ronald Nichols  
Mrs. Joe French  
Rex G. Powell

#### EXHIBIT 4

##### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Sunday School Convention of our Conference was held in June, 1961, at Liberty Vance United Church of Christ. The theme for this meeting was: "Doorways and Directions for Christian Education." Mrs. David Shepherd gave a challenging talk on: "The Educational Mission of the Church." In the afternoon, workshops were held on "Worship," "Developing Churchmanship," and "Literature."

The Committee has been pleased with the interest our churches have shown and would like to recommend the following as a guide to all our churches who would take advantage of the available resources for Christian Education work.

1. That each church have a committee on Christian Education.
2. That each church stress our heritage by the use of our denominational literature.
3. That each church change to the new United Church curriculum as it becomes available.
4. That each church encourage subscriptions to *The Christian Sun*.
5. That each church invite a representative from Elon or Catawba to come and encourage its young people to attend one of these church related colleges.
6. That each church share in the Leadership Training School in its area.
7. That each church have a vacation church school during the summer months.

8. That all churches encourage their young people to attend Moonelon camp during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry  
Mrs. Glendon Johnson  
Gordon Wicker  
Cary Powell  
Gale Brady, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee would like, as its report, to direct the attention of the Eastern North Carolina Conference to certain statements adopted by The General Synod of the United Church of Christ on July 7, 1961, and, in the name of the Social Action Committee of this Conference, to commend these statements to the churches for study and action.

First, the situation into which migratory farm workers are forced.

Second, the situation in which the nations of the world find themselves threatened with destruction, even total destruction, by the power struggles of our time.

Third, the situation in which each of us lives as we try to learn to live according to the teachings of Jesus with persons who, as we say, are not "our kind," who do not have our kind of color nor our kind of culture.

Fourth, the situation in which conscientious objectors find themselves, as they, for conscience sake, go contrary to one of the dominant movements of our time — the movement to fight, to kill, to destroy.

With regard to the plight of the migratory farm worker, The General Synod states,

"In our generally affluent society it is a tragic fact that a half million American migratory workers are earning a precarious and meager living in seasonal agricultural work. Most of these workers and their families exist in abject poverty."

"We urge our local churches and their members to . . . (accept) their grave responsibility for seeing that seasonal and migratory farm workers achieve a fairer share of our abundance and conditions more favorable to self-respect."

With regard to the international situation, The General Synod states that:

"The United Nations . . . is indispensable to world peace and order and to progress toward world community. The organization should move toward universality of membership, and the policies and actions of all nations should increasingly be brought under its examination.

With regard to person-to-person relationships across racial and cultural lines, The General Synod states that:

"Our churches now have a special opportunity truly to be the Church of Christ by accepting all persons and demonstrating inclusive fellowship. This involves learning to cherish others, regardless of race or color, as fellow church members, personal friends, next-door neighbors, and as colleagues in work, political life and leisure. As followers of Jesus Christ, we pledge ourselves to seek to achieve this kind of maturity and we call upon our fellow church members to unite with us in striving for the same goal."

With regard to the position of the conscientious objector, The General Synod states that:

"Be it resolved that the General Synod of the United Church of Christ affirm its recognition of the right of conscientious objection to participation in or support of war, extend moral and spiritual support to the members of its constituent congregations who for conscience' sake seek



exemption from military service and elect the alternative of civilian national service provided in the law, call upon its pastors and congregations to hold closely within the fellowship of the church those who take this position . . .”

Signed,  
Rev. Dewitt Myers, Chm.  
Rev. E. M. Powell  
Mrs. Carl Wallace  
Mrs. Gale Brady  
Committee

## EXHIBIT 6

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Your committee met and discussed ways and means of being helpful to our churches in the field of missions.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That this committee's name be changed to "The Committee on Missionary Education."
2. That our churches re-dedicate themselves to the great need in missions.
3. That every church have an opportunity to do their part in the \$11,500,000 goal for the year of 1962.
4. That all the churches meet their regular apportionment and go beyond for our Christian World Mission.
5. That our churches encourage membership in the North Carolina Church Builder's Club.
6. That our churches make full use of materials on missions available from the Mission Council.

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill  
Miss Susie Allen  
Mrs. David Shepherd  
Rev. Elmo Allcox  
Rev. J. Robert Bennett, Chm.

## EXHIBIT 7

### THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

The Committee on Stewardship and Evangelism met with the Southern Convention Committee in two sessions in setting up the Exchange of Pulpits for April 29, 1961. The purpose was to have every church on the same Sunday thinking together on Our Christian World Mission. We are gratified that most of our churches participated in the program, and several laymen filled pulpits so that we would have "no silent pulpit."

In the area of our concern was a workshop held at Moonelon September 22-23, 1961, on Stewardship and Missions. The Reverend Theodore Horvath of the Missions Council was the leader. The people who took part in the workshop were highly pleased with the new and progressive method of teaching demonstrated. There were 27 churches that invited the teams to visit with their leaders to give information, encouragement, and challenge to increased support of our Christian World Mission Program.

We commend to our churches, as a first step, to pay the "apportionment" in full, and then to venture further up the ladder of Christian stewardship toward the ideal goal of "as much for others as for ourselves."

Earl T. Farrell, Chairman  
 Carl Dixon  
 Conrad Cornelius  
 Joe French

### EXHIBIT 8

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Three Women's Fellowship Conferences (Eastern Virginia, North Carolina, and Valley of Virginia) make up our Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, which is a part of the National Women's Fellowship. Special events during the year are: Spring Rallies held in each district, Annual School of Missions at Elon in June, Fall Conference, World Community Day, Women's Fellowship Sunday, World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day.

The reports turned in at our Fall Conference held at Pleasant Hill on October 3rd indicate that there are 106 churches with active Women's Fellowships with a total of 3,063 members in our N. C. Women's Fellowships. The registration for that day showed 249 present including 33 of our Minister friends.

In the area of the E. N. C. Conference are three of the seven districts included in the N. C. Women's Fellowship: Raleigh, Henderson and Sanford. Out of a total of 49 churches listed in the E. N. C. Conference, reports were received from 30 of the 38 Women's Fellowships. Total gifts for missions through our N. C. Women's Fellowship Treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, amounted to \$13,639.41. Our N. C. Women's Fellowship Conference offering on October 3rd was \$165.56, which was designated to the Southern Convention Center, Moonelon.

We would like to offer assistance to any local Women's Fellowship group who might from time to time feel the need for help with Mission Study Book Reviews, Special Bible Study, or Program materials for the six areas of our work — namely, Spiritual Life, Christian Education, Missionary Education, Friendly Service, Stewardship and Social Action. This assistance may be received by contacting the following V. I. P. (very important people):

Mr. R. M. Cline, Sanford — President of the N. C. Women's Fellowship; Mrs. B. M. Newman, Henderson — Henderson District Chairman; Mrs. A. E. Cox, Sanford — Sanford District Chairman; Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Varina — Raleigh District Chairman; Mrs. David G. Shepherd, Sanford — Education Chairman; Mrs. Carl Wallace, Southern Pines — Social Action Chairman; Mrs. Robert S. Smith, Durham — Missionary Education Chairman; Miss Susie Allen, Raleigh — N. C. Treasurer; Mrs. Betty Garrard, Henderson — Christian Education Chairman; Miss Stella Stout, Sanford — Spiritual Life Chairman; Mrs. Max Vestal, Sanford — Corresponding Secretary.

This year the Homeland Mission Study is "Churches for New Times" and the World Mission Study is "The Christian Mission in Latin America." Our theme for the year is "Creating and Renewing the Church," which is a challenging one. Truly and most humbly we would pray with the Psalmist, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Submitted by  
 Mrs. B. B. Johnson  
 Raleigh District Chairman

## EXHIBIT 9

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We submit the following report as our officers and representatives for the year 1961-62:

President: Dr. David W. Shepherd

Vice-President: Rev. Max Vestal

Secretary: Rev. Rosser L. Clapp

Treasurer: Rev. T. N. Daughtry

Members-at-Large on the Executive Committee: Rex G. Powell and James Washburn

Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches: Rev. Gale Brady, Rev. Robert Bennett

Respectfully,  
Oscar Stephenson  
Mrs. S. E. Kennedy  
Earl T. Farrell

## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the treasurer and have found them in order. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the treasurer be authorized to submit a gift of \$25.00 to Dr. Nathanael Guptill to apply on his expense account.

2. That a donation of \$75.00 be made to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

3. That the necessary expenses of the members of the Executive Committee of the Conference be paid by the treasurer.

4. That the secretary's salary of the usual amount be paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. Watson  
Mrs. B. B. Johnson  
Rev. Ronald Nichols, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 11

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Resolutions make the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation to:

(a) The host church and pastor for gracious hospitality extended to the Conference.

(b) To the officers and committees of the Conference for their effective work in planning and providing the program.

(c) To Dr. Nathanael Guptill for his inspirational messages.

2. That in view of world tensions, we request that our people be much in prayer for divine guidance that world order might be preserved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gale Brady  
Rev. Frank Apple  
Mrs. Earl Parker



## EXHIBIT 12

TREASURER'S REPORT  
Received from Churches 1960-1961

Amelia -----	\$ 20.00	Pope's Chapel -----	18.00
Antioch -----	14.00	Raleigh -----	135.65
Auburn -----	39.75	Sanford -----	111.00
Beulah -----	34.00	Shallow Well -----	28.00
Chapel Hill -----	18.00	Southern Pines -----	105.00
Christian Chapel -----	6.00	Wentworth -----	9.00
Damascus -----	8.00	Wake Chapel -----	184.00
Ebenezer -----	60.00	Youngsville -----	16.00
Fayetteville -----	6.00	Garner Community -----	3.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	48.00		
Good Hope -----	10.00	Total -----	\$1,396.40
Henderson -----	113.00		
Hope Mills -----	23.00	Balance on hand 10-15-60 \$	80.19
Lee's Chapel -----	18.00	Received in 60-61 but due	
Liberty Vance -----	150.00	and credited to 59-60 --	529.00
Morrisville -----	18.00	Refund from expense to	
Mt. Auburn -----	23.00	General Synod -----	20.00
Mt. Carmel -----	\$ 21.00	Received from Rev.	
Mt. Gilead -----	9.00	Harvey Carnes for	
New Elam -----	39.00	Church Builders Club -	44.65
New Hope -----	17.00	Refund on Delegate ex-	
Niagara -----	6.00	pense to General	
Oak Level -----	29.00	Council -----	50.00
Piney Plains -----	45.00		
Plymouth -----	12.00	Total Received -----	\$2,120.24

## DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Printing Co. -----	\$ 16.65
Postage and Envelopes -----	2.38
Sec. Salary and Postage -----	30.36
Pastor's Insurance -----	1,395.25
Fuquay Printery -----	30.00
Southern Conv. (for preparing mat. for E.N.C.	
Conference Apport. Comm.) -----	5.66
Conference guest speaker -----	25.00
N. C. Council of Churches -----	75.00
The Jellison Press -----	9.00
N. C. Builders Club -----	44.65
Southern Conv. (for O.C.W.M. advance) -----	25.00
General Council Delegate -----	200.00
Conference Exec. Comm. expense -----	6.58
Annuals -----	150.00
TOTAL -----	\$2,015.53
Balance on hand 10-15-61 -----	\$ 104.71

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY

The committee on the Education and Standing of the Ministry met on October 2, 1961, at the United Church in Raleigh, N. C. Interviews of candidates for the ministry were held, educational progress of in-service training reviewed, transfers processed and other pertinent matters considered. The following recommendations to the Conference were unanimously approved:

1. "That the transfer of Reverend Truitt High to the Duluth Association of the Minnesota Conference be approved."

"That the transfer of Reverend Allyn P. Robinson to the Suffolk Association, Jamesport, New York, be approved."

2. "That the following names be removed from our Ministerial Roll in view of the fact that they have gone to other denominations: Rev. J. C. Loy; Rev. Ed Sessoms."

3. "That the following men holding Local Conference Ordination be continued in this standing for another year: Rev. Elmo Allcox; Rev. Robert Bennett; Rev. Conrad Cornelius; Rev. J. A. Denton; Rev. Carl Dixon; Rev. Ronald Nichols."

4. "That the following licentiates be continued for another year: James Humphrey; James L. Rosser; John Rex Thomas."

5. "That the following candidates for a church vocation be continued for another year in the Biblical Class: Betsy Carden; Emerson Woodall."

6. "That the Reverend Billy Jo Willett (Licentiate) be received as a transferee from the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches upon receipt of suitable letters of recommendation from the Conference Secretary and the Superintendent."

"That the Reverend Billy Jo Willett (Licentiate) having satisfied the Committee as to his qualifications, and in consideration of his plans to continue his education at Southeastern Theological Seminary, be offered local ordination at the Eastern North Carolina Conference, October 31, 1961, Shallow Well Church, Sanford, N. C."

7. "That Mr. T. N. Daughtry, a member of the Biblical Class, having satisfied the Committee as to his "Call" and qualifications and in consideration of his plans to continue the Conference Course of Study, be licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the Eastern North Carolina Conference, October 31, 1961, Shallow Well Church, Sanford, N. C."

8. "That the Reverend Charles Cecil Thomas, Pilgrim Association, Massachusetts Conference, be received as a minister in full and regular standing pending receipt of a letter from the church in our Conference with which he holds membership and a letter of transfer from the Pilgrim Association, Massachusetts Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches."

9. "In consideration of the imminent action by the Eastern North Carolina Conference to be an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ and as further evidence of our desire to broaden our fellowship and influence, we hereby recommend that all ministers of this Conference, not having already done so, request enrollment in the United Church of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Emory Carter

Rev. Frank Apple

Rev. Charles Jones

Rev. Carl Wallace, Chairman

**PROCEEDINGS**

**The Ninety-First Annual Session  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**and**

**The First Annual Session  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Flint Hill (R) Church**

**Sophia, North Carolina**

**November 1, 1961**

**MORNING SESSION**

The ninety-first annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Flint Hill (R) Congregational Christian Church, Route 1, Sophia, North Carolina, and was called to order at 9:45 a.m., November 1, 1961, by President Collie Seymour. As the minutes will show, the Conference voted to act as an Association of the United Church of Christ: hence this is the first session as an Association of the United Church of Christ.

Religious services led by Rev. Grant Burns of Randleman consisted of the congregational singing of "The Church's One Foundation," the reading of St. John 1:1-18, and a prayer.

Standing ministers and delegates indicated that a quorum was present, and the president declared the Conference ready for business.

The program prepared by a committee composed of the president, secretary, and the host pastor, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, was presented and adopted.

Committees were announced as follows:

**COMMITTEES FOR THIS CONFERENCE SESSION**

(Appointed by President Seymour)

Nominating — Lynwood Hubbard, chairman; Reuben Askew, Martin Fogleman.

Finance — Garland Bennett, chairman; Robert Hultman, Lacy Presnell, Jr.

Place — E. Carl Brady, chairman; Hayes W. Ritter, Homer Frye.

Resolutions — William T. Joyner, chairman; Grant Burns, Dolan Talbert.



Superintendent Clyde L. Fields of the Southern Convention introduced guests and visitors.

By request of Smithwood church, Conference enrolled Mrs. M. A. Pollard of that church, widow of one of our ministers, as an Honorary Delegate.

Delegates from the churches were enrolled.

## ENROLLMENT

### Ministers

Ordained Ministers — Reuben S. Askew, W. C. Farrell, Clyde L. Fields, J. U. Fogleman, W. Walter Hall, Lynwood L. Hubbard, F. C. Lester, L. M. Presnell, Collie Seymour.

Local Ordination — Gerland B. Bennett, J. Avery Brown, L. W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman, Robert Hultman, William T. Joyner, Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., James E. Porter.

Licentiates — Grant Burns, James C. Jackson, Hayes W. Ritter.

In Care of Conference — James Caviness, Jr., Homer Frye, Dolan Talbert, Lewis Wicker.

### Churches and Delegates

Albemarle — Carl Doby, J. F. Hill, 4 visitors.

Antioch (C) — Walter C. Hough, W. E. Johnson, 2 visitors.

Antioch (R) — Clinton Asbill, 1 visitor.

Asheboro — Hubert Beane, Clyde Fields, Jr., Lacy Presnell, Jr., 3 visitors.

Bailey's Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cole, 2 visitors.

Bennett —

Big Oak — Connie L. Cole, W. S. Cole, 2 visitors.

Biscoe — Mrs. Jack Coggins, Mrs. J. A. Parker, 2 visitors.

Brown's Chapel — Charley Key.

Center Grove —

Ether — W. H. Freeman, Elbert Mabe, 1 visitor.

Flint Hill (M) — Paul R. Britt, Carson Williams.

Flint Hill (R) —

Grace's Chapel — Ralph Foushee, J. H. Register.

Hank's Chapel — Mrs. P. C. Farrell, Mrs. Charles W. Harris.

High Point — Mrs. Cicero A. Crump, Miss Louise Patton, 1 visitor.

Liberty —

Mt. Pleasant — Mrs. Kenneth Womack, Mrs. Raymond Wooten.

Needham's Grove —

New Center — E. L. Beck, Orlando P. Brown, visitors.

Northview — Jerry Cameron, Mrs. William T. Joyner.

Parks Cross Roads —

Patterson's Grove —

Pleasant Cross — Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. John Pugh, Sr., 5 visitors.

Pleasant Grove — Marvin E. Jones, Mrs. Ruby Leonard, Mrs. W. E. Saunders, 1 visitor.

Pleasant Hill — W. G. Murchison, Mrs. R. P. Overman, W. E. Overman, Jr., 2 visitors.

Pleasant Ridge — Archie Rumley, Harry Smith.

Pleasant Union — Dallas McDowell, Clarence Snider, 2 visitors.

Providence Chapel — C. B. Brewer, Lindo Brewer.

Ramseur — Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, 2 visitors.

Randleman — L. V. Dorsett, Ed Jarrett, 1 visitor.

Seagrove — J. B. Slack.

Shady Grove — Mrs. Alice Kern, Mrs. Kermit Kern, 1 visitor.

Shiloh — Mrs. N. W. Brooks.

Smithwood — Mrs. Elmer A. Humble, Mrs. Troy Humble, 3 visitors.

Sophia — R. E. Brown, R. L. Pearce, 2 visitors.

Spoon's Chapel — Mrs. Glenn Caudle, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, 1 visitor.

Union Grove — William H. Morrison, Paul Wilson.

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### Visitors

Rev. Nathaniel M. Guptill, Council for Church and Ministry, United Church of Christ, New York; Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education, Southern Convention, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Carl J. Landes, Consultant on Race Relations, United Church of Christ, Guilford College, N. C.; Mrs. Cornelius Leonard, Beck's United Church of Christ, Lexington, N. C.; W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary, Elon College, Elon College, N. C.

The first major item of business was a report from pastors and delegates on "How Are We Doing in the Local Churches?" No report was made by Patterson's Grove or Parks Cross Roads. It was reported by a neighboring pastor that the last member of Center Grove died in 1960, and that the community does not seem to need the church. All other churches responded to the roll call, and progress seems to be general.

The Rev. Carl J. Landes of Guilford College was presented as the representative of the Board of Home Missions in our area in racial and cultural relations. He was welcomed and given privileges of the floor.

The second phase of our work was considered under the theme, "How Are We Doing in the Conference?"

As Seen by the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary F. C. Lester, and the report was adopted. See Exhibit 1.

What the Treasurer Knows was presented by Treasurer Ira L. McDowell, and the report was adopted. See Exhibit 11. Superintendent Fields distributed a report showing how much of the Apportionments has been paid to date.

The Pastor-at-Large Report showed the activities of this officer during the past year, and was received. See Exhibit 7.

Ideas of the Stewardship Committee, presented by Chairman Lynwood Hubbard, were adopted. See Exhibit 10.

**As the Committee on Evangelism Sees It** told of the Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Mission in this Conference and was presented by Chairman Robert Hultman. Report adopted. See Exhibit 3.

**Stimulation by the Social Action Committee** was presented by Chairman William T. Joyner, and adopted by Conference. See Exhibit 9.

**Laymen at Work** was an oral report given in the absence of President Clyde Pell which showed that laymen are at work both in local churches and as a Laymen's Fellowship of Conference.

**Where the Women Come In** was read by the secretary from the report book in the absence of district chairman Mrs. S. H. Pell. The women come in wherever there is church work to do, especially in missions. See Exhibit 12.

**In Memory of the Departed**, presented orally by Chairman Rev. Martin L. Fogleman indicated that no minister of Conference had died during the past year. Hence no memorial. Conference stood for silent prayer in memory of church members who have answered the final Call.

**A Committee Looks at the Ministry** was presented by Chairman F. C. Lester. The report was adopted. See Exhibit 5.

A delightful feature of the morning program was a stirring address by Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Director of the Council for Church and Ministry of the United Church of Christ, who used as his topic: "The Ministry in the United Church." Dr. Guptill was presented by Rev. Reuben Askew.

At 12:30 Conference recessed for lunch, which was bountifully served by the women of Flint Hill church in their new Social Hall.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

President Seymour convened the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

Devotional services were led by Jimmy Caviness, Jr., a member In Care of the Conference, who led in singing "Glory to His Name," read verses from Colossians, and led in prayer.

**How Are We Doing in the Southern Convention?** was the first major consideration in the afternoon.

**The Convention Office, As the Superintendent Sees It**, was interestingly presented by Supt. Clyde L. Fields.

### In Education:

Report by our Committee was presented by Mrs. F. C. Lester, Chairman. Report adopted. See Exhibit 2.

Glimpses of the Sunday School Convention were given orally by President L. M. Presnell, Jr.



**Training in Churches and at Moonelon** was given as an address by Rev. Robert Knowles, Minister of Christian Education for the Southern Convention.

**Our College Also Helps** was the subject of a brief address by Mr. W. B. Terrell, Alumni Secretary for Elon College.

**At the Home for Children** was an informative address by Superintendent W. W. Snyder.

**Where THE SUN Shines** was a short talk by Editor F. C. Lester. Previous to this, President Seymour presented the United Church HERALD.

### **How Are We Doing in the Denomination?**

"The United Church as I Saw It" was presented by delegates to the General Council and General Synod last Summer. Those present and speaking were Mrs. F. C. Lester, Mrs. Ira L. McDowell, Rev. Collie Seymour, Ira L. McDowell, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, and Rev. F. C. Lester.

"The United Church as I Want It" was discussed by ministers and delegates.

Report of Finance Committee was given by Rev. Garland Bennett. Voted. See Exhibit 4.

"Missions as Reported by a Committee" was given by Rev. L. M. Presnell, Chairman. Adopted. See Exhibit 6.

### **Just Among Ourselves — A Business Session**

Report of Committee on Place, made by Homer Frye, recommended that place for next meeting be left to the executive committee. Voted.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. Reuben Askew. It was accepted and nominees elected. See Exhibit 13.

Committee on Resolutions report was made by Rev. Grant Burns, and was adopted. See Exhibit 8.

**VOTED:** To authorize the Executive Committee to investigate the property at Center Grove, and to take such action as may be necessary to preserve rights of the Conference.

**VOTED:** To authorize the secretary to edit, and publish in the ANNUAL the minutes of this session.

**VOTED:** To purchase 150 copies of the ANNUAL, and distribute them to officers and churches.

Superintendent Clyde Fields presented a map showing the location of the United Church of Christ churches in North Carolina and Virginia.

Dr. Nathanael Guptill installed the officers.

President Hubert Beane accepted authority from retiring President Collie Seymour, and asked for prayers and suggestions from delegates and ministers.

Following a prayer by Dr. F. C. Lester the Conference recessed until the evening session at 7:30 in the Sophia church.

### EVENING SESSION AT SOPHIA

The evening session, held at Sophia Congregational Christian Church, was called to order by President Hubert Beane. The worship service "Jesus Calls Us" was presented by Pilgrim Fellowship leaders, Sandra Hubbard of Pleasant Ridge, Quayne Chilton of Pleasant Grove, Jerry Cameron of Northview and Margaret Hall of Asheboro, under the direction of Dorothy Lester, High Point, president.

"Call to Christian Vocation" was the subject of a talk by Rev. Reuben Askew, who also presented the guest speaker.

"What It Means to Be A Minister Now" was the background thought of a very inspiring address by Dr. Nathanael Guptill.

Licensure of Dolan Talbert and Lewis Wicker was conducted by Rev. F. C. Lester, chairman of the Committee on the Ministry, by request of President Collie Seymour.

Final adjournment of Conference came at 8:45 following benediction by Superintendent Clyde L. Fields.

F. C. Lester, Secretary

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### COMMITTEES FOR 1962

**EXECUTIVE** — Rev. Garland Bennett, Ramseur, N. C.; Rev. Walter Hall, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.; Rev. F. C. Lester, 906 Chestnut St., High Point, N. C.; I. L. McDowell, Route 3, Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. L. M. Presnell, Box 87, Sophia, N. C.; Rev. Reuben Askew, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.; Hubert Beane, Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** — Lacy Presnell, Jr., Chairman, 720 Glenwood Rd., Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. F. C. Lester, 906 Chestnut St., High Point, N. C.; S. H. Pell, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.; William H. Hughes, Jr., Sunset Dr., Asheboro, N. C.; Clay Yates, Farmer, N. C.

**EVANGELISM** — Rev. Avery Brown, Chairman, Seagrove, N. C.; Rev. Robert Hultman, Route 1, Pittsboro, N. C.; Rev. Clay Farrell, Route 5, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Hayes W. Ritter, Route 1, Robbins, N. C.; Clifton Allen, Route 4, Asheboro, N. C.

**MINISTRY** — Rev. F. C. Lester, Chairman, 906 Chestnut St., High Point, N. C.; Rev. Carl E. Brady, Box 35, Robbins, N. C.; Rev. Walter Hall, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.; Rev. Reuben Askew, Jr., Route 2, Liberty, N. C.

**STEWARDSHIP & APPORTIONMENT** — Rev. Walter Hall, Chairman, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.; Rev. Thomas F. Liverman, Box 37, Liberty, N. C.; Arthur Cox, Ramseur, N. C.; Hubert Parker, Randleman, N. C.

**SOCIAL ACTION** — Rev. Grant Burns, Chairman, Randleman, N. C.; Mrs. Street Morgan, Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. Sherman Maness, Ramseur, N. C.; Rev. Lewis Wicker, Duke University Divinity School, Durham, N. C.; Rev. Robert Hultman, Route 1, Pittsboro, N. C.; Marvin Jones, Route 1, Bennett, N. C.; Miss Louise Patton, Baltimore Avenue, High Point, N. C.

**MISSIONS** — Rev. William Joyner, Chairman, Route 4, Sanford, N. C.; Mrs. Troy Hall, Sophia, N. C.; Martin Deese, 109 Linwood Dr., Albemarle, N. C.; Rev. Homer Frye, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.; Rev. James Jackson, 1052 Clanton Park Road, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Lacy Presnell, Box 87, Sophia, N. C.

**MEMOIRS** — Rev. Martin Fogleman, Chairman, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.; Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.; Rev. James U. Fogleman, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.; Rev. Lunnie Burgess, 404 Church St., Ramseur, N. C.

### MINISTERS

#### *Ordained as Elders*

Askew, Reuben S. Jr.  
Brady, E. Carl  
Cox, H. Vance  
Farrell, W. Clay  
Fields, Clyde L.  
Fogleman, James U.  
Hall, W. Walter  
Hubbard, Lynwood L.  
Jackson, James C.  
Lankford, Geo. Otis  
Lester, Fletcher C.  
Lucas, A. L.  
Presnell, Lacy M.

#### *Conference Ordained*

Bennett, Garland B.  
Brown, J. Avery  
Burgess, Lunnie W.  
Fogleman, Martin L.  
Hultman, Robert C.  
Joyner, William T.  
Liverman, Thomas F. Jr.  
Porter, James E.

#### *Licentiates*

Burns, Grant J.  
Ritter, Hayes Wesley  
Talbert, Dolan  
Wicker, Lewis

#### *In Care of Conference*

Cameron, Jerry Delane  
Caviness, James W., Jr.  
Wicker, Leslie

### EXHIBIT 1

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee, acting for the Conference between sessions, has kept a steady eye on the work of the Conference. We are glad to report that everything has moved smoothly during the year. Perhaps there has not been as much progress as we would have liked, but ministers and churches seem to be interested, many of them eager for progress, and a healthful spirit of cooperation prevails.

Many meetings have been held, and much business transacted, most of which had to do with details like the appointment of committees, selecting a place of meeting, preparing a program, and the like.

At a meeting May 29, 1961, the committee voted that the Conference should act as an Association for the United Church of Christ. We recommend that the Conference approve this action, and that in addition to being a Conference of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches it also act as an Association of the United Church of Christ until such time as the area is reorganized according to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

We recommend that the office of Pastor-at-Large be continued for another year, that Rev. Lacy M. Presnell be elected to serve for another year in that office, and that he be paid \$1800.00 salary and \$300.00 annuity, and that he be given an allowance of \$800.00 for travel expense. It is understood that he will give half time to this work.



It is further recommended that Conference ask the Mission Board of the Southern Convention to grant \$1,400.00 with which to help pay for this service.

F. C. Lester, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 2

### COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The W.N.C. Conference Committee on Christian Education held its first meeting at the Asheboro church Sunday afternoon, January 15, with all members present. Because of the lack of a president of the S.S. Convention, and because it was late to begin planning, the group felt it wise to omit the usual superintendents' meeting and the leadership training course.

Instead we planned a *Christian Education Day*, held at Asheboro February 12 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Courses and leaders were: Pre-School Teachers, Miss Dorothy Ballinger; Children's Teachers, Miss Ruth Dunn; Young People's Teachers, Rev. Winfred Bray; Adult Teachers, Martin Garren; How Our Bible Came to Be, Prof. David Fee; Pilgrim Fellowship, Rev. Robert Knowles. A total of 104 registered from 13 churches. An offering amounting to \$20 was turned over to the Conference treasurer. We wish to express thanks to the Asheboro church for providing dessert and drink for the "sandwich supper."

The committee met Sunday, May 28, to plan for the S. S. Convention, acting as both a program and a nominating committee. A very successful Convention was held at Liberty June 28, with many more attending than anticipated. Pleasant Hill was responsible for registration, Shiloh for morning worship, High Point for afternoon worship. Speakers were Rev. Robert Knowles and L. M. Presnell, Jr. A panel discussed "Problems in Christian Education." Officers elected were: L. M. Presnell, Jr., president; Clay Yates, vice president; Mrs. Grant Burns, secretary.

This committee presented a report to the mid-year session of Conference emphasizing these aspects of its work: Recruitment to church-related vocations; summer camp program for young people at Moonelon; Christian literature.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, Chairman  
Hubert Beane  
W. H. Hughes, Jr.  
S. H. Pell  
Clay Yates

## EXHIBIT 3

### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

*This was the year of the "T. R. P. M."*

The chairman of the Committee on Evangelism believes that this fact marks the genesis of a new perspective for evangelism by our churches. "Revival" has taken on — for those churches participating — a new depth of meaning and significance. One could mention several aspects of the Teaching, Reaching, Preaching Mission which transcends the traditional "Revival Mteting": (1) Preparation; (2) Greater emphasis on prayer; (3) Call to deeper commitment for Christians; and others. However, we believe that one of the most important facets of the T.R.P.M. is the emphasis on *full participation*, i.e., every church member concerned; not just the preacher.

Eight of our churches took part in the T.R.P.M. this year. Each of these churches reported that they were well pleased with results.

The committee wishes to commend all those who took part, and to extend a special vote of thanks to the Rev. Thomas Liverman, who worked hard and well as chairman of the steering committee.

To all pastors and church leaders: For the coming year we wish to remind you that you can do no greater service to your Christ than to lead others to a saving knowledge of Him who died that we might have eternal life. "Do the work of an evangelist; be diligent in all things." And may God bless you richly in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Robert C. Hultman, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the books of the treasurer, Ira L. McDowell, and find them to be correct. We commend our treasurer for the fine manner in which he has kept the books and done the unending job as treasurer.

We recommend payment of the following:

1. N. C. Council of Churches — \$125.00.
2. Secretary's salary and expenses — \$60.00.
3. The necessary expense of the Conference session.
4. The payment of any other obligations as directed by the Executive Committee.
5. An honorarium of \$10.00 for President Seymour, who has moved out of the Conference.

Garland B. Bennett, Chairman  
L. M. Presnell, Jr.  
Robert C. Hultman

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

From all corners of Christendom comes the complaint that there are not enough ministers to supply the churches, and that new churches are needed. Our Conference is no different. We have 37 cooperating churches and 12 fully ordained ministers, 8 Conference Ordained men, 3 Licentiates, and 6 students In Care of Conference — a total of 29 persons. Eighteen of the ordained and licensed men are serving churches, and two of the persons In Care of Conference are also serving churches under the sponsorship of an ordained minister.

Why are there not enough ministers?

It may be that ministers have complained too much, and are not happy in their work. Perhaps lay men and women are not sufficiently loyal to the Church, and do not want their sons to enter the ministry. It is well known that salaries do not compare with similar service and training in other fields. All of us are too concerned with "things" and not enough with "spirit."

However, there is no profession comparable with the Christian ministry. Other professions give excellent opportunities to witness to Christian faith, but when all is said and done, it is the minister who is called of God to lead in establishing the kingdom of God on earth. It is the minister who is the shepherd, going in and out among the children of God. It is he who blesses birth, baptizes believers, and gives a benediction at the time of death.

It is the business of the Church to reproduce itself, to spread its influence throughout the earth. Local churches may well examine themselves to see if they are producing the conditions under which ministers can be brought into the Church of Jesus Christ.

Your attention is called to the standards for the ministry as given in the Manual of the Southern Convention and in the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ. The committee has endeavored to serve both the ministers and churches in keeping with these rules.

*Recommendations:*

Rev. Collie Seymour has moved from Albemarle to Apple's Chapel, and desires a transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. We recommend that the request be granted.

Rev. Avery Brown has returned from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to serve among us. We recommend that he be received with the Conference Ordination which he had before leaving us.

Rev. Odell Powell is now serving Palm Street church in Greensboro, and wishes to transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. We recommend that he be commended to the Conference as a minister with Conference Ordination.

We recommend that the following persons be granted standing as Conference Ordained Ministers for the coming year: Garland B. Bennett, Lunnie W. Burgess, Martin L. Fogleman, Robert Hultman, William T. Joyner, Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., and James E. Porter.

Billy Joe Willett is now serving in the Eastern North Carolina Conference. He is a licentiate, a standing which is not transferable. We recommend that he be commended to the Eastern Conference for membership.

Grant Burns was received at the mid-year conference session as a licentiate. He is serving Randleman church, and attending Duke Divinity School. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate, with permission.

James C. Jackson is a licentiate of one year in our Conference and is serving our new church in Charlotte. He has graduated from Oberlin School of Theology, and has given a good report to the committee on the ministry. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate for the present with permission to hold communion and to baptize in his own church, if requested by the church, and that the committee on the ministry and the executive committee be given authority to ordain him during the year, if that appears to be wise.

*Note:* He was ordained in his church December 3, 1961, with the Committee on the Ministry acting as a presbytery.

Hayes W. Ritter was licensed to preach at a special service in Ether November 27, 1960. He and his churches wish his ordination as a Conference Minister. Your committee recommends that he be continued another year as a licentiate, and that he be granted permission to conduct communion and to baptize candidates in the churches he serves, if the churches so desire.

James Caviness, Jr., a student at John Wesley College in Greensboro, is serving churches under the leadership of our Pastor-at-Large. We recommend that he be continued In Care of the Conference.

Homer Frye is a student at Elon College. We recommend that he be continued In Care of the Conference.

Dolan Talbert, a member In Care of the Conference, is a student in Elon College completing his second year, and is serving Pleasant Grove church. We recommend that he be licensed at this evening session in Sophia, and that he be granted permission to hold communion and to baptize in the church he serves, if requested by the church.

Lewis Wicker, a member of Northview church, a graduate of Greensboro College and a first year student at Duke Divinity School, has been examined by your committee, and we recommend that his request for licensure be granted, and that he be licensed this evening at Sophia.

Leslie Wicker, a member of Northview church and a freshman at Greensboro College, makes application to be In Care of Conference. We recommend that he be received.

Jerry Delane Cameron, a member of Northview church, a senior in



Sanford high school who expects to enter Elon College next fall to prepare for the ministry, wishes to be taken In Care of Conference. We recommend that he be received.

F. C. Lester, Chairman  
E. Carl Brady  
W. Walter Hall  
Collie Seymour  
L. M. Presnell  
Coopted

## EXHIBIT 6

### MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Missions, have had only one meeting during the year. At that time we discussed just what might be the duty of this committee and how to carry out the duties of the committee. We decided that inspiration and education toward the mission of our churches is the thing most needed, so we have made some study as to what the churches of the Conference are now doing toward Our Christian World Mission. We have found that the churches are now doing much more than they have in the past. Most of our churches, we believe, will pay their apportionment in full this year and some will go over the apportionment. We are grateful for those that have become a part of the Builders Club of North Carolina to assist new churches in the home mission work of our Convention. We are grateful to the Women's Fellowship, and others for what they have done toward the mission of our churches.

Now where do we find the need for mission? If we look about us we find places where new churches are needed, we find churches that are weak and need help, and as we take a look around the world we find that there are many people who are hungry and in need of food. They are people who do not know about Jesus Christ the Saviour of the World.

Since your committee is limited as to what it can do, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to pastors and churches that they use the materials that are available in our Convention Office, such as visual aids, and other material. "The Family School of Missions" is a worthwhile manual that can be obtained from the Missions Council, 287 Park Avenue South, New York 10, New York.

2. That each church try to secure members to the Builders Club.

3. That each church member consider tithing as it comes to us from the sacred Word. By so doing we can become a part of the teaching of our Lord when he said, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost."

Respectfully submitted,  
L. M. Presnell, Chairman  
Martin Deese  
Homer Frye  
Louise Patton  
Dolan Talbert

## EXHIBIT 7

### PASTOR-AT-LARGE

The past year I have served as your Pastor-at-Large, devoting half my time to this work, and have served Sophia and Flint Hill (R) churches.

First, I might say a word about Sophia and Flint Hill. They are small churches, with an active membership in the two churches of 140. Each church has an active Women's Fellowship. The Pilgrim Fellowship is made up of the two churches, with the meetings alternating between the two. Soon we hope to have organized a Laymen's Fellowship. Sophia has

installed a carpet in the sanctuary and done much work on the grounds. Flint Hill has completed the Fellowship Hall. As time goes on I see no reason to hinder these churches from making progress with the wonderful fellowship that I find here.

Under the leadership and direction of the Executive Committee of your Conference, I have been able to use half of the time in the way they have directed me. First, I have tried to minister to the churches that have been without a minister by supplying their pulpits, by meeting with their pulpit committee, their Board of Deacons, by conducting any service of the church that is needed. In other words, I try to be their minister until the time one can come to them. Second, I try to work with the ministerial students in any way I can. Some of them are serving as supply pastors and doing a good job at it. Others supply pulpits when needed. It is a great pleasure to work with these men. Third, I try whenever I have time to work in places where we might have a new church, and have done some work in Siler City and Robbins.

The churches within this Conference have made progress this year. I feel sure that all the churches will meet their obligations and will pay their apportionment in full. At present we have two churches without a minister, and five others will have their minister leaving at the end of this year. We hope some of these will secure one before that time.

This year I have traveled throughout the Conference 25,420 miles, attended 206 committee meetings, made 860 pastoral calls, preached 118 sermons, and attended the meeting of the General Council and the General Synod.

Lacy M. Prsnell

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### RESOLUTIONS

Be it hereby resolved that the W. N. C. Conference express its thanks to the following people by a rising vote of thanks:

1. The ladies of the Flint Hill church for the fine meals prepared.
2. The host congregations and the host pastor.
3. The guest speaker, who so ably challenged our thinking in the morning address.
4. The program committee for the conference session.

In this same vote we would commend those churches which have renewed their fellowship with the Conference, and those individuals who are offering themselves before the Conference today for full-time service in the Christian ministry.

As we stand together, may we sing the doxology in grateful appreciation to God for these persons and this session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

William T. Joyner, Chairman  
Grant Burns  
Dolan Talbert

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

One of our primary aims during the past year has been to keep before the Conference the realization that Christian Social Action is a necessary and crucial emphasis of the Church. We wish to restate this conviction in the present report. It is urgently necessary that we stop thinking about Christian Social Action as some kind of a side issue to the Church's main work and purpose. To the contrary, we must recognize it

as being central to this work and purpose — just as central and important as evangelism, Christian education, missionary outreach, and the other basic concerns. In short, Christian Social Action is an indispensable part of our witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world.

Our activities this year include the following: (1) Presentation of a special program on Christian Social Action before the Conference Ministerial Association; (2) A Conference-wide clinic on Christian Social Action;

(3) Production of the information booklet being made available here today. Our recommendations to the churches are as follows:

1. That each local church carefully consider the organization of a committee on Christian Social Action, using the aforementioned booklet as a basic starting point.

2. That wider use be made of the denominational publication on Christian Social Action.

3. That Mr. Carl J. Landes, Christian Social Action representative for North Carolina and Virginia, be invited into the churches for the purpose of providing a clearer understanding of this area of the Church's task. He is available for worship services, special meetings, etc., and may be contacted at the following address: Box 8112, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Joyner, Chairman  
Mrs. Garland Bennett  
Grant Burns

## EXHIBIT 10

### STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments has cooperated with the Southern Convention in promoting Our Christian World Mission Sunday. On this Sunday (April 30, 1961) every pulpit in the Conference, with one exception, was used to emphasize the importance of Our Christian World Mission and to encourage the churches to go beyond the suggested goal of our Apportionments by an increase of 5%. The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the ministers and laymen for their cooperation in this program.

Our Apportionments for 1962 remain the same as for 1961. A copy of these apportionments has been mailed to all churches. We recommend that each church accept these suggested apportionments as a minimum and strive to give at least 5% over and above the suggested amount for the coming year.

We recommend that each church conduct an Every-Member Canvass this coming year. The churches which conduct these Every-Member Canvasses find that it helps their churches spiritually as well as financially.

The Stewardship and Apportionments Committee wishes to express appreciation to all the churches for their support and cooperation through the year. We hope that 1962 will be a successful year for all the churches in the Western North Carolina Conference and through the world.

Lynwood L. Hubbard, Chairman  
J. R. Barker  
Reuben Askew, Jr.  
Billy Joe Willett  
Thomas F. Liverman, Jr.



EXHIBIT 11  
TREASURER'S REPORT

January 15, 1962

Balance on Hand, January 11, 1961 -----\$1,114.27

<i>Conference Fund</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	
Albemarle -----	\$ 304.00	
Antioch (C) -----	15.00	
Antioch (R) -----	31.00	
Asheboro -----	344.00	
Bailey's Grove -----	6.00	
Bennett -----	10.00	
Big Oak -----	41.00	
Biscoe -----	35.00	
Brown's Chapel -----	51.00	
Center Grove -----	—	
Charlotte -----	4.00	
Ether -----	68.00	
Flint Hill (M) -----	41.00	
Flint Hill (R) -----	45.00	
Grace's Chapel -----	40.00	
Hank's Chapel -----	285.00	
High Point -----	60.00	
Liberty -----	110.00	
Mt. Pleasant -----	78.00	
Needham's Grove -----	88.00	
New Center -----	—	
Northview -----	29.00	
Parks Cross Roads -----	—	
Patterson's Grove -----	—	
Pleasant Cross -----	75.00	
Pleasant Grove -----	178.00	
Pleasant Hill -----	275.00	
Pleasant Ridge -----	244.00	
Pleasant Union -----	61.00	
Providence Chapel -----	19.00	
Ramseur -----	142.00	
Randleman -----	147.00	
Seagrove -----	67.00	
Shady Grove -----	31.00	
Shiloh -----	2.00	
Smithwood -----	98.00	
Sophia -----	89.00	
Spoon's Chapel -----	54.00	
Union Grove -----	79.64	
Zion -----	145.00	
Total from churches on Conference Fund -----		3,371.64
Southern Convention, for Pastor-at-Large -----		1,400.00
Randleman, for Supply -----		180.00
Christian Education Meeting -----		20.00
Sunday School Convention -----		50.00
Antioch (Revival) -----		25.00
Total Receipts -----		\$5,046.64
Total Receipts and Balance -----		\$6,160.91

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Salary -----	\$1,800.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Travel -----	799.92
Rev. William Joyner, Social Action Com. Expense --	10.00

Rev. L. L. Hubbard, stamps -----	4.00
Martin Garren, Christian Education meeting exp. --	5.00
Miss Dorothy Ballinger, Christian Ed. meeting exp. --	5.00
Rev. Winfred Bray, Christian Ed. meeting exp. -----	5.00
Dr. David Fee, Christian Ed. meeting exp. -----	5.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, programs for Mid-Year Conf. -----	8.00
Board of Christian Education, supplies and postage --	3.27
Rev. Collie Seymour, exp. to Gen. Council & Synod --	70.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, exp. to General Council -----	50.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, exp. to General Council -----	50.00
I. L. McDowell, exp. to General Council -----	50.00
Annuity Fund for Rev. Lacy Presnell -----	300.00
The Southern Convention, for printing Annuals -----	286.69
Thompson House, lunch, executive com. meeting ---	10.89
Mrs. F. C. Lester, Ch. Ed. committee expense -----	10.00
Southern Convention, for Ministers Insurance -----	1,664.75
Rev. Collie Seymour, exp. -----	10.00
Dr. F. C. Lester, salary & expense -----	60.00
Southern Convention, Dr. Nathanael Guptill -----	25.00
N. C. Council of Churches -----	125.00
Durham Printing Co., Programs -----	13.03
Durham Printing Co., Ordination, Rev. James Jackson	15.45
The Congregational Building Society -----	500.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$5,886.00
Balance on Hand, January 15, 1962 -----	\$ 274.91

I. L. McDowell, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 12

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On October 3, 1961, many of the women of this Western N. C. Conference, 53 to be exact, attended the 49th annual session of the N. C. Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women at Pleasant Hill church, Liberty. For nearly a half century women of our state have been at work in an organized way to help send the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. We women of the W.N.C. Conference are happy to have a share in this, but we are restless because many have not yet seen the importance of missionary education and action. Our theme for 1961-62 is "Creating and renewing the Church" at home and abroad and we are most anxious to learn what we need to do and how we can interest more and more of our church members, both men and women, in the task before the Church in these times. There are new churches needed in new communities, both here at home and in other countries, and ours are the hands needed to build them, and to renew our own home churches to greater zeal.

There are 21 Women's Fellowships in the Asheboro District. Our Spring Rally was held April 8, 1961, at Union Grove church. Our theme was "Stewardship — Opening Doors Through Our Time, Talent and Treasure." There were 91 in attendance and the offering for Elon College Prayer Room amounted to \$42.

We had 10 women from this Conference attending the School of Missions in June and we hope our goal will be "double the attendance" next year.

At a workshop for presidents and area chairmen held in August at Pleasant Ridge church, the material to be used, and ideas for using them effectively, were presented to the 54 women in attendance. Since then I received 17 reports of the year's work from the churches and these reports indicate that while much was done, we still need to stretch upward and reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. Thus

will we receive a greater blessing and fulfill the command "Go ye into all the world."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. S. H. Pell,  
Asheboro District Chairman

EXHIBIT 13

OFFICERS FOR 1961-62

President — Hubert Beane, Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.

Vice President — Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.

Secretary — Rev. F. C. Lester, 906 Chestnut St., High Point, N. C.

Assistant Secretary — Rev. W. W. Hall, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.

Treasurer — Ira L. McDowell, Route 3, Asheboro, N. C.

Members-at-Large on Executive Committee — Rev. Reuben Askew, Jr.,  
Rev. Garland Bennett.

Representatives to N. C. Council of Churches — Rev. Robert Hultman,  
Rev. W. T. Joyner.

Members of Executive Committee of Southern Convention — Hubert Beane  
and Rev. Lynwood Hubbard.



# **PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**BELEWS CREEK CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
BELEWS CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA**

The One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches met with the Belews Creek Congregational Christian Church, Belews Creek, North Carolina, November second, 1961.

The Conference was opened by a Communion Service at 9:30 a.m. led by Rev. C. Fred Allred, pastor of the host church, assisted by Dr. W. E. Wisseman, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Following the Communion Service, the Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. W. A. Rich, at 10:15 a.m. Mr. Rich expressed appreciation to the Belews Creek Church for being host to this session of Conference.

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was made, and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment of the session included 30 ordained ministers and 92 delegates representing 44 of the 52 churches of the Conference. The enrollment was as follows:

## **Ministerial Enrollment**

Ordained Ministers: C. Fred Allred, W. J. Andes, Winfred Bray, B. R. Cosby, C. T. Daye, A. L. Hurdle, R. M. Kimball, Clyde Koon, J. R. Lackey, W. M. Loy, Thomas Madren, W. T. Madren, Harry Mathis, John Permar, R. M. Petersen, K. D. Register, W. A. Rich, Collie Seymour, W. W. Synder, W. R. Stevenson, W. W. Sloan, R. E. Tally, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman, Keith Wright.

Local Conference Ordination: Glenn Garrett, J. P. Littiken, Dwight Moore, Odell Powell, J. L. Stanley.

Licentiatees: Robert Bew, Daniel Jones, Bill Traylor, Lafayette T. Wilkins.

## **Churches, Delegates, Alternates**

Apple's Chapel — Mrs. V. L. Apple, Jason Lowe, Robert Pritchett, Hannah Brown, Mrs. P. L. Summers.

Asheville —

Belew Creek — Mrs. H. C. Murray, Margaret Flinchum, Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. C. Fred Allred, Mrs. George Leigh, Herbert Ashburn, Margie Marshall, Mr. J. F. Fulton.

Berea —

- Bethel — Joe King, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Bill Traylor.  
Bethlehem — Mrs. Lindsay Somers, Mrs. Paul Madren, Mrs. Charles Bell.  
Burlington, Beverly Hills — Mrs. L. S. Riley, Mrs. Ben S. Aldridge, Mrs. Kenneth Register.  
Burlington, Edgewood United —  
Burlington, First — R. P. Phillips, Egbert Truitt, Mrs. Egbert Truitt, Mrs. Harold Ingle, Miss Edith Walker, Mrs. Viola Isley.  
Burlington, Lakeview — Represented by minister.  
Carolina — Miss Ida Trollinger.  
Concord — Carl Madren, Mrs. Carl Madren, Emmitt Tate, Mrs. Emmitt Tate, Mrs. Joseph Tate.  
Danville — Mrs. R. E. Talley, Otho J. Hanks, Mrs. G. W. Evans, Mrs. Harold Moorefield.  
Durham — Mrs. Edgar Brock, Mrs. D. M. Estes, Mrs. W. G. Austen, Mrs. E. F. Walker, Mrs. Earl H. Bobbitt.  
Elk Spur —  
Elon College — W. B. Terrell, A. L. Rich, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Josephine Farmer, Mrs. W. W. Sloan.  
Gibsonville —  
Graham, Providence Memorial — Represented by minister.  
Greensboro, Calvary —  
Greensboro, First — Ruth Gunter, Mrs. R. C. Craven, George F. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Rudd, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. C. H. Ingram.  
Greensboro, Palm Street — R. S. Yarbrough, W. E. Hinshaw, Mrs. W. E. Hinshaw.  
Greensboro, St. Peter's — Julian F. Head.  
Happy Home — Arthur J. Powell, Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mrs. Onnie W. Powell.  
Haw River — Mrs. Daniel W. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Smith.  
Hebron — Represented by minister.  
Hines Chapel — Mrs. R. W. Iseley, G. H. Carter, Mrs. Annie Belle Carter, Mr. Elmer W. Kellam, Mrs. Sallie B. Forbes, Mrs. Gladis Kellam.  
Hopedale — A. B. Chrismon, Mrs. A. B. Chrismon, Mrs. R. L. Gerringer, Mrs. J. Lester Stanley.  
Howard's Chapel —  
Ingram — Herbert W. Dunn, Mrs. Herbert W. Dunn, Mrs. J. K. Landrum.  
Kallam Grove — Hilda Foulks, Franklin B. Foulks.  
Lebanon — Represented by minister.  
Liberty — Represented by minister.  
Long's Chapel — Lillian F. Carey, Odell King, Mrs. Odell King.  
Lynchburg, Church of the Covenant — Represented by minister.  
Mebane — Represented by minister.  
Monticello — J. E. Cumbie.  
Mt. Bethel — Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mrs. S. E. Albert.  
Mt. Zion — Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Hattie Lynch.  
New Lebanon — Margaret B. Moore, Mrs. R. A. Sharpe, Grady S.

Barham, Mrs. W. E. Wells, Mrs. J. W. Permar, Mrs. C. K. Webb, Mrs. Grady Barham, Mrs. R. E. McCollum, Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Mrs. J. I. Sharpe, J. I. Sharpe, Mrs. John Permar, Mrs. Fannie McCollum.

Pfafftown — C. E. Fulk, Mrs. Erma Fulk.

Pleasant Grove — Nannie B. Farmer, Melvin Farmer.

Pleasant Ridge — Mrs. S. F. Huffine, Mrs. P. G. Flemming.

Reidsville — Mrs. Herman Simpson, Mrs. Clifton Stanley, Robert Stanley.

Rocky Ford —

Salem Chapel — J. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. James S. Rayburn.

Shallow Ford — W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. C. G. Pibbs, Mrs. A. G. Penley, Mrs. J. J. Iseley.

South Boston, Center — H. C. Landrum, W. A. Anderson.

Tryon — Represented by minister.

Union Ridge (NC) — Robert Walker, Mrs. Robert Walker, J. R. Barber, Mrs. J. R. Barbar.

Union (Va) — Mrs. Robert Murray, Arnold Dunkley, Mrs. Arnold Dunkley, Mrs. Harry Mathis.

Winston-Salem — Mrs. Robert Shamel.

Zion — Mrs. Grace Childress, Mrs. Margaret Bowes, James L. Hall.

W. T. Madren presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may find necessary to make.

The President recognized Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent, who called the Conference to prayer in behalf of the ministers who were sick or who had sickness in the immediate family. The Conference was led in prayer on their behalf by Dr. John G. Truitt. Letters were sent by the secretary on behalf of the Conference.

The Superintendent also called attention to the fact that all ministers of the Conference are required to be present at Conference, unless otherwise excused.

The following were introduced by the Superintendent as new ministers in our area: Collie Seymour, Harry Mathis, Clyde Koon, and John G. Truitt. Visitors introduced were: Dr. F. C. Lester and Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill. On motion it was voted that they be seated as corresponding members of the Conference for this session.

The President appointed the following committees:

Time and Place — Rev. R. E. Talley, Rev. Dwight Moore, and Rev. Harry Mathis.

Finance — Rev. M. V. Welch, Rev. Daniel Jones, and Robert Pritchett.

The President introduced Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Chairman of the Recruitment Commission of the Southern Convention, who spoke briefly on the pressing need for ministers and candidates for church vocations. Following his remarks Mr. Askew introduced Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill, the resource speaker for this Conference session.



He addressed the Conference on the subject "The Church, The Whole People of God."

Following a coffee break, the Conference was divided into five discussion groups for the purpose of discussing Committee Reports before being acted upon by the Conference.

Each discussion group gave thanks for the noon-day meal which was served by the host church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 1:50 p.m. with the singing of a hymn.

Rev. Morton Kurtz was introduced to the Conference and reported on the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Rev. Harry Mathis, candidate for ordination, was presented to the Conference. Mr. Mathis read a paper to the Conference on the subject, "A Statement of my personal experiences and beliefs." He presented his credentials and displayed all the qualifications for ordination to the ministry which included the following: Certificate of church membership, college degree, seminary degree, experience as a Licentiate, purpose in desiring ordination, personal experience and beliefs, endorsement of advisor, a written sermon, knowledge of the Congregational Christian Church History, polity, current programs and practices, ability to lead in worship, call to a church, letters from churches served and requesting ordination. Following his remarks and presentations he was examined by the Conference from the floor.

Carl J. Landes was introduced to the Conference. Mr. Landes is a Consultant on Race Relations, representing the Board of Home Missions in N. C. and Va.

The Conference went back to their discussion groups for further examination of committee reports.

At three o'clock the groups returned to the Conference floor and each group secretary reported to the Conference in the form of questions, clarifications, and additions that should be made to the reports.

During these reports, it was emphasized that our churches and ministers should put more emphasis upon encouraging and sending more of our young people to Moonelon. Other additions, clarifications, and rewording as suggested or voted to be included will be a part of the committee reports as recorded in the Annual.

Following the reports of group secretaries, the motion was made that the Committee reports be adopted as amended. The motion was carried. The reports are recorded in the order that they were presented to the Conference.

W. T. Madren, the Vice President, introduced the following for their reports: Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Christian Home for Children, W. B. Terrell for President Earl Danieley of Elon

College, Dr. F. C. Lester for The Christian Sun. Superintendent Clyde L. Fields pointed out, by the use of maps, the locations of the Southern Convention Congregational Christian Churches, the Convention of the South Congregational Christian Churches, and the Evangelical and Reformed Churches in our Convention area. He spoke of his concern for Stewardship undergirding the church.

The Committee on Time and Place received an invitation from Union Church, Virgilina, Virginia, to hold its 1962 Annual session with them. The motion was made and carried that Conference accept this invitation.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted by a standing vote.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted and the officers of the Conference were declared elected.

A motion was made and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference; also, to edit and condense as much as possible the reports of the Committees for the purpose of reducing the cost of printing, and that its official minutes be printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of the Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

A motion was made and carried that the Conference be adjourned following the evening session.

The Conference was led in Thanks to God for the blessings of the evening meal.

### EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with a worship service conducted by Rev. Reuben Askew. Rev. Harry Mathis gave a brief testimony of his life and experience that led him into the Christian ministry. Following his remarks, Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill addressed the Conference on the subject "It is More Important What you Believe than Whether You Live or Die," emphasizing church related vocations. There was a good representation of young people present from many of the churches of the Conference.

Following the address a service of Ordination was held for Rev. Harry Mathis which gave him full status as an ordained minister in the Congregational Christian Church.

The Conference stood adjourned.

W. A. Rich, President

Richard M. Petersen, Secretary

### STANDING COMMITTEES — 1961-62

**EXECUTIVE:** Rev. W. T. Madren, Route 2, Ruffin, N. C.; Rev. Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Richard Petersen, Route 2, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. W. A. Rich, Vernon Hill, Va.; Rev. Kenneth D. Register, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C.

**PROGRAM:** Rev. Winfred Bray, Rev. W. T. Madren, Rev. R. M. Petersen, Host Pastor.

**EVANGELISM:** Rev. Carl Daye, 4108 Phillips Ave., Greensboro, N. C.; Martin Garren, 1817 Rolling Rd., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. LaFayette Wilkins, Rt. 3, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. W. P. Mahan, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Tally, 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va.

**MINISTRY:** Rev. W. J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Robert M. Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.; Dr. W. E. Wisseman, 400 Radiance Dr., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. W. A. Rich; Rev. Harold Myers, 2809 Forrest Dr., Burlington, N. C.; Dr. John G. Truitt, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. John R. Lackey, 637 S. Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., 811-813 W. Main St., Durham, N. C.; Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College, N. C.

**LAYMEN:** E. H. Thompson, Rt. 1, Brown, Summit, N. C.

**WOMEN:** (Mrs. R. M. Cline), Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Richardson Dr., Reidsville, N. C.

**PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP:** John Kernodle, Jr., Rt. 7, Burlington, N. C.

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Rev. Collie Seymour, Rt. 1, Gibsonville, N. C.; Rev. J. P. Littiken, 307 Climax St., Graham, N. C.; W. B. Terrell, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Dan Jones, Route 1, Haw River, N. C.; Bill Starr, 3707 Lacy St., Greensboro, N. C.

**STEWARDSHIP AND APPOINTMENT:** Rev. Glenn Garrett, Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.; Rev. Guy Veazey, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Fred Allred, Belews Creek, N. C.; Felix Simmons, 2223 W. Front St., Burlington, N. C.; Herbert Dunn, Rt. 1, Paces, Va.

**MEMOIRS:** Rev. Allen Hurdle, 214 Watson Dr., Burlington, N. C.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Rev. Harold Myers; Leonard Powell, 434 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.; Rev. R. A. Knowles; Algie Blalock, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Ballinger, 400 Radiance Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

**MISSIONARY EDUCATION:** Rev. Dwight Moore, Box 168-A, Halifax Rd., South Boston, Va.; Rev. Mack V. Welch, 508 Montgomery St., Reidsville, N. C.; Rev. Thomas Madren, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C.; Robert Pritchett, Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. Avis Whitlow, Paces, Va.

**NOMINATIONS:** Rev. W. W. Snyder, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. John Permar, Rt. 4, Reidsville, N. C.; Ervin Walker, Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Rev. Thomas Madren; Mrs. W. J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Rev. W. M. Loy, Rt. 6, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. W. R. Stevenson, Box 1367, Tryon, N. C.

(The first person named on each committee is to serve as chairman of that Committee.)

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee voted to increase life insurance of ministers in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference from \$1,000 to \$2,000; that policies with the Home Life Insurance Company be terminated, and that life insurance be held with the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund. The ministers' share of the insurance was increased to \$17.50, with the Conference sharing a like amount.

Your Committee agreed that the Conference should pay \$6.00 per day for its delegates to the General Council or General Synod, meeting in Philadelphia June 29-July 3, provided that expenses were not covered by other sources.



The Executive Committee approved the request from the North Carolina and Virginia Councils of Churches that official representatives to the annual meeting of the Councils have their travel expenses paid and that they be informed of this when elected. Your committee recommends that five (.05) cents per mile be paid.

Your committee requested of the Convention Office that its Conference Fund be increased by ten (10) per cent in the Apportionment schedule.

The request of the Winston-Salem Congregational Christian Church to change its name, due to re-location, to the Parkway United Church of Christ was approved by the Executive Committee.

Your committee requests authority to elect delegates named by churches, to the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches to be held in 1962.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference voted to make said Conference an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ, subject to approval of this Conference in session.

The Executive Committee approved the action taken and the recommendations made by the Committee on the Ministry, as are embodied in that report.

By action of the Executive Committee and upon request from the Durham Congregational Christian Church, a deed was delivered for the said church property owned by the Conference, to the Trustees of the Durham Church and their successors in office. This property has been in continued use by the Durham church for many years. (This deed is in the Southern Convention Office.)

Respectively submitted,

W. A. Rich  
W. T. Madren  
C. Fred Allred  
K. D. Register  
R. M. Petersen

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Committee on Christian Education met March 2, 1961, at the Southern Convention Office, to plan a program for the Church School Convention. Much thought and study was given for this and a continuing meeting was held April 1, 1961, at which time your committee completed the plans.

The Church School Convention met June 27, 1961, at our Mt. Bethel Church. Theme was "Doorways and Directions of Christian Education." An inspiring worship service was given by the Young People of Kallam Grove church. Rev. John Graves gave an address on "The Educational Mission of the Church." A delicious meal was served by the women of Mt. Bethel church. In the afternoon the following workshops were held:

Mrs. Robert Knowles — Creative Teaching Methods  
Mr. Martin Garren — Groups, Methods, and Administration  
Rev. Robert Knowles — Use of Supplementary Materials  
Miss Ruth Dunn — The Church's Ministry to the Youth  
Reports from each were given to the entire Convention.

Officers were elected as follows:

President: Mr. Leonard Powell, 434 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.  
Vice President: Mr. W. E. Walker, Route 1, Elon College, N. C.  
Secretary: Mrs. R. W. Isley, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.  
Treasurer: Mr. E. W. Kellam, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.

A Superintendent's meeting was held at the Reidsville church on September 30, 1961. The Reverend Lawrence A. Leonard, pastor of St.

Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church spoke on "What Superintendents Should Do." A skit was presented by the Reverend W. J. Andes and his church school workers.

Respectfully submitted:  
Robert L. Pritchett, Chairman  
Robert Knowles  
John Graves  
Keith Wright  
Mack Welch  
Bland Leebrick

### REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism recommended that churches give special consideration to the suggested program of the Southern Convention Evangelism Committee on Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Mission.

Your Committee asked every minister to place this program before their churches and, if adopted, that they cooperate in helping carry it out. A total of ten churches adopted the program and worked with many of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches in carrying out the Mission.

Excellent reports came from churches who participated. Many felt that the strength of the mission was in the fact that it did not restrict evangelism simply to the preaching of a visiting minister, but that it incorporated teaching and reaching with preaching so as to give balance and direction to this crucial aspect of the church's work.

Therefore, your committee recommends that all churches give special attention to the Evangelistic Program of The Southern Convention for the coming year and that each minister secure literature on the new program on evangelism which is being suggested by the Office of Evangelism of the United Church of Christ. "This is a movement based on the creative power of dialogue between pastor and people . . . centering on five principles of renewal." The name of the program is *Mission On Renewal and Evangelism* (M.O.R.E.) The purpose of MORE is to involve the church in a process which hopefully will lead to a renewal of faithfulness of the church in the world.

Respectfully,  
M. V. Welch  
J. L. Stanley  
Richard Petersen  
W. R. Stevenson  
Winfred Bray, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

10-31-60—Balance -----\$1,034.63

#### *Receipts*

12-1-60 -----	\$ 575.50	
1-10-61 -----	865.00	
2-1 -----	157.00	
3-1 -----	181.00	
4-4 -----	151.00	
5-1 -----	412.00	
6-1 -----	167.00	
7-1 -----	141.00	
8-1 -----	459.00	
9-1 -----	241.00	3,349.50
TOTAL Receipts plus balance -----		\$4,384.13

#### *Disbursements*

11-18—Daoud Hanna Yousef, Honorarium -----	\$ 25.00
Richard M. Petersen, Expense -----	100.00

N. C. Council of Churches, Comm. on Alcoholism -----	100.00
N. C. Council of Churches, Contribution -----	500.00
Va. Council of Churches, Contribution -----	50.00
Historical Library, Contribution -----	20.00
12-22—Southern Convention, Insurance -----	12.00
1-16-61—W. A. Rich, Mileage Expense -----	20.16
3-22—Kenneth Register, Mileage Expense -----	6.00
3-29—Southern Convention, Pastors Insurance -----	1,188.00
5-15—Southern Convention, Pastors Insurance -----	36.00
5-22—Glenn Garrett, Expense -----	25.00
6- 7—Southern Convention, Pastors Insurance -----	542.50
7-28—W. J. Andes, Expense -----	50.00
Weldon T. Madren, Expense -----	30.00
Guy Veazey, Expense -----	30.00
Kieth Wright, Expense -----	24.00
Southern Convention, Printing Annual -----	393.42
9-10—Robert Kimball, Expense -----	25.00
9-16—Southern Convention, Ministers Insurance -----	1,257.50
Total Disbursements -----	\$4,434.58
Less Receipts -----	4,384.13
Overdraft -----	\$ 50.45

Respectfully submitted,  
T. S. Earp, Treasurer

### NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Church Builders Club met on December 6th, 1960. The following officers were elected at this meeting:

Kenneth D. Register -----	President
Collie Seymour -----	Vice-President
William A. Rich -----	Secretary

Reports were heard on the following new church projects: Garner, Charlotte, High Point and St. Peter's in Greensboro.

After discussing these several projects, St. Peter's in Greensboro, N. C., was selected for the Builder's Club third "call."

Brochures were prepared and sent out with this call to all club members in January of 1961. When this call was closed out the last of August, something over \$4,000 had been contributed to this project.

Church Builders Club Membership Sunday was observed on the first Sunday of March in connection with the special Lenten Emphases on Our Christian World Mission. A number of new members were enrolled as a result of this effort.

However, some 150 members failed to respond to this "call." It would be helpful to the Convention Office staff if those who do not wish to continue their membership would inform their minister of that fact, so that this information could be passed on to the Convention office.

We would hope, however, that these members would not only remain on the club's roll but would become "active" members with the next call.

The fourth "call" will be selected by your executive committee in the near future. Members will be informed when this selection is made.

We should have a membership of at least 500. If you are not already a church builder, why not contact one of the above named officers and sign up today?

Kenneth D. Register  
President

### REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It is difficult to give an accurate picture of the work done by our women during the past year because several churches failed to send in reports or got them in too late to be counted. I hope our churches will



be more aware of the importance of sending in reports promptly next year.

There are 106 fellowships in the N. C. Conference with a total of 3,063 women. The total receipts for this year amount to \$13,639.41. This figure is less than last year's. This is due, in part, to the fact that some churches sent in their money after the books had been closed. Let's try to do better on this!

Stewardship was the theme for our Spring Rallies with Mrs. L. T. Schoen, National Stewardship Chairman, as speaker. There was good attendance at the rallies and the offering amounted to \$228.90. This offering was used to help set up a Prayer Room at Elon College.

As President of the N. C. Women's Fellowship, I attended the Mid-Winter Meetings at Buck Hill Falls, a Leadership Training Workshop at Bricks, N. C., School of Missions, and all the Spring Rallies.

As we begin our new year's work let us keep constantly in mind our theme, "Creating and Renewing the Church." I hope that each woman will do her part to make this theme true in her church.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. John R. Lackey  
President

### REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are happy to report that the laymen of our churches seem to be taking more responsibility in the work of the church by taking upon themselves various projects. In a number of our churches, the laymen are occupying the pulpit as the speaker from time to time and also leading the services. In numerous cases, our laymen are lending support to the ministers through special projects, visitation, and administering to the needs of the congregations. More local Laymen's Fellowships are being organized. Old ones are being reactivated.

The Annual Meeting of the Fellowship was again held in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on the campus of Elon College. After a fellowship dinner, Dr. Harvey A. Fesperman, President of the Southern Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, gave a most interesting and challenging address on the need of men in the world and in the church of today. New officers were elected for the coming two-year period as follows:

President: E. H. Thompson, Apples Chapel Church

Vice-President: C. W. Starr, St. Peter's Church

Secretary-Treasurer: Maynard Wells, Lebanon Church.

We are happy to report that one of our own laymen, Dr. J. Earl Daniele, President of Elon College, has been elected Chairman of the National Laymen's Fellowship. This makes us feel good to know and realize that we have men within our own Conference who have the abilities and the dedication to demand recognition on a national level. Congratulations, Dr. Daniele!

Respectfully:

E. Irving Anderson  
President

### REPORT OF PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The 1960-1961 year has been an active one for the Pilgrim Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. At the 1960 Fall Rally, held in Danville, Virginia, October 9th, resignations were made by two of the officers: David Andes resigned the presidency in order to devote full efforts to the presidency of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship; Margaret Hall resigned as secretary because her family was moving out of the Conference. Your present president was elected to fill the vacancy created by David Andes' resignation. This left the office of vice-president open.

With our Conference as host, the three North Carolina Conferences' young people met April 16th at Camp Moonelon for the annual Spring Rally, the theme of which was *Vocations*. At this rally officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, John R. Kernodle, Burlington; Vice-President, Violet Collie, Reidsville; Secretary, Carolyn Walker, Union Ridge; Treasurer, Janice Powell, Apple's Chapel; Faith Commission Chairman, Jerry Moore, Bethlehem; Action Commission Chairman, Betsy Jones, Durham; Fellowship Commission Chairman, Sharon Davis, Greensboro.

Your president, Violet Collie, Betsy Jones and Sharon Davis represented the Conference by attending Pilgrim Fellowship Annual Meeting July 30-August 8 at Camp Moonelon. At this meeting your president was elected Treasurer of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship for the coming year.

On August 27th another Executive Committee Meeting was held. At this time plans were made for the Fall Rally held in Durham on October 22. There Theme was "Youth — Whence and Whither." The program given by the Southern Convention Officers dealt with the history of Pilgrim Fellowship and the present plans for its future. A budget of \$1,000 ( $\frac{1}{3}$  the size of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship budget) was decided upon with distributions as follows: \$100 for operating expenses, \$75 for National Council Delegates, \$550 for Our Christian World Mission, \$125 for Moonelon, \$75 for the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement, and \$75 for the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
John R. Kernodle, Jr.  
President

#### REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

President	Rev. W. T. Madren
Vice President	Rev. Winfred Bray
Secretary	Rev. Richard M. Petersen
Assistant Secretary	Rev. W. M. Loy
Treasurer	Tom S. Earp
Historian	Miss Nannie Baker Farmer
Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches:	
Ministerial	John R. Lackey, Robert Kimball
Lay	W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Briggs
Alternate Minister	C. F. Allred
Alternate Lay	Mrs. Bessie Isley
Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches:	
Ministerial	R. E. Talley, Wm. A. Rich
Lay	Mrs. J. K. Landrum, Mrs. Charles Case
Alternate Minister	B. R. Cosby
Alternate Lay	W. E. Abernathy
Representative to Executive Board of Southern Convention	
	W. T. Madren

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Carl Daye  
P. R. Hall  
Dr. W. E. Wisseman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, your Committee on the Ministry recommend the following:

1. That Collie Seymour, now serving Apple's Chapel Church, Clyde Koon, now serving the Zion Church, and John G. Truitt, now serving Monticello Church, be received into the Conference as ministers in full standing.

2. That Harry Mathis, formerly a licensed Baptist minister and now pastor of Union Church, Virgilina, and of Hebron since March of this

year when the Executive Committee received him into the Conference, present a paper to this Conference stating some of his beliefs and experiences, and that he be questioned by Conference on this paper. We further recommend that, following the examination by and the approval of Conference, he be ordained to the full Gospel Ministry. Mr. Mathis is a June graduate of Southeastern Baptist Seminary and has served acceptably at the above mentioned churches.

3. That Glenn Garrett and John P. Littiken, upon the completion of their academic work at Duke Divinity School, be granted full ordination.

4. That Dwight Moore, having completed his academic work at Duke Divinity School, be granted full ordination.

5. That the following transfers be granted: Avery Brown to the Western North Carolina Conference; Bland A. Leebrick to the Valley Virginia Conference; James A. Hess to the Oregon State Conference; Arthur Mason Brown to the Vermont Conference.

6. That Odell J. Powell, now serving as pastor of the Palm Street Church, be received from the Western North Carolina Conference and that we recognize his Local Conference Ordination.

7. That the following be continued with Local Conference ordination: Charles W. Bell and J. Lester Stanley.

8. That the following Licentiates be continued with privilege of administering the Sacraments in the churches where they serve as pastor: Robert A. Bew, Dan W. Jones, Bill Traylor, and Lafayette T. Wilkins.

9. That Timothy S. Chang and Louis B. Wilkins be continued as Licentiates.

10. That Grant J. Burns, a Licentiate, be dropped from our rolls since he is now serving in the Western North Carolina Conference and has been received by that Conference.

11. That William A. Lane, a member of another denomination, be approved as a Licentiate, with privilege of administering the Sacraments in the church he serves as pastor.

12. That George Chapman be dropped from our roll since he has joined the New Hampshire Conference.

13. That the following "In Care of the Conference": James Ottis Leonard, Francis G. Petersen, Allen Tyndall, George Phillips, be continued; and that C. C. Mulholland III, Clifton Walker and Curtis Young be dropped.

14. That Larry Smith, a student in Care of the Southern Synod or Evangelical and Reformed Churches, be granted the privilege of serving a church in our Conference with Harold Myers serving as his Senior Minister. He is to continue his standing in the Southern Synod.

Respectfully submitted:

W. J. Andes, Chairman

J. S. Graves

W. T. Scott, Jr.

W. E. Wiseman

J. R. Lackey

R. M. Kimball

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The Committee on Missions is very conscious of a tremendous need in our churches in the field of Missionary Education. It seems that in years past, the Committee has met to talk over the concerns of Missions, but very little derives out of the sessions in the order of working principles.

The Call of Christ is just as great, if not greater, in the minds of those who have felt its impact. The challenge is larger, because the need is more crucial. We, therefore, recommend the following program, and since we are the committee for the coming year, we enlist the support of the Conference in fulfilling it:



1. That the Missionary Education Program of the local churches be stressed through the following:

(a) Missionary Education Committees in each local church to hold self examination and evaluation sessions as to its own work.

(b) Cooperation with other denominations to further the activity of the Great Commission of our Lord in any way.

(c) Use of the Missionary Education materials and film strips that are available from the Convention Office, the resources of the Christian Sun and the United Church Herald, and the Pamphlet "Mission Today" in the local program of the Church.

(d) Easter emphasis and offering for our Christian World Mission.

2. We feel that several Convention emphases this past year need the follow up and support of the Conference Committee for the coming year.

(a) Support of the Church Builder's Club. We recommend an additional appeal for the cooperation of all churches in at least 5 memberships for this from each church; more if possible.

(b) Payment of the share in Conference Apportionments in full and on a monthly basis if possible.

(c) To cooperate in an Every Church Visitation Program whereby the program of Our Christian World Mission might be laid heavily upon our hearts.

3. We encourage the local church to promote tithing as the teaching of our Lord and the sacrifice beyond the tithe. Also to keep us from becoming self-centered, we encourage each local church to engage in some particular mission project of its own choosing.

The Committee stands ready to assist and to counsel with any local church concerning this program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Madren, Chairman  
Rev. Dwight Moore  
Mrs. W. W. Sloan  
Rev. John Permar  
Mr. W. E. Abernathy

## REPORT OF SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Remembering the insistence of Jesus that "not everyone who says, . . . 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven," and that his purpose was that people may have a more abundant life, we urge our churches to give serious consideration to social problems about which Christianity should be concerned. We suggest that a series of discussions be worked out, possibly in connection with church dinners, possibly in the men's forum and the Women's Fellowship, Pilgrim Youth or Sunday School classes; possibly in a series of sermons.

Should we not prayerfully seek Christian answers to problems dealing with the following:

In the world of nations:

How can we strengthen the United Nations? What is needed in the form of world government? Our attitude toward foreign aid. What are the Russian objectives? Why is this called the "African decade?" How can we help Latin American nations to develop? What should be our attitude toward China? What should be done about the tremendously increasing population? How can we get better acquainted with what is going on in other parts of the world?

In America:

How can educational opportunity and efficiency be increased? What

is the solution for the problem of the growing number of people on public relief? How can health programs be improved? Programs for mentally retarded and mentally ill? What problems does the rapidly increasing food production raise? Automation? What can we do for the increasing number of old people? What are the values and dangers of labor unions? What is the danger of expecting more and more from our federal or state government? What is our responsibility for migrant workers? (The N. C. Council of Churches with offices in Durham can make suggestions here.)

How can our churches become acquainted with the Negro churches of our denomination? (Suggestions may be obtained from the United Church representative in this field, Carl J. Landes, Box 8112, Greensboro, N. C., formerly professor of Bible at our Southern Union College.)

What are our obligations in the matter of the misuse of alcohol and narcotics? Do the lawmakers we send to Washington and our state capitals represent our best Christian thinking? What is our responsibility in getting intelligent, courageous Christian people to seek public office?

Respectfully submitted,  
W. W. Sloan, Chairman  
Mrs. N. C. Monroe  
C. T. Daye  
J. P. Littiken  
Robert Kimball

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, are satisfied that the records of the Treasurer are correct to the date of the report.

##### Recommendations:

1. That the speaker at this Conference be paid an honorarium of \$25.00.
2. That the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$100.00 for expenses during the year.
3. That the bills for annuals, report blanks, programs and other necessary supplies be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the Secretary.
4. That the Pastors' Insurance be paid.
5. That bills incident to Conference be paid.
6. That the North Carolina Council of Churches receive \$500.00; that the Virginia Council of Churches receive \$50.00; that the Committee on Alcoholism of the North Carolina Council of Churches receive \$100.00; that the Congregational Library in Boston receive \$20.00.
7. That the Churches of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference pay their apportionment in full as a minimum share of Our Christian World Mission, and that the churches pay their apportionment on a monthly basis.
8. Your Committee would urge each church in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to move toward the "Ideal Goal" in Christian Stewardship of "as much for others as for ourselves." We would urge each church to go at least five per cent above the apportionment for 1962 on a voluntary basis, for our Christian World Mission.

Mack V. Welch  
Robert Pritchett  
Dan W. Jones

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that:

1. This Conference extend to our host church, Belews Creek, its sincere gratitude and appreciation for its hospitable reception, courtesies,

and care of ministers, delegates and visitors. The host church has contributed much in making this a most pleasant occasion.

2. All officials and committee members are to be commended for the excellent manner in which the business of the Conference has been transacted.

3. We wish to express the appreciation for the presence and inspiring messages of Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill in bringing to our attention the great need for more ministers and for a ministering church.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. Loy  
Mrs. James S. Rayburn



# **Minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Biennial Session of THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

April 18-19, 1961

Theme: "Creating and Renewing the Church"

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Mrs. Ray Gordon, president, called to order the Twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention at two thirty o'clock, April 18th, in the sanctuary of the Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia. The Women's Fellowship of the Suffolk and Bethlehem, Nansemond, churches served as hostesses.

The worship service on the theme was led by Mrs. Raye Knight, of Oakland Church, Chuckatuck, Va.

A resume of items of special interest transacted by the Executive Board, was read by Mrs. Garland Spratley, recording secretary, as follows:

1. Mrs. Ray Gordon elected president to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Jack Akin who resigned in September 1959 on account of change of address to Florida.

2. District Retreats were held in lieu of Spring District Rallies.

3. A committee was appointed to select materials to be placed in the Leathers Cabinet in the Church History Room.

4. Seventy-five mattress covers were purchased for Moonelon.

5. Mrs. F. C. Lester represented the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship on the Fellowship Tour to Europe.

6. A contribution was made to the Pew Fund, Elon College Community Church, in memory of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, former Missions Secretary of Southern Convention.

7. A silver pitcher was presented to Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott upon his resignation as Superintendent of Southern Convention.

8. Barbaros Chelikkol, of Tarsus, Turkey, was brought here for four years of study at Elon College.

Reports on Revisions of the Constitution, Finance, and Recommendation were presented for information.

Mrs. Gordon presented Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Children's Home, who spoke of the employment of Mr. John Bigger-

staff as first full time professional Child Care Case Worker for the Home.

She presented Hubie Young, President of the Pilgrim Fellowship; Miss Phyllis Hopkins and Jimmy Rosser of Elon College, who told of plans for the prayer Room at the College, and activities at Moonelon.

Mrs. Robert Kimball and Mrs. Robert Knowles presented and interpreted the work of the Six Departments in an attractive and unique way.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. F. C. Lester.

A Fellowship Supper was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall served by the Bethlehem Women's Fellowship.

### TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with a worship service led by Mrs. Mark Andes, Chairman of the Spiritual Life Department. Music was furnished by the choir of the host church. The offering of \$208.41 was dedicated to the work of Dr. Ed Riggs in India.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, past president of the National Women's Fellowship, introduced and presented the guest speaker, Miss Frances Kapitsky, president of the National Evangelical and Reformed Women's Guild; "Create Within Us a New Spirit" was interpreted in a challenging and imperative manner.

The session closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Dr. Jessie H. Dollar.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ray Gordon, at nine-thirty o'clock. Mrs. T. G. Humphries led the morning worship service.

Mrs. Ray Gordon presented Dr. Ed Riggs, Medical Missionary to India. He challenged the women to render more aid to Our Christian World Mission.

Superintendent Clyde Fields presented "Our Mission Dollar," with the use of charts and maps.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, Field Worker of the National Women's Fellowship, announced the Leadership Training Workshop for the Province of the South to be held at Bricks, N. C., May 5-6, stating it is the first of its kind to be held in our area.

Reports were given as follows: School of Missions, Mrs. Carl Wallace; Ministers Wives' Retreat, Mrs. Winifred Bray; Historian, Mrs. W. W. Sellers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland Spratley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lowell Smoot; all were accepted and filed with the recording secretary.

Miss Susie Allen gave the report of the Constitution Revision Committee, relative to including the Education Committee as a Department of work. This was adopted.

Report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Williams, was adopted (Exhibit 1).

Report of the Recommendation Committee was adopted (Exhibit 2).

Report of the Roll Clerk, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., was received, as follows:

North Carolina: Delegates 49, Visitors 10, Ministers 5; Valley of Virginia: Delegates 16, Visitors 3, Ministers 1; Eastern Virginia: Delegates 232, Visitors 124, Ministers 7.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted. (Mrs. Edward Bresko, Mrs. T. W. Good, Mrs. Robert S. Smith.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. D. M. Estes and the officers were elected as nominated (Exhibit 3).

Mrs. F. C. Lester gave the closing message and installed the officers for 1961-1963.

Following the benediction, the Twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention was declared adjourned.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President  
Mrs. Garland Spratley, Recording Secretary

# EXHIBIT 1

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 1959-1960

### Receipts

Balance from former Treasurer (June 16, 1959) -----			\$ 2,055.40
Conferences:			
Eastern Virginia -----	\$16,594.36		
North Carolina -----	21,913.99		
Valley -----	2,662.06		
		\$41,170.41	
School of Missions -----		3,575.30	
Literature Account -----		3,223.26	
Special Accounts:			
HELP -----	\$ 5.00		
Refund (President) -----	64.29		
Refund (School of Missions) -----	95.00		
Refund (Literature) -----	29.25		
Returned Check -----	3.85	197.39	48,166.36
Grand Total -----			\$50,221.76

### Disbursements

Southern Convention (Apportionments and Designated Funds)	\$40,578.39
School of Missions -----	3,521.24
Literature Account -----	3,120.64
Operating Budget:	
Officers, Dept. Chm., Rallies, Annual	



Conferences, Biennial Session -----	\$ 495.94	
Promotion and Office Exp. -----	727.44	
President -----	333.74	
Board and Committee Meetings -----	504.60	
Miscellaneous -----	330.30	2,392.02
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Special Accounts:		
Tour Fund (Mrs. F. C. Lester) -----	\$ 250.05	
Returned check -----	3.85	253.90
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		\$49,866.19
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1960 -----		\$ 355.57
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Note: Above report covers period from June 16, 1959 - Dec. 31, 1960.		
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer		

## EXHIBIT 2

## REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the financial goal for 1961-1963 remain the same as for preceding biennium, namely:

North Carolina -----	\$25,500
Eastern Virginia -----	22,500
Valley of Virginia -----	3,250

Total ----- \$51,250

2. That the matter of an operating budget be referred to the Executive Board with the power to act.

3. That funds from Life Memberships and Memorials go to the Christian Higher Education Fund for the next two years, as they have for the past biennium.

4. That we continue to participate in the Woman's Gift for the next biennium and that the one-third designated for use in the Southern Convention be allocated to Campus Ministry for the next two years, as it has during the past biennium.

5. That each local Women's Fellowship send its president for 1961-1962 to the School of Missions at Elon College June 20-23.

6. That local Women's Fellowship groups encourage their churches to vote upon the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ in time to report before June 1.

7. That cooperation between the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention and corresponding area groups of the Convention of the South and the Southern and Potomac Synods of the Evangelical and Reformed Church be fostered whenever possible.

Susie Allen  
Stella Liskey  
Della Scott  
Rachel Wallace  
Tudor Williams  
Emily Lester, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Jack Akin, two officers were elected in November 1959. Mrs. Ray Gordon was elected President, succeeding Mrs. Akin, and Mrs. Robert Kimball, Chairman of Christian Education, the office previously held by Mrs. Akin.

President ----- Mrs. Rav Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk, Va.  
First Vice Pres. and Chairman of School of Missions  
Mrs. Robert Kimball, 522 Parkview Dr., Burlington, N. C.  
Second Vice Pres. and Chairman of Report Blanks  
Mrs. Kenneth Register, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C.  
Third Vice-Pres. and Public Relations Chairman  
Mrs. W. J. Andes, Elon College, N. C.  
Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.  
Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. James C. Jones, Holland, Va.  
Historian ----- Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Box 1028, Burlington, N. C.  
Treasurer -- Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1025 Wickham Ave., Newport News, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

# **Minutes of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

BETHLEHEM CHURCH, TENTH LEGION, VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1961

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Women's Fellowship met in the Bethlehem Church on Wednesday, October 25, 1961, in a very unique meeting. The theme "Creating and Renewing the Church" was effectively carried out in the workshop meeting jointly executed by the departmental chairmen of the Women's Fellowship and Woman's Guild.

Mrs. J. Keller Brantley conducted the opening devotions. Mrs. Shirley White gave the welcome and Mrs. Walter Kilmer, the response. A number of distinguished guests from both organizations were introduced including Rev. Roy Snyder, Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Robert Knowles, Dr. Nathanael Guptill, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester, Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mrs. Lawrence Strunk and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew.

After presentation of literature by Mrs. Bartholomew, the group divided into seven workshops until lunch time.

Immediately following lunch, the business meeting of the Women's Fellowship was called to order by the President, Mrs. Austin Kipps. Mrs. E. J. Rohart gave the opening prayer. Because of the pressure for time, reports of the departmental chairmen could not be reviewed individually. All present were asked to study them carefully from the program booklets.

Reports were adopted as shown in exhibits I, II, and III.

Mrs. F. C. Lester installed the newly elected officers. This meeting adjourned, and the women returned to the workshops. At the conclusion of the workshops, the closing devotions were led by Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, followed by an Address by Mrs. F. C. Lester, National Field Worker of the United Church of Christ.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thomas L. Perry.

Mrs. Austin Kipps, President  
Mrs. Tom Good, Secretary

## **EXHIBIT I**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

September 1st, 1960, through August 31st, 1961

Balance brought forward September 1st, 1960	-----	\$	51.61
<i>Women's Fellowship Apportionments:</i>			
Antioch	-----	\$	80.00
Bethel	-----		60.00
Bethlehem	-----		75.76



Beulah	20.00	
Dry Run	30.00	
Leaksville	75.00	
Linville	80.00	
Mt. Lebanon	16.00	
Mt. Olivet (G)	10.00	
Mt. Olivet (R)	50.00	
New Hope	40.00	
Newport	50.00	
Valley Central	45.00	
Winchester	170.00	
Total		801.76

*Thank Offering:*

Antioch	26.13	
Bethel	64.25	
Bethlehem	39.25	
Beulah	28.52	
Dry Run	28.00	
Leaksville	23.03	
Linville	28.63	
Mt. Lebanon	10.00	
Mt. Olivet (R)	30.26	
New Hope	13.05	
Newport	20.00	
Timber Ridge	15.25	
Valley Central	22.38	
Winchester	152.75	
Total		501.50

*Life Memberships:*

Antioch (2)	20.00	
Bethel (4)	40.00	
Bethlehem (1)	10.00	
Beulah (1)	10.00	
Leaksville (2)	20.00	
Mt. Olivet (R) (1)	10.00	
Valley Central (1)	10.00	
Winchester (6)	60.00	
Total		180.00

*Memorialss*

Bethlehem (1)	10.00	
Beulah (1)	10.00	
Linville (1)	10.00	
New Hope (1)	10.00	
Newport (1)	10.00	
Valley Central (1)	10.00	
Winchester (1)	10.00	
Total		70.00

*Conference Home Expenses:*

Antioch	5.00	
Leaksville	2.00	
Newport	2.00	
Total		9.00

*Money Received for Packets:*

Dry Run	3.50	
Mt. Olivet (R)	3.50	
New Hope	3.50	
Total		10.50

*Mixer at Moonelon:*

Antioch	5.00	
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Beulah -----	2.50	
Dry Run -----	3.00	
Linville -----	3.00	
New Hope -----	3.00	
Total -----		16.50

*Cradle Roll:*

Antioch -----	3.55	
Bethel -----	2.50	
Beulah -----	2.50	
Linville -----	2.50	
Total -----		11.05
Conference Offering at Winchester -----		52.00
Rally Offering at New Hope -----		32.51
Offering at Bethlehem for Dr. Riggs -----		45.00

Total Received during Conference Year ----- \$1,781.43

*Disbursements:*

Mrs. W. B. Williams "Help Campaign" -----	52.00	
C. G. Price & Sons, Bond -----	5.00	
Mrs. Austin Kipps Expenses of Buck Hill Falls Trip -----	110.30	
Expenses at Rally -----	2.00	
Mrs. Ford, Rally Speaker -----	5.00	
Mrs. T. W. Good Expenses at Fall Conference -----	15.00	
Mrs. W. B. Williams for Dr. Riggs -----	45.00	
Mrs. Dewitt Cupp Training Meeting -----	5.00	
Rev. Clyde Fields printing annuals -----	30.50	
Mrs. W. B. Williams So. Convention Treas. -----	1,447.81	
Total Disbursements during year -----		\$1,717.50

Balance August 31st, 1961 ----- \$ 63.93

Mrs. Stella Liskey, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT II

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Recommendations Committee, recommend the following:

1. Inasmuch as the goal of the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference for the 1963-64 Biennium has increased, we recommend that each local society make a sincere effort to meet the goal that the Finance Committee has prepared.
2. That the Conference contribute to the Edith Galt Memorial.
3. That each local society pay their president's expense to the School of Missions, and that the Conference pay their president's expense.
4. We further pursue joint meetings and other activities with the Guild
5. That we encourage more young people to enter full time Christian Service.

Mrs. Shirley White, Chairman  
Mrs. Lawrence Dove

## EXHIBIT III

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.  
Vice President—Mrs. Shirley White, Broadway, Va.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bland Leebrick, New Market, Va.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Florence Bryant, Harrisonburg, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. Violet Hosaflook, 531 W. Wolfe St., Harrisonburg, Va.  
Historian—Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Stanley, Va.

*Departmental Chairmen:*

1. Spiritual Life—Mrs. Ada Whitlock, P.O. Box 178, Winchester, Va.
2. Friendly Service—Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr.
3. Christian Education—Mrs. T. W. Good, Broadway, Va.
4. Missionary Education—Mrs. Mark Andes, Box 307, Winchester, Va.
5. Stewardship—Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Linville, Va.
6. Social Action—Mrs. DeWitt Cupp, RFD, Harrisonburg, Va.

*District Superintendents:*

Eastern—Mrs. Luther Johnson, Winchester, Va.  
Western—Mrs. Howard Hensley, Rt. 2, Elkton, Va.  
Place Committee—Mrs. Jack Stearn, Rt. 3, Hinton, Va.  
Nominating Committee, Class of 1964—Mrs. Hubert Liskey, Rt. 3,  
Harrisonburg, Va.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. W. Andes, Chairman  
Mrs. G. W. Daugherty  
Mrs. Edgar Nelson



## **Minutes of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

THE CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

October 5, 1961

The Fall Meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was held at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, on October 5, 1961. Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., President, called the meeting to order at 10 A.M.

After the singing of the theme hymn, "Once to Every Man and Nation," by the assembly, the Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, conducted the morning's worship.

Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, President of the Women's Fellowship of the host church, welcomed those in attendance; and the Rev. A. Lanson Granger, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference, brought greetings from the Conference and presented Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester, the ministers of the Conference and their wives who were present.

The Roll Call of Churches showed 36 churches represented with 187 members, 11 ministers and 3 guests for a total attendance of 201.

The day's committees, previously appointed, were announced as follows:

Nominating—Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Chairman; Mrs. Shirley T. Holland, Mrs. W. C. Seeley.

Place—Mrs. Alfred Ellis.

Courtesy—Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Sam P. Frost, Mrs. F. A. Sodomka.

Dr. George D. Alley, President of the Southern Convention, brought greetings from the Convention and presented Mrs. Alfred C. Bartholomew, Past Assistant Moderator of the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, who brought a stirring message on "Creating and Renewing the Church."

Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Historian of the Women's Fellowship, who — at her own request — was retiring from the Executive Board, presented her report; after which Mrs. W. B. Williams, paying tribute to Mrs. Stagg for her many years of service to the women's work, presented her with a "love gift" from the women of Eastern Virginia as a token of appreciation and gratitude.

The offering, amounting to \$117.46, designated for a fund to "winterize" a building at Moonelon, was received and dedicated by the Rev. G. Julius Rice.

The Recommendations of the Executive Board, to be acted on during the afternoon session, were read by the Secretary (See Exhibit

A). Mrs. Bill Simmons spoke on "Why One More Minute?" (See Recommendation No. 1.)

The morning session closed with a brief memorial service "Moments of Remembrance" led by Mrs. Garland Spratley.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the theme hymn, after which Mrs. F. C. Lester spoke briefly of her work with the National office.

A skit, "Working for the Harvest," presented by the President, the Department Chairmen and the District Superintendents, effectively pointed up the work of the Fellowship and the six areas of work.

The report of the Treasurer (Exhibit B) was presented by Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Sr. The Secretary read the Auditor's report. Both reports were ordered filed.

Following the second reading of the Recommendations submitted by the Executive Board, a motion to accept the report in its entirety was made, seconded and duly carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Place reported that an invitation had been received from the Women's Fellowship of the Liberty Spring Church to hold the 1962 Fall Meeting with them. On motion, their invitation was accepted with thanks.

The report of the Courtesy Committee (Exhibit C) was read and accepted.

Recommendation was made that Section 3 of Article 6 of the Constitution, pertaining to Duties of Officers, be changed to read:

"The Second Vice President shall in the absence of both the President and the First Vice President preside and perform other duties of the President — or she may preside at the request of the President. She shall be responsible for the publicity of the Women's Fellowship in her Conference. She shall secure materials on Convention, Conference and District speakers and transmit these materials to District people for publicity in different areas."

This was approved by unanimous vote.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. (See Exhibit D.) On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of the Officers and Department Chairmen for 1961-62 as nominated by the Committee.

Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, Southern Convention Women's President, conducted the service of installation and dedication, and the meeting adjourned with the Benediction by the Rev. A. Lanson Granger.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., President  
Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT A

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1961-62 APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD

Presented for Adoption at Fall Conference, October 5, 1961

1. That each local society, after paying their apportionment for the year, give at least one additional "Minute of Missions" (\$22.00).

2. That a contribution of \$75.00 be made to the Virginia Council of Church Women.

3. That the offerings received at the 1962 Spring District Meetings be given to the Elon College Prayer Room.

4. That each church send at least one representative to the 1962 School of Missions.

5. That, because of the urgent need for increased gifts to carry forward OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION, we strive earnestly and prayerfully to *exceed* the financial goal that has been set for Eastern Virginia for the present biennium. (This goal is \$22,500.00.)

### EXHIBIT B

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1960-61

##### *Receipts*

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 224.79
Conference Offering	\$ 209.35	
Apportionment	5,987.74	
Woman's Gift	2,708.93	
Juniors — Primary and Willing Workers	313.16	
Cradle Roll	313.37	
Life Memberships	640.00	
Memorials	315.00	
Food Mixer Moonelon	67.50	
Help (Refugee Work)	70.00	
Elon Children's Home and others	83.65	
Offering from Rallies	158.20	10,866.90
<b>TOTAL ON HAND</b>		<b>\$11,091.69</b>

##### *Disbursements*

Mimeographing Reports	\$ 15.00	
Pres. Expenses, April-September	7.00	
Bagley Stationery Company — Programs	36.13	
Suffolk Ins. Co. — Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Mrs. A. R. Piland — Expenses	6.40	
Bank Charges	5.25	
Mrs. Booth — Expenses — Buck Hill Falls	135.00	
Mrs. Ellis Clark — Expenses	3.00	
Grubb Printing Company — Receipt Books	18.30	
Mrs. George Underwood, Jr. — Rally Programs	7.00	
United Church Women	75.00	
Southern Convention — Print — Annuals	36.50	
Mrs. Booth — Superintendent's Packets	10.50	
Mrs. Middleton — Stamped Envelopes	4.64	
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Southern Convention Treas.	10,616.90	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>10,989.12</b>
		<b>\$ 102.57</b>
<b>TOTAL Receipts</b>	<b>\$11,091.69</b>	
<b>TOTAL Disbursements</b>	<b>10,989.12</b>	
<b>BALANCE in Bank</b>	<b>\$ 102.57</b>	

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Sr.  
Treasurer

September 15, 1961



## EXHIBIT C

## REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

On behalf of the women of the Eastern Virginia Conference we would like to express our appreciation to each and every one who made the day a challenge to us as we return to our respective churches.

We wish to thank Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries for her inspiring devotions.

We are grateful to Mrs. Alfred C. Bartholomew for giving us a portion of her time to present to us "Creating and Renewing the Church."

We would like to add our appreciation to Mrs. L. W. Stagg for her many years of faithful service in the work as Historian for the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We found the afternoon session informative and beneficial, for which we express our thanks. It was a surprise and pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester with us.

To the officers of the past biennium we wish to say "Thank You" for your untiring labors.

The ladies of the Christian Temple have provided us with a delightful luncheon and have been most gracious hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. A. Nicholas  
Mrs. Sam P. Frost

## EXHIBIT D

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Dr., Hampton, Va.

1st Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service —

Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

2nd Vice President —

Mrs. Lanson Granger, 6 Tuckahoe Dr., Newport News, Va.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

Corresponding Secretary —

Mrs. Charles F. Thomson, Rt. 4, Box 114, Norfolk 6, Va.

Treasurer — Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 1439 Sweet Briar Rd., Norfolk, Va.

Historian — Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Brandon Heights Apts., Suffolk, Va.

Chairman Spiritual Life —

Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, 414 N. High St., Franklin, Va.

Chairman Christian Stewardship —

Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Rt. 1, Box 634, Suffolk, Va.

Chairman Christian Education —

Mrs. Bill Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 239A, Hickory, Va.

Chairman Missionary Education — Mrs. William T. Scott, Chuckatuck, Va.

Chairman Christian Social Action —

Mrs. Edward Bresko, 1638 Mt. Vernon Ave., Petersburg, Va.

## **Minutes of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, ROUTE 2, LIBERTY, N. C.

### **MORNING SESSION**

The forty-ninth annual session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held October 3, 1961, at Pleasant Hill Church, Route 2, Liberty, N. C. The theme of the program was "Creating and Renewing the Church." Registration began at 9:30 with the Beverly Hills Fellowship in charge. Women of Hines Chapel served as ushers.

Mrs. John R. Lackey, President, called the session to order and led in the singing of the hymn. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The worship service was conducted by Mrs. D. W. Shepherd. She emphasized the fact that each of us is important and should remember that God is counting on each one individually. Mrs. Shepherd said that there is a need for dedicated laymen. The worship service was concluded with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by all.

Mrs. B. D. Hargis of Pleasant Hill welcomed the group to the church.

Recognitions were made by the Rev. Clyde Fields.

The following committees were appointed by the President — Resolutions Committee, Mrs. J. R. Kernodle, Miss Susie Allen and Miss Nellie Mae Holt.

Nominations committee, Mrs. Quinton Hicks, Mrs. T. S. Earp, and Mrs. John G. Truitt.

Committee on Place of Meeting: Mrs. R. W. Isley, Mrs. S. Osman Garrard.

Introduction to the Bible Study was led by Mrs. Edna Earl Randolph who spoke of conditions in Corinth at the time of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Mrs. Thomas Madren presented the district chairmen with an exposition of their duties. The chairmen wish to be used, and invited to visit local groups.

Mrs. F. C. Lester presented the speaker for the occasion, Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Past National Officer of the Women's Guild of Evangelical and Reformed Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Bartholomew spoke on the theme of meeting the needs of our brothers. "Create within me a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within me — Then I will be able to fulfill my brother's need."

Following the address, Mrs. Robert Kimball spoke briefly on "Dollars for Development" and received an offering of \$165.56 for Moonelon.

After announcements and prayer by the Rev. Reuben Askew, the Conference adjourned for lunch, served by the women of the church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 1:30. The congregation joined in singing the Women's Fellowship theme song of the year, "Once to Every Man and Nation," led by Mrs. Robert Knowles.

History highlights for the year were given by Mrs. James S. Rayburn.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman was leader of departmental chairmen using the subject "Fan Into Flame the Gift Within You."

The report of the treasurer, Miss Susie Allen, was given and on motion accepted. She told of a slight decline in the number of fellowships reporting. Total receipts for the year were \$13,639.41. She urged a renewed effort for next year.

Place Committee report was given by Mrs. R. W. Isley. The Conference voted to accept the invitation of Hines Chapel fellowship for next year, 1962.

Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. J. R. Kernodle and accepted.

Report of Committee on Nominations was given by Mrs. Quinton Hicks and accepted.

A service of installation for officers was effectively conducted by the Rev. Reuben Askew, using a text from the third chapter of Philippians, "For what things were counted gain for me I count as loss for Christ."

Registration Committee reported total number registered 249.

Thirty-three of these were wives of ministers. Twelve ministers were present.

Benediction was given by Mrs. R. M. Cline, President-elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John R. Lackey, President  
Mrs. James S. Rayburn,  
Recording Secretary

### EXHIBIT I REPORT OF TREASURER

#### *Receipts*

Women's Fellowship .....	\$12,814.96
Children's Groups .....	258.83
Cradle Roll .....	143.27
Miscellaneous .....	422.35
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$13,629.41</b>

#### *Disbursements*

Christian Children's Fund—Korean Adoption Plan .....	\$ 120.00
United Church Women—Special Offerings .....	80.83
Dept. of United Church Women, N. C. Council of Churches: Annual Gift .....	50.00



Migrant Work -----	3.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children -----	50.00
Total -----	\$ 303.83
Space in Annual -----	\$ 32.50
Literature Packets for President and District Chairmen -----	28.00
President's Expense to Midwinter Meeting -----	137.00
Expense of Two Board Meetings -----	110.37
Conference Expenses: Report Books, Programs, Incidentals -----	93.41
Expense of Rallies -----	38.25
Expense of the President -----	8.25
Expense of the Treasurer -----	33.39
Expense of District and Departmental Chairmen -----	118.46
Treasurer's Ledger -----	5.85
Total -----	\$ 605.48
Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention for:	
Thank Offering for Woman's Gift -----	\$ 2,958.17
Missions—General Fund -----	7,995.33
Life Memberships -----	710.00
Memorials -----	160.00
Our Christian World Mission -----	300.00
Help -----	246.45
Prayer Room at Elon College -----	228.90
India Scholarship -----	50.00
Foreign Missions—Special Fund -----	27.25
Home Missions—Special Fund -----	10.00
Rachanyapuram School for Girls -----	24.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children -----	15.00
Slum Clinic in Mexico -----	5.00
	\$12,730.10
Total Disbursements -----	\$13,639.41

## EXHIBIT II

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Recording Secretary—Mrs. James S. Rayburn, R.F.D. 2, Walnut Cove, N. C.  
 President—Mrs. R. M. Cline, Box 133, Sanford, N. C.  
 First Vice-President and Chairman of Friendly Service—  
     Mrs. Walter Hall, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.  
 Second Vice-President and Chairman of Spiritual Life—  
     Miss Stella Stout, 119 McGill St., Sanford, N. C.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Max Vestal, 509 E. Main St., Sanford, N. C.  
 Treasurer—Miss Susie Allen, 924 Williamson Dr., Raleigh, N. C.  
*Departmental Chairmen*—(In addition to two listed above):  
     Christian Education—Mrs. W. W. Snyder  
     Missionary Education—Mrs. Robert Knowles  
     Social Action—Mrs. Street Morgan  
     Stewardship—Mrs. Winfred Bray  
*Nominating Committee*:  
     Mrs. Quinton Hicks  
     Mrs. T. S. Earp  
     Mrs. John G. Truitt  
*District Chairmen*:  
     Asheboro—Mrs. S. H. Pell  
     Burlington—Mrs. J. R. Kernodle  
     Greensboro—Mrs. Thomas W. Madren  
     Halifax—Mrs. Dwight Moore  
     Henderson—Mrs. B. M. Newman  
     Raleigh—Mrs. B. B. Johnson  
     Sanford—Mrs. A. E. Cox

**Minutes of the 70th Annual Meeting of the  
EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION**

GREAT BRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHIRSTIAN CHURCH

Great Bridge, Virginia

December 3, 1961

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 70th Annual Session at the Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church, Great Bridge, Virginia, on Sunday, December 3, 1961.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by the president, the Rev. Bill Simmons. The group sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson. The Rev. Willis Joiner conducted the devotional service.

Douglas McClain extended a warm welcome on behalf of the host church. Visitors and new ministers in the area were given special recognition.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Nominating Committee: Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Jack Byrd, Mrs. James Lynch.

Plans Committee: Rev. Frank Hamilton, Rev. Carl Dollar, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Arthur Wilkins, Roy Twiford.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. William Cousins, Mrs. Ken Edwards.

Place Committee: John L. Eley, L. R. Eason.

The minutes of the 1960 session were read.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and received (Exhibit 1).

Roll Call of churches with payment of memberships amounting to \$5,377.00 received from 35 churches (Exhibit 2).

Reports were given from the following churches that received aid during 1961: Bayside, Bay View, Central, Hopewell, United Church (Portsmouth), and Warwick.

A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the host church.

The evening session was called to order by the Rev. Lowell Smoot with the opening song, "Oh Zion Haste."

A film pertaining to the importance of our Home Mission work was shown.

The following reports were presented and adopted:

Resolutions — (Exhibit 3)

Nominating — (Exhibit 4)

Plans — (Exhibit 5)

The Place Committee reported invitations had been received from South Norfolk and Bay View. A motion was made and carried that

the decision was to be left up to the executive committee for our next meeting place.

A motion was made and carried that the executive committee be given authority to review the meeting time and set date of next meeting they think most suitable.

A very inspiring Christmas worship service led by the Lynnhaven Colony Young People concluded the program.

Emily H. Lynch,  
Acting Secretary

### EXHIBIT 1 TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on Hand Dec. 1, 1960	\$ 23.79
Deposits 7th Dec. 1960	4,960.00
Deposits 15th Dec., 1960	10.00
Deposits 27th Dec., 1960	300.00
Deposits 16th Jan., 1961	110.00
Deposits 24th Jan., 1961	35.00
Deposits 2nd Feb., 1961	500.00
Deposits 22nd May, 1961	94.00
Deposits 12th July, 1961	92.60
Deposits 8th Aug. 1961	10.00
Deposits 13th Oct., 1961	50.00
Deposits 31st Oct., 1961	10.00
Deposits 28th Nov., 1961	35.00
Deposits 29th Nov., 1961	200.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$6,430.39</b>

### *Disbursements*

Dec. 10th, 1960 — Mrs. W. B. Williams, Paper, Postage, and phone calls	\$ 5.78
Jan. 4th, 1961 — Warwick Congregational Christian	2,000.00
Jan. 4th, 1961 — Bay View Congregational Christian	1,200.00
Jan. 4th, 1961 — Bayside Congregational Christian	200.00
Jan. 30th, 1961 — Dendron Congregational Christian	200.00
Feb. 15th, 1961 — Mission Board, Printing and Promoting Mission	100.00
Feb. 15th, 1961 — Bay View Congregational Christian	300.00
March 6th, 1961 — Eugene L. Butts, Printing and inserts for Ch. Ext.	160.00
March 28th, 1961 — First Congregational Christian, Barretts Cor.	400.00
Aug. 7th, 1961 — Southern Convention, Printing Annuals	58.50
Oct. 30th, 1961 — United Church, Portsmouth, Va.	500.00
Nov. 7th, 1961 — First Congregational Christian, Hopewell, Va.	500.00
Nov. 27th, 1961 — Central Congregational Christian, Norfolk, Va.	500.00
Dec. 2nd, 1961 — Rev. Bill Simmons, — stencils, paper and postage	13.50
Bank Check Book	2.00
Bank Service Charges	3.00

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$6,142.78</b>
Total Receipts	\$6,430.39
Total Disbursements	6,142.78
Balance	\$ 287.61
1962 Memberships	255.00
1961 Balance	\$ 32.61

Respectfully submitted,  
Roy E. Twiford, Treasurer



## EXHIBIT 2

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Antioch:* Church — \$10.00.

*Berea:* Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Hardcastle Fellowship, \$10; Johnson Bible Class, \$10; H. S. Hardcastle, \$10; J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$10; R. T. Bradford, \$10; J. F. Williams, Jr., \$10; J. E. Nash, \$10; C. P. Darden, Jr., \$10; Herbert P. Harrell, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Herbert P. Harrell, \$5; Memorial to Mrs. Jennie Willis Bradford, \$5; Total — \$185.00.

*Bethlehem:* Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Edward Klages, \$10; Staley Circle, \$10; Bertie Johnson Circle, \$10; M. S. Harrell, \$10; Barrett Circle, \$10; Arthur Wilkins, \$10; Willing Workers, \$10; King Circle, \$10; Sr. Fidelis Class, \$10; C. F. Savage, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Class, \$10; Sr. Youth Fellowship, \$10; Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; Mary Sue Brittle Class, \$10; Edison Evans, \$10; Edgar Savage, \$10; Richie E. Brittle Class, \$10; Molly Savage Circle, \$10; Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; R. T. White, \$10; Mrs. Edward Klages, \$5; Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Brittle, \$5; Mrs. McGinley Redd, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Barnes, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Miss Mary Jones, \$5; Mrs. H. O. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Mrs. Fred Nelms, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Jones, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Holland, \$5; Intermediate S. S. Class, \$5; Mrs. Roy Mizelle, \$5; Deborah Hines, \$5; Total — \$400.00.

*Cypress Chapel:* F. E. Harrell, \$10; G. C. Mann, \$10; Earl Bunch, \$10; Roy Brinkley, \$10; R. E. Rogers, \$10; W. C. Knight, \$10; H. T. Holleman, \$10; David Nelms, \$10; Lewis M. Bunch, \$10; Nettie Harrell Bible Class, \$10; Tommie Ellis Bible Class, \$10; Jr. & Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. J. C. Lynch, \$10; Mrs. Earl Bunch, \$5; Mrs. Ophelia Bunch, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$5; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5; Total — \$180.00.

*Damascus:* J. M. Byrum, \$10; J. Carroll Byrum, \$10; L. E. McCoy, \$10; Rev. Ellis N. Clark, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; J. P. Bond, Jr., \$10; Total — \$70.00.

*Dendron:* Church, \$10.00; Mrs. Garland Spratley, \$5.00; Total \$15.00.

*Eure:* Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10.00.

*Franklin — First:* Dorothy Williams Sunday School Class, \$10; Carrie Beale Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Rev. and Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, \$10; Dr. Darden W. Jones, \$10; Fireside Club, \$20; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Franklin C. C. Church, \$50; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Harvey Lankford, Jr., \$10; J. Letcher Ely, \$10; Vaughn Beale, \$10; Irving Beale, \$10; Tall Jones, \$10; W. T. Jones, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Emerson Jones, \$5; Total — \$255.00.

*Franklin — Hunterdale:* Women's Fellowship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Circle No. 1, \$10; Circle No. 2, \$10; Circle No. 3, \$10; Circle No. 4, \$10; Co-Workers Sunday School Class, \$10; Church, \$80; Total — \$150.00.

*Holland:* Men's Sunday School Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Sunday School, \$25; Mrs. J. D. Rawles, \$5; Total — \$80.00.

*Holy Neck:* Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Holy Neck Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$20; Mrs. Nancy March, \$5; Total — \$75.00.

*Hopewell — First:* Church, \$25; C. C. Friendship Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5; Total \$50.00.

*Hopewell — Prince George:* Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Total — \$20.00.

*Isle of Wight:* Church, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Total — \$20.00.

*Liberty Springs:* Women's Fellowship, \$40; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Junior Missionary Society, \$10; Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, \$10; R. E. Parker, \$10; R. Wesley Harrell, \$10; Fermer Perry, \$10; J. S. Perry, \$10; Joe Perry, \$10; Charles Perry, \$10; Zack Perry, \$10; Alfred H. Ellis, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$10; Memorial for Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; Fulmer Eason, \$10; L. C. Powell, \$10; Memorial for Mrs. Frances H. Turner, \$5; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5; Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs. J. Lewis Horton, \$5; Mrs. William T. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Boisseau, \$5; Mrs. Patsy Bradshaw Mann, \$5; Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Fermer Perry, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; Mrs. Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. Zack Perry, \$5; Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Jesse Turner, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Skinner, \$5; Miss Helen Duke, \$5; Miss Rosemary Harrell, \$5; Miss Tempie Perry, \$5; Miss Judy Perry, \$5; Miss Ellen Perry, \$5; Thomas Stanley Harrell, \$5; Richard R. Harrell, \$5; Frank Perry, \$5; J. M. Perry, \$5; Larry Raymond Perry, \$5; Total — \$395.00.

*Mount Carmel:* Mrs. Eva Beale, \$5; Mrs. Otis V. Joyner, Sr., \$5; Memory of Mrs. Otelia Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Lizzie Turner, \$5; Otis V. Joyner, \$10; Total — \$30.00.

*Newport News:* Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Edna R. Webb, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Henley, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Pilcher, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, \$5; Board of Deacons, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Robert Lee House Class, \$10; H. S. Hardecastle Class, \$10; E. H. Lawson, \$10; W. B. Williams, \$10; Carson Coates, \$10; Memorial, R. C. Luke, Sr., \$10; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, \$5; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Mrs. G. L. Wright, \$5; Miss Katherine Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Stalnaker, \$5; Mrs. F. L. Newman, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Pearl Baker Class, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$15; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Mary Ashburn, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. Clarton Steger, Memorial, \$5; J. S. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Sammie and Joy, \$30; Mrs. J. F. Higginbotham, \$5; Donald R. Taylor, Jr., Memorial, \$5; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. P. E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. W. W. Edmonson, \$5; Mrs. M. W. Butler, Memorial, \$5; Chief J. M. Peach, Memorial, \$10; Church Choir, \$10; Dr. N. G. Newman, Memorial, \$10; Church \$70; Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Total \$535.00.

*Norfolk — Bayside:* John Baker, Jr., \$10; Lewis Thurston, \$10; Roy E. Twiford, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskett, \$10; Harold Williams, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship — 4 Circles, \$40; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; R. M. Taylor, \$10; W. D. Nagg, \$10; James A. Jordan, \$10; Dewey Simmons, \$10; J. K. McBride, \$10; Elmer C. Womack, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$10; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Church, \$10; Irene Smith, \$5; Louise Atkinson, \$5; Evelyn Caldwell, \$5; Mildred Shaw, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Shelby, \$5; Mrs. D. B. Smith, \$5; Total — \$240.00.

*Norfolk — Bay View:* Willing Hand Circle, Women's Fellowship, \$10; Bartholomew Men's Class, \$10; Dorothy Jackson Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Bay View United Church of Christ Kindergarten, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Schneider, \$10; Mr. and Mrs.

J. L. Eley, Jr., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosser, \$10; Mrs. Olive Scott, \$5; Mrs. Bessie Harrell, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Forlines, \$5; Mrs. Alice Pegram, \$5; Total — \$110.00.

*Norfolk — Central:* Sunday School, \$10; Church Membership, \$10; Women's Missionary Society, \$10; Killman Bible School, \$10; Morning Star Bible Class, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$10; Total — \$60.00.

*Norfolk — Christian Temple:* L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$10; Frank R. Hamilton, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, Memorial, \$10; Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, \$10; Church, \$300; Dorcas Twiddy Class, \$20; Floyd M. Brewer, \$10; R. E. Brickhouse, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Dr. L. E. Smith, \$10; The Women's Fellowship, \$10; Norman F. Cuthriell, \$10; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$5; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Mrs. Floyd M. Brewer, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Total — \$480.00.

*Norfolk — Great Bridge:* Kindergarten Class, \$10; First Grade Class, \$10; Second Grade Class, \$10; Junior High Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Young Adult Bible Class, \$10; Berean Class, \$10; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$25; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Lillian Hall, \$5; Mrs. Jeanne G. White, \$5; Mrs. Warren King, \$5; Mr. G. P. White, \$10; Mr. Warren King, \$10; Mr. J. G. Lupton, \$10; Mr. E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Church, \$15; Total — \$200.00.

*Norfolk — Little Creek:* Sydney G. Olson, \$10.00.

*Norfolk — Lynnhaven:* Mrs. R. Edward Morse, \$10; Miss Inez Jenkins, \$5; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Fellowship, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Filer, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gardner, \$5; Total — \$50.00.

*Norfolk — Rosemont:* H. R. Morrison, Sr., \$10; Jerry J. Pezzella, Jr., \$10; Jerry J. Pezzella, Sr., \$10; Stanley Jennings, \$10; T. F. Liverman, Sr., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nothnagel, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Sr., \$10; Maude Hedley Class, \$10; Mrs. Dewey Jones, \$10; Junior Deacons, \$10; Mrs. W. C. Morrison, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. William Funderburk, \$10; John A. Halstead, \$10; Luther L. Bondurant, \$10; Mrs. John Swink, \$10; St. Clair Dudley, \$10; Young Couples Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Betty Gibson Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Ada Gladstone, \$10; Mrs. Dorothy Dudley, \$10; Church, \$20; Total — \$240.00.

*Norfolk — South Norfolk:* Rev. William A. Cousins, \$10; Mrs. William A. Cousins, \$5; Miss Beatrice George, \$5; Theo. R. Eason, \$10; Junior Department, \$20; Mrs. Harvey W. Bunch, \$5; Total — \$55.00.

*Oakland:* C. W. Darden, Sr., \$10; Harvey F. Saunders, Sr., \$10; W. C. Dailey, Sr., \$10; Geor. Alix Powell, \$10; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Friendship Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Sunday School, \$100; Newman Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, Circle No. 1, \$10; Church, \$117; Mr. and Mrs. Mills E. Goodwin, Jr., \$30; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Scott, \$10; The Loyal Class, \$10; Mrs. W. C. Dailey, Sr., \$5; Mrs. George Alix Powell, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Savage, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Raye V. Knight, \$5; Total — \$392.00.

*Portsmouth — First:* Miss Caroline Gort, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ellen Grimes and Reliable Bible Classes, \$10; Total — \$35.00.

*Portsmouth — Shelton Memorial:* Isabell Lewis Circle, \$10; Senior Women's Fellowship, \$20; Shelton Church, \$10; Total — \$40.00.

*Portsmouth — United:* Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, \$10; William T. Tuttle, \$10; Miles J. Rountree, \$10; Albert S. Morrison, \$10; William Crutcher, \$10; Levy Johnson, \$10; Mrs. Dora Baker, \$10; Melvin Dollar Sunday School Class, \$50; Lowell A. Smoot Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; The Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot, \$5; Mrs. William T. Tuttle, \$5; Total — \$160.00.

*Richmond, First:* Women's Fellowship, \$10; Holmes Bible Class, \$10; Carlton Bible Class, \$5; Total — \$25.00.



*Suffolk*: Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$30; Dr. D. L. Harrell, Memorial, \$20; Dr. George D. Alley, \$10; Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$10; Mr. E. H. Rawles, \$15; Philathea Class, \$20; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; The Women's Fellowship, \$50; Baraca Class, \$30; Dr. W. W. Staley, Memorial, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; James F. Darden, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Mr. Floyd Turner, \$10; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30; Mrs. E. H. Rawles, \$15; Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. Iola B. Spence, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Porter, \$5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Burchett, \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Total — \$375.00.

*Warwick*: Church, \$100; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; John E. Kasperek, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Rev. A. L. Granger, Jr., \$10; Mrs. Marlen J. Klopp, \$5; Mrs. J. O. Saunders, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$5; Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. Dallas Crandell, \$5; Mrs. W. D. Brooks, \$5; Mrs. Dorothy J. Youens, \$5; Mrs. Edgar C. Lett, \$5; Total — \$190.00.

*Waverly*: A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Mrs. A. B. Hartz, Memorial, \$5; Garland Gray, \$20; Mrs. Ella V. Gray, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. R. T. West, Memorial, \$5; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Judge J. F. West, Memorial, \$10; Church, \$10; Miss Jane McCauley, Memorial, \$5; A Friend, \$10; Total — \$105.00.

*Windsor*: Women's Fellowship, \$30; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Men's Baraca Class, \$10; Church, \$10;; Sunday School, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. T. Fred Wright, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Holland, \$10; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Gwaltney, \$5; Total — \$130.00.

### EXHIBIT 3

#### RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the minister and members of the Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church for their gracious hospitality, as expressed by the delicious meal and their warm welcome, by a rising vote of thanks.
2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of the C. M. A. for a job well done this past year and to the Lynnhaven Pilgrim Fellowship for a lovely evening devotion.
3. That each church again appoint a committee with the responsibility of securing annual C. M. A. memberships within its congregation.
4. That when such memberships are secured, names and addresses be sent to the President for a mailing list.
5. Last but not least, that we thank our President for the C. M. A. newsletter published this year.

Mrs. Wm. Cousins  
Mrs. Ken Edwards

### EXHIBIT 4

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We submit the following slate of officers for the year 1961-1962:

President	Rev. Bill Simmons
Vice President	Rev. Lowell Smoot
Secretary	Mrs. Wendell Sawyer
Financial Secretary	Mrs. R. E. Brittle
Treasurer	Mr. Roy Twiford

Respectfully submitted,  
H. S. Hardcastle  
Jack Byrd  
Mrs. James C. Lynch

## EXHIBIT 5

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

We submit the following report, with the recommendation that it be adopted as submitted:

*Grants*

United Congregational Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va. ....	\$ 500
Lynnhaven Colony Community Church, Virginia Beach, Va. ....	\$ 750
Central Congregational Christian Church, Norfolk, Va. ....	\$1,250
Union Church (Surry) .....	\$1,000

(This grant to the Union Church is tentative and not to be considered as final, the amount granted being subject to a survey report from the Southern Convention Mission Board. This is a small church, not in a high potential area, so the Committee felt that the Association should be guided in the final allocation by a report from the Mission Board.

\$2,500 to be applied toward the purchase of land on a site for a new church, in an area selected by the Executive Committee of the Association and the Mission Board in consultation with the Convention Superintendent. (Should the Union Church allocation not receive a favorable report from the Mission Board, this \$1,000 would be added to the \$2,500 above.)

The amounts recommended are based on the assumption that \$6,000 will be forthcoming for the Association's use in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Reverend Carl Dollar  
 Mrs. W. B. Williams  
 Arthur Wilkins  
 Roy Twiford  
 Reverend Frank Hamilton  
 Chairman

CHURCHES	Cities or Towns	Org.	MINISTERS		Ord. Cld.	MEMBERS		Admitted		Total Removed	Av. Attendance	Sunday Services	Church Enrollment	Young People's Organizations	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION Apportionment		OTHER GIFTS		Local Finances	
			Names			Total	Ab.	C.	Total						Conv.	Nat'l Board	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property
NORTH CAROLINA																				
* 1 Albemarle		1912	J. E. Neese	'36-'62		221	14	6	10	28	—	243	19	1,573	417	1,990	994	318	10,920	* 100,000
1832	C. W. Bell			'51-'60		280	—	5	12	4	—	239	27	1,924	223	1,147	151	324	7,406	* 125,000
* 3 Asheboro		1939	yw. W. Hall	'45-'60		286	—	4	11	8	118	267	18	1,778	489	2,267	320	496	10,810	
* 4 Asheboro, Bailey's Grove (R. D.)		1910	yw. W. Hall	'45-'60		34	11	1	1	1	—	49	—	40	10	56	0	933	0	25,000
* 5 Asheboro, Pleasant Cross (R. D.)		1877	y. J. A. Brown (L. O.)	'56-'61		80	14	4	5	5	—	115	26	394	102	496	83	0	2,244	15,000
* 6 Asheboro, Pleasant Union (R. D. 3)		1890	y. A. Brown	'50-'59		49	19	0	3	0	—	121	14	489	112	601	0	3,000	0	3,000
* 7 Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel (R. D. 1)		1893	y. L. Hubbard	'54-'57		62	8	9	11	4	—	113	—	274	66	340	53	0	2,084	27,000
* 8 Asheboro, Union Grove (R. D.)		1866	y. A. Brown (L. O.)	'56-'61		126	33	1	1	2	85	178	25	348	52	400	202	15	3,891	* 26,000
* 9 Asheville, First U.C.C.		1914	F. E. Ratzell	'42-'51		220	29	8	29	4	123	98	18	980	220	1,200	858	221	13,675	* 92,000
* 10 Belew Creek		1893	y. C. F. Allred	'51-'59		116	—	3	5	2	92	127	—	433	119	552	88	20	3,378	* 34,000
* 11 Blacoe, Flint Hill (R. D. 1)		1932	y. W. Caviness (St. S.)	'—60		74	26	8	8	3	—	50	20	208	51	259	44	0	420	5,000
* 12 Brown Summit, Monticello		1909	J. G. Truitt	'16-'61		149	20	1	7	3	—	92	12	692	190	882	397	0	4,520	88,000
* 13 Burlington, Bethel (R. D. 3)		1891	y. B. J. Traylor (Lic.)	'—59		175	40	7	8	4	—	129	15	695	186	881	460	0	4,856	* 30,000
* 14 Burlington, Beverly Hills		1951	K. D. Register	'41-'58		334	13	33	45	10	200	285	32	1,470	455	1,925	685	66	12,850	* 94,000
* 15 Burlington, Carolina (R. D. 3)		1932D	L. Smith (St. Sep.)	'—61		99	10	2	2	3	85	163	57	749	206	955	380	125	3,972	* 31,000
* 16 Burlington, Edgewood U.C.C.		1959	G. H. Myers	'47-'59		73	8	4	23	0	124	80	20	159	44	203	18	0	5,665	* 43,000
* 17 Burlington, First		1884	(R. M. Kimball	'37-'59		614	25	6	12	14	—	534	50	5,141	1,593	6,734	1833	0	32,340	* 495,000
			(Mrs. Edna Randolph, L. DRE																	
18 Burlington, Hopedale (R. D. 5)		1922	J. L. Stanley (L. O.)—X	'51-'59		74	12	11	13	3	85	132	—	92	28	120	97	0	5,000	25,000
19 Burlington, Lakeview (R. D. 2)		1952	y. L. T. Wilkins, Jr. (Lic.)	'—61		68	—	2	10	2	65	110	20	289	105	394	42	0	4,097	* 40,000
20 Burlington, Long's Chapel (R. D. 5)		1887	W. M. Loy—X	'28-'54		230	—	5	7	8	—	205	40	392	108	500	62	18	5,146	* 37,000
* 21 Burlington, Union Ridge (R. D. 2)		1796	H. W. Bray	'54-'59		402	71	12	16	8	274	298	121	2,062	535	2,597	55	639	13,578	* 167,000
22 Burlington, Zion (R. D. 7)		1945	C. O. Koon	'42-'61		38	—	7	14	0	—	80	12	59	17	76	83	0	2,811	* 19,000
* 23 Chapel Hill, Damascus (R. D. 3)		1797	y. T. N. Daughtry	'60-'59		87	14	1	3	0	—	70	19	345	94	439	196	0	2,520	19,000
24 Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel, a		1803	y. T. N. Daughtry	'—60		66	30	2	2	2	25	31	0	69	16	85	6	0	595	7,000
			(Lic.)—X																	
25 Chapel Hill, United		1910	D. L. Myers, Jr.	'45-'59		200	4	1	23	13	—	104	—	452	121	573	96	120	14,235	* 150,000
26 Charlotte, Clanton Park		1961	J. C. Jackson	'61-'60		10	1	5	9	10	32	44	11	67	16	83	96	0	6,500	* 30,000
			(to 5-1-62)—X																	
27 Clayton, Amelia (R. D. 2)		1888	y. R. Bennett (L. O.)	'58-'59		193	86	1	1	16	—	210	21	739	206	945	114	0	5,270	* 32,000
* 28 Durham		1857	W. T. Scott, Jr.	'54-'54		304	17	2	8	17	—	146	12	3,140	890	4,030	1,154	0	16,560	* 113,000
29 Elon College, Berea (R. D. 2)		1902	F. E. Reynolds	'30-'59		69	—	0	0	1	—	107	7	318	92	410	0	3,979	* 41,000	
30 Elon College, Community		1889	W. J. Andes	'35-'54		430	27	16	41	20	—	289	86	1,697	454	2,151	492	72	18,702	* 242,000
31 Elon College, Concord (R. D. 2)		1814	y. B. J. Traylor (Lic.)	'—59		108	—	3	5	4	—	102	25	362	108	500	209	0	2,300	50,000

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* 32	Elon College, Shallow Ford (R.D.1)	1834	R. M. Petersen	'52-'52	263	25	8	13	8	—	182	30	661	169	830	975	0	8,200	*	120,000
33	Fayetteville, Eutaw Community	1951	y.A. M. Campbell	'54-'61	184	68	7	28	15	89	108	28	186	51	237	356	45	10,000	*	64,000
34	Franklinton, Pope's Cpl. (R.D.1)	1794	y.E. M. Powell	'40-'53	99	14	4	8	7	—	87	—	247	66	313	281	0	2,222	*	11,000
* 35	Garners, Community	1960	R. L. Clapp	'52-'60	72	5	14	36	8	56	121	—	54	3	57	14	25	7,685	*	39,000
* 36	Gibsonville, Apple's Cpl. (R.D.1)	1834	C. Seymour	'44-'61	47	37	25	35	26	203	383	20	1,846	517	2,365	598	115	9,052	*	85,000
* 37	Graham, Providence	1776	J. P. Littleton	'56-'59	184	0	6	13	32	127	145	11	118	32	150	371	0	11,335	*	140,000
* 38	Greensboro, First	1901	y.W. E. Wiseman	'30-'35	591	30	15	33	41	315	415	65	5,662	1,696	7,358	6,836	553	18,286	*	471,000
(Dorothy Ballinger, L. DRE)																				
* 39	Greensboro, Palm Street	1905	O. J. Powell, (L. O.)	'56-'61	183	4	9	16	0	—	189	16	1,504	414	1,918	695	0	16,000	*	125,000
* 40	Greensboro, St. Peter's	1958	C. T. Daye—X	'46-'58	53	7	2	11	2	92	135	24	255	57	312	0	298	9,773	*	84,000
* 41	Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge	1867	y.W. E. Wiseman	'30-'43	57	—	0	0	2	—	—	—	441	161	602	10	0	2,792	*	50,000
* 42	Haw River	1894	D. W. Jones, Jr. (Lic.)	'59	174	—	6	13	16	—	154	40	1,159	376	1,535	502	0	7,229	*	37,000
* 43	Henderson, First	1905	J. A. French	'28-'59	395	73	12	19	10	126	202	45	1,866	555	2,421	790	5	10,977	*	108,000
* 44	Henderson, Fuller's Chapel (R.D.4)	1901	y.I. F. Apple	'16-'58	185	—	5	8	2	82	146	—	588	162	750	114	497	2,844	*	15,000
* 45	Henderson, Liberty Vance (R.D.)	1859	L. G. Brady	'60-'59	303	25	7	9	0	—	237	30	1,562	422	1,984	529	0	9,405	*	75,000
* 46	Hendersonville, First	1950	C. M. Heymann	'40-'50	228	—	0	41	1	180	71	15	471	129	600	145	0	14,913	*	55,000
* 47	High Point, First	1914	F. C. Lester	'54-'61	67	8	0	9	5	39	57	—	375	340	715	14	0	6,272	*	30,000
* 48	Hope Mills	1938	y.A. M. Campbell	'54-'61	32	4	0	0	2	—	55	—	228	61	289	29	0	936	*	4,000
* 49	Liberty	1921	y.T. F. Liverman	'60-'60	114	—	2	2	0	—	128	25	573	146	719	167	0	3,571	*	60,000
* 50	Liberty, Pleasant Hill (R.D.2)	1823	R. S. Brown—X	'61-'60	327	—	30	35	6	203	320	42	1,255	303	1,558	235	0	9,455	*	135,000
* 51	Liberty, Smithwood (R.D.1)	1878	y.T. F. Liverman Jr. L.O.	'60-'60	163	40	11	13	6	—	154	22	300	65	365	90	0	3,823	*	45,000
* 52	Lillington, Pleasant Union, (R.D.)	1863	(Vacant)	'60-'60	1139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
* 53	Littleton, Bethlehem (R.D.3)	1900	y.E. M. Alcox (L. O.)	'61-'59	88	30	2	5	2	40	46	28	261	65	326	0	0	975	*	8,000
* 54	Louisburg, New Hope (R.D.1)	1881	y.B. J. Willett (L. O.)	'61-'61	225	47	7	10	4	—	125	—	393	107	500	123	0	3,795	*	16,000
* 55	Manson, Mt. Auburn (R.D.1)	1850	y.I. F. Apple	'16-'58	173	—	4	5	3	59	70	—	614	175	789	743	100	2,725	*	20,000
* 56	McLeansville, Hines Chapel (R.D.1)	1860	T. W. Madren	'54-'59	157	—	8	13	5	—	172	30	994	247	1,241	323	0	7,497	*	107,000
* 57	Mebane	1915	A. L. Hardee, Supply	'47-'61	14	—	0	3	1	—	13	—	96	26	122	205	25	495	*	5,000
* 58	Mebane, Mt. Zion (R.D.3)	1832	R. G. Garrett—X	'57-'58	302	63	3	4	6	83	147	15	800	219	1,019	0	0	7,161	*	47,000
* 59	Morrisville	1872	y.R. A. Nichols (L. O.)	'61-'69	35	15	0	0	2	20	30	—	192	51	243	80	0	750	*	12,000
* 60	Niagara	1903	y.C. E. Wallace	'50-'59	24	—	0	0	1	—	17	—	61	16	77	16	0	350	*	3,000
* 61	Pafftown, Community	1941	K. C. West	'60-'60	85	—	1	5	0	—	56	8	401	123	524	20	10	7,600	*	40,000
* 62	Pittsboro, Hanks' Chapel (R.D.3)	1835	R. C. Hullman (L. O.)	'59-'59	312	72	2	2	2	—	239	—	1,460	352	1,812	181	100	7,088	*	74,000
* 63	Raleigh, Plymouth (R.D.3)	1883	y.I. R. Bennett (L. O.)	'58-'59	112	20	2	2	2	—	145	15	210	57	267	71	0	3,290	*	15,000
* 64	Raleigh, United	1881	S. C. Kilburn	'58-'60	270	58	2	13	23	115	220	26	1,223	812	2,035	340	1,366	14,248	*	121,000
* 65	Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge (R.D.1)	1342	y.L. L. Hubbard	'54-'57	213	—	3	4	2	100	212	43	1,146	286	1,432	477	82	9,205	*	60,000
* 66	Randeman	1890	G. J. Burns (Lic.)	'47-'57	534	20	0	10	169	42	774	183	957	179	42	0	0	8,300	*	67,000
* 67	Reidsville, First	1913	M. V. Welch	'47-'57	534	—	4	18	10	—	472	35	5,106	3,773	8,879	619	0	20,160	*	115,000
* 68	Reidsville, New Lebanon (R.D.4)	1897	y.J. M. Pernar	'18-'59	169	—	1	3	3	—	185	15	986	228	1,214	200	0	4,517	*	49,000

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CHURCHES			MINISTERS			MEMBERS		Admitted		Total Removed	Av. Attendance at Principal Sundry Services	Church Enrollment	Young People's Organizations	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION Apportionment		OTHER GIFTS		Local Finances		
Cities or Towns		Org.	Names	Ord. Cld.	Total	Ab.	C.	Total	Conv.					Nat'l. Board	Total	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property	
* 69	Ruffin, Happy Home (R.D. 2)	1884	W. T. Madren	'43-'57	303	124	6	6	5	130	183	—	—	803	220	1,023	170	0	9,726	* 82,000
* 70	Sanford, First	1903	D. W. Shepherd	'32-'58	285	42	14	33	14	131	258	—	—	1,528	438	1,966	58	0	13,362	* 110,000
* 71	Sanford, Lee's Chapel (R.D. 5)	1916	W. T. Toyner (L. O.)	'60-'60	80	37	0	1	2	—	60	—	22	290	80	370	0	0	1,967	8,000
* 72	Sanford, Northview (R.D.)	1908	W. T. Toyner (L. O.)	'60-'60	64	4	3	4	1	—	128	—	32	148	39	187	13	0	3,008	32,000
* 73	Sanford, Shallow Well (R.D. 7)	1931	M. B. Vestal	'53-'56	625	46	17	32	5	234	339	60	346	1,346	360	1,706	350	350	9,054	* 73,000
* 74	Seagrave	1915	y'l. A. Brown (L. O.)	'56-'61	102	—	2	13	3	—	109	20	367	83	450	145	30	2,510	* 20,000	
* 75	Seagrave, Needham's G. (R.D. 2)	1917	(Vacant)	'56-'61	116	—	4	5	2	117	145	—	484	142	626	0	1,500	40,000		
* 76	Semora, Lebanon	1845	y'L. T. Wilkins, Jr. (Lac.)	'59	131	—	0	0	5	—	80	20	601	165	766	10	1,562	40,000		
* 77	Sophia	1910	y'L. M. Presnell	'43-'60	79	7	1	2	4	—	105	26	456	110	566	84	3,800	35,000		
* 78	Sophia, Flint Hill (R.D. 1)	1927	y'L. M. Presnell	'43-'60	51	22	0	0	4	—	41	10	232	56	288	108	885	8,000		
* 79	Southern Pines, United C. of C.	1895	y'C. E. Wallace	'50-'57	335	35	12	25	8	140	200	30	2,064	558	2,622	2,021	15,379	* 350,000		
* 80	Summerfield, Mt. Bethel (R.D. 1)	1860	y'l. M. Pernar	'18-'59	105	33	0	0	1	—	101	—	146	33	97	450	145	26	2,904	10,000
* 81	Sunbury, Damascus	1832	y'E. N. Clark	'41-'61	143	24	12	18	24	—	146	—	34	759	195	954	96	0	5,651	* 40,000
* 82	Sunbury, Oak Grove	1903	y'E. N. Clark	'41-'61	55	20	0	0	4	30	39	15	120	35	155	56	30	997	6,000	
* 83	Tryon, Cong. Ch. of Christ	1891	W. R. Stevenson	'36-'59	295	16	4	19	11	159	129	18	2,637	2,000	4,637	644	250	23,248	292,000	
* 84	Varina, Wake Chapel	1856	C. F. Dunker	'61-'61	214	—	7	8	19	280	30	2,017	1,194	3,211	1,948	304	11,282	75,000		
* 85	Wake Forest, Beulah	1885	y'B. J. Willett (L. O.)	'61-'61	113	29	0	0	3	136	196	12	593	114	707	2	12,100	15,000		
* 86	Walnut Cove, Salem Cpl. (R.D. 2)	1854	y'C. F. Allred	'51-'58	113	113	29	0	0	3	50	78	19	271	73	344	328	0	2,714	13,000
* 87	Winston-Salem, Parkway U.C.C.	1933	J. R. Lackey	'53-'54	146	14	4	20	7	85	114	12	581	205	786	534	0	10,366	* 113,000	
* 88	Youngsville	1886	y'E. M. Carter	'00-'26	46	—	1	6	4	—	56	—	217	58	275	151	0	1,168	18,000	
* 89	Youngsville, Good Hope (R.D. 1)	1810	y'E. M. Carter	'00-'26	102	—	0	3	4	45	72	—	145	31	176	0	410	6,000	15,000	
* 90	Youngsville, Oak Level (R.D. 1)	1842	y'E. M. Powell	'40-'51	142	—	2	10	1	50	75	—	—	364	87	451	171	0	11,450	15,000
VIRGINIA																				
* 91	Bayside	1954	E. T. Farrell	'44-'62	419	55	19	45	28	234	330	47	1,329	415	1,744	521	217	18,974	* 143,000	
* 92	Broadway, Mayland (R.D. 3)	1908	y'E. J. Rohart	'26-'51	90	—	0	21	2	60	—	—	—	149	51	200	25	0	1,765	30,000
* 93	Cana, Rocky Ford (R.D.)	1923	G. H. Yeazey (Sup.)	'21-'61	72	—	2	2	0	—	91	20	43	7	50	10	0	1,507	15,000	
* 94	Chuckatuck, Oakland	1872	W. T. Scott	'23-'60	402	17	2	10	49	161	381	52	2,126	666	2,792	1,298	65	14,453	* 92,000	
* 95	Dendron	1901	y'H. E. Crutchfield	'25-'60	205	5	0	0	1	—	30	0	238	54	292	91	123	1,216	3,000	
* 96	Disputanta, Centerville (R.D. 1)	1885	y'L. E. McCauley	'20-'45	41	—	0	0	1	22	20	0	175	54	229	93	42	408	6,000	
* 97	Driver, Berea	1860	L. L. Pearce-X	'57-'62	224	59	5	6	3	—	249	32	854	264	1,118	258	325	9,826	* 80,000	
* 98	Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G)	1895	y'S. E. Madren	'29-'57	77	25	3	3	4	—	52	20	142	37	179	198	5	1,068	20,000	
* 99	Edipace, Mt. Zion	1890	J. W. Madren	'51-'60	65	10	6	11	7	45	95	—	287	78	365	89	0	2,894	* 20,000	
* 100	Edinburg, Palmyra (R.D. 3)	1885	J. W. Henderson (L.O.)	'55-'65	82	17	3	3	3	—	60	—	101	16	117	35	114	994	6,000	
* 101	Elkton, Bethel (R.D. 2)	1898	y'S. E. Madren	'29-'57	230	70	2	4	23	—	179	—	—	1,027	264	1,291	218	0	3,167	* 75,000

*102 Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R.) (R.D. 2)	1899	ys. E. Madren	194	53	1	3	2	—	167	—	903	233	1,136	100	22	2,778	55,000	
*103 Franklin	1883	<del>E. Madren</del>	528	0	9	17	0	—	272	30	2,637	838	3,475	696	170	12,765	190,000	
*104 Franklin, Huntendale United	1800	H. W. Tribble, Jr.	395	38	13	13	13	—	331	34	1,517	496	2,013	415	0	11,125	37,000	
*105 Halifax, Pleasant Grove (R.D. 1)	1903	yw. A. Rich	271	35	8	15	6	—	157	—	511	143	654	64	110	2,559	38,000	
*106 Harrisonburg, Antioch (R.D. 4)	1883	ye. J. Rohart	91	9	0	2	1	77	102	—	653	173	826	114	203	1,995	47,000	
*107 Harrisonburg, New Hope (R.D. 3)	1886	ys. E. Madren	56	—	0	0	4	—	50	—	247	73	320	5	0	384	18,000	
*108 Holland	1874	C. C. Dollar	311	80	2	16	8	—	124	28	1,517	437	1,954	284	125	9,066	193,000	
*109 Holland, Holy Neck (R.D. 1)	1796	R. T. Grissom	350	48	8	9	8	—	258	25	1,279	346	1,625	667	112	8,184	58,000	
*110 Hopewell	1928	yw. E. Taylor (L.O.)	92	16	5	12	1	102	—	443	121	564	112	0	3,751	41,000		
*111 Isle of Wight	1891	yw. A. Grissom	26	—	0	0	3	—	46	9	315	85	400	20	10	3,228	40,000	
*112 Keokuktown, Beulah (R.D. 4)	1898	ye. J. Rohart	96	5	0	1	3	—	58	13	135	37	172	5	20	1,030	10,000	
*113 Linnville	1871	ye. J. Rohart	26	—	0	0	1	—	97	20	689	167	856	119	75	2,273	40,000	
*114 Luray, Leaksville (R.D. 3)	1879	yt. D. Sutton	135	20	0	2	4	—	64	—	932	247	1,179	145	110	2,400	37,000	
*115 Lynchburg, Ch. of Covenant	1954	B. R. Cosby	16	1	0	5	4	—	14	0	196	54	250	0	200	8,050	—	
*116 Lynchburg Colony, Community, a	1968	S. D. Nelson, Jr.	168	6	20	57	7	150	245	80	596	162	758	152	0	10,776	71,000	
*117 Mt. Jackson, Wisler's Cpl. (R.D.)	1902	yw. A. Leebick	87	4	0	0	4	—	39	—	159	41	200	34	0	1,593	5,000	
*118 Nathalie, Liberty (R.D. 1)	1910	yw. A. Rich	236	60	4	6	2	—	124	16	624	178	802	203	0	2,426	40,000	
*119 Nelson, Hebron (R.D.)	1882	yh. L. Mathis	77	8	4	5	2	—	58	34	197	66	263	0	0	1,110	5,000	
*120 New Market, Woods Cpl. (R.D. 1)	1898	ye. A. Leebick	51	—	61	42	12	0	1	30	40	—	237	66	303	5	6,000	
*121 Newport News, First	1901	(J. H. Dollar	574	40	10	19	28	220	317	36	3,502	948	4,450	3,293	0	18,545	195,000	
		(Judith Coleman, L. DRE																
*122 Newport News, Warwick	1954	<del>E. Madren</del>	303	43	6	30	4	124	152	13	1,139	342	1,481	260	49	12,965	125,000	
*123 Norfolk, Bayview	1923	C. F. Pegram	255	27	8	59	18	141	236	66	846	250	1,096	214	87	12,671	168,000	
*124 Norfolk, Central	1900	<del>K. Edwards</del>	110	—	10	17	20	81	113	—	794	156	950	277	0	7,746	81,000	
*125 Norfolk, Christian Temple	1921	(F. R. Hamilton)	827	84	25	62	15	—	441	84	4,987	1,376	6,363	5,229	107	39,335	744,000	
		(to 4-1-62) (L.O.)																
*126 Norfolk, First	1847	R. A. Bew (Lic.)—X	125	0	0	5	50	112	156	30	275	102	377	25	151	9,398	130,000	
*127 Norfolk, G. Bridge (Hickory R.D.1)	1859	L. E. Simmons	389	15	9	41	5	230	352	75	1,935	524	2,459	1,605	0	14,900	125,000	
*128 Norfolk, Little Creek	1939	S. G. Olson (L. O.)	80	58	2	2	1	30	142	—	207	49	256	63	10	4,218	21,000	
*129 Portsmouth, First	1901	D. A. Bowers	160	20	0	10	15	80	183	26	944	256	1,200	205	0	9,381	115,000	
*130 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial	1905	W. E. Joiner	156	4	6	19	4	72	26	829	235	1,064	274	77	12,605	109,000		
*131 Portsmouth, United	1958	L. A. Smoot	213	23	3	18	3	99	216	30	617	183	800	160	0	10,048	100,000	
*132 Prince George	1958	yw. E. Taylor (L. O.)	63	—	5	9	3	—	69	13	335	90	425	119	0	2,900	5,000	
*133 Richmond, First	1920	(Vacant)	—	214	6	7	24	16	110	78	36	856	220	1,076	197	20	15,007	333,000
*134 Richmond, St. Andrew's	1959	<del>E. Madren</del> —X	21	—	4	4	11	45	54	20	148	39	187	13	0	7,443	31,000	
*135 Seven Fountains, Dry Run (R.D. 1)	1921	(Vacant)	78	30	0	0	2	—	23	0	214	44	258	26	0	291	9,000	
*136 Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon (R.D. 1)	1877	yt. D. Sutton	140	—	1	3	0	50	87	—	462	100	562	42	0	1,625	25,000	
*137 Shenandoah, Newport (R.D. 1)	1867	yt. D. Sutton	160	—	2	2	83	140	152	—	368	77	445	3	0	6,000	20,000	
*138 South Boston, Center	1954	D. W. Moore	147	18	14	21	2	80	130	9	797	237	1,034	32	62	6,346	85,000	

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				Total	Ab.		C.	Total	Conv. Conf.	Nat'l Board					Total	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property	
139	South Norfolk	1904	W. A. Cousins	733	28	18	24	7	271	436	35	2,531	642	3,173	193	75	21,358	*	320,000	
*140	South Norfolk, Rosemont	1902	C. W. Lewis	747	225	6	14	74	302	253	73	4,048	1,052	5,100	2,414	510	18,816	*	235,000	
*141	Suffolk, Bethlehem (R. D. 1)	1847	yR. E. Brittle	940	30	7	25	5	400	655	69	3,329	814	4,143	927	400	9,048	*	221,000	
142	Suffolk, Christian	1860	(Vacant)	1,091	—	21	40	19	—	751	136	6,120	1,702	7,822	6,032	611	48,029	*	560,000	
(Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, L. DRE)																				
*143	Suffolk, Liberty Spring (R.D. 1)	1869	H. R. Phelts	380	75	17	20	11	156	291	30	2,613	465	3,083	1,289	200	10,176	*	132,000	
*144	Tenth Legion, Bethlehem a	1850	yB. A. Leebrick	145	16	0	6	3	—	155	15	988	273	1,261	178	50	4,662	*	55,000	
*145	Vernon Hill, Ingram	1891	yW. A. Rich	139	56	5	5	26	—	78	—	843	224	1,067	412	0	2,979	*	52,000	
*146	Virginia, Union	1830	yH. R. Mathis	306	25	9	12	7	135	206	38	1,811	577	2,388	425	435	7,775	*	120,000	
*147	Wakefield, Burton's Grove (R.D.)	1886	yH. E. Crutchfield	36	9	0	0	0	—	48	—	165	44	209	69	0	984	*	5,000	
*148	Waverly, Spring Hill	1830	yJ. E. McCauley	54	33	0	0	5	—	31	12	275	80	355	22	45	405	*	15,000	
*149	Winchester	1911	M. W. Andes	245	—	1	7	6	—	199	18	1,455	370	1,825	711	0	9,836	*	74,000	
*150	Windsor	1872	yW. A. Grissom	268	—	5	11	1	—	274	76	1,204	325	1,529	414	40	8,901	*	113,000	
*151	Windsor, Antioch (R.D. 1)	1852	yR. H. Lasseter—X	81	10	0	0	6	—	95	20	477	134	611	132	20	2,463	*	30,000	
WEST VIRGINIA																				
152	H-view, Timber R. (Gore, Va. RD1)	1812	Supply	103	30	0	0	7	—	92	—	366	97	463	15	0	2,230	*	57,000	
SUB TOTALS				30,223	3,298	771	1,755	1,240	120	23,634	3,243	142,647	44,006	196,653	63,871	11,773	1,093,638	91	12,137,000	

## II. CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES WHICH HAVE NOT VOTED, OR VOTED TO "ABSTAIN" AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING CONFERENCE REPORT

### NORTH CAROLINA

153	Bennett	1916	L. W. Burgess (LO)—X	'52-'57	15	8	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	0	32	0	0	130	5,000
154	Biscoe	1927	yH. W. Ritter (Lic.)—X	'60	35	—	7	7	7	0	40	58	—	—	—	—	112	27	139	0	0	722	5,000
155	Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Cpl. (R.D.)	1794	(Inactive)		+22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	
156	Ether	1910	yH. W. Ritter (Lic.)—X	'60	82	20	11	12	1	1	—	—	72	20	247	53	300	56	179	1,963	10,000		
157	Eure	1892	yE. M. Allico (L. O.)	'61-'61	337	110	7	7	10	208	308	53	853	236	1,089	337	0	2,391	0	0	40,000		
158	Franklinville, Patterson's G. (RD1)	1888	Supply		+23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—	
159	Fuquay Springs, Bethel (R.D.)	1889	(Inactive)		+22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17	30	30	0	—	
160	Greensboro, Calvary	1940	T. F. Eowers—X	'38-'40	490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	9	69	0	0	35,000	
*161	New Hill, New Eiam (R.D. 1)	1863	yR. A. Nichols (L. O.)	'61-'59	261	92	7	14	2	65	107	—	—	—	—	—	690	187	877	10	0	2,560	
162	Pittsboro, Antioch (R.D.)	1888	Home Frye (Student)	'61	126	—	0	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	18	238	5	0	1,447	
163	Pittsboro, Center Grove (R.D.)	—	(Inactive)		18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	
164	Raleigh, Catawba Springs (R.D.)	1812	(Vacant)		+24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	

a—Broadway, R.D. 1

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### III. CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES WHICH HAVE VOTED NOT TO BE PART OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AT TIME OF SUBMITTING REPORT

*189	Bennett, Pleasant Grove (R.D.1)	1842	D. W. Talbert (Student)	237	75	15	17	3	175	196	45	909	219	1,128	420	260	4,489	*	22,000
190	Benson, Pleasant Hill (R.D.1)	1874	y. G. M. Tally-X	74	—	—	3	3	—	110	—	33	0	337	27	0	1,488	9,000	
191	Cary, Ebenezer (R.D.1)	1883	y. G. C. Ferrell-X	+258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397	0	397	125	0	40,000	40,000	
192	Clayton, Ebenezer (R.D.1)	1920	y. C. Dixon (L.O.)	140	—	—	13	23	5	185	—	—	0	0	173	0	4,337	15,000	
193	Eagle Springs, Big Oak	1882	Lewis Wright (Stu)-X	-62	—	—	3	8	—	173	12	209	0	260	0	0	1,257	8,000	
194	Franklinton, M. C. Light	1882	y. G. M. Tally-X	134	55	7	5	—	65	—	—	20	0	20	0	103	1,056	5,000	
195	Fuquay Springs, C. Light	1886	Supply	239	32	11	11	3	130	186	—	200	25	225	0	606	2,872	25,000	

CHURCHES			MINISTERS		MEMBERS			Admitted		Total Removed		Av. Attendance		Church		Young People's		OUR CHRISTIAN		OTHER		Local Finances	
Cities or Towns	Org.	Names	Ord. Cl.	MEMBERS		Total	Ab.	Admitted		Total Removed		at Principal	Sunday Services	School	Enrollment	Organizations	WORLD MISSION		Total	Cong. Chr.	Non-Cong. Chr.	Home Exp.	Value Church Property
				Total				C.	Total		Conv.						Nat'l Board						
196 Garner, Hayes Chapel	1859	yC. F. Cornelius L.O.—X	'60-'61	124	—	9	12	12	12	—	152	64	0	0	0	0	552	1,046	3,024	16,000			
197 Garner, Mt. Hermon (R.D. 1)	1878	yG. M. Tally—X	'29-'59	157	—	17	21	3	3	—	—	—	0	0	0	226	0	1,600	15,000				
198 Gibsonville, First	1939	(Vacant)	—	124	—	1	1	10	10	—	152	—	100	110	210	9	29	7,193 *	64,000				
*199 Louisville, Mt. Gilead (R.D. 2)	1896	yT. N. Daughtry (Lic.)—X	—'82	96	—	2	2	4	4	—	75	—	313	85	398	0	0	1,600	10,000				
*200 Madison, Kalliam Grove (R.D. 2)	1884	yJ. M. Pernar	'13-'59	68	—	2	2	6	6	—	78	18	295	80	375	137	0	1,795	15,000				
201 Moncure, Christian Cpl. (R.D. 1)	1820	yG. M. Tally—X	'29-'58	102	50	0	3	4	55	52	—	—	25	0	25	0	0	757	10,000				
202 Raleigh, Auburn (R.D. 2)	1884	yC. F. Cornelius (L. O.)—X	'60-'61	170	67	5	7	3	3	—	119	26	431	111	542	422	0	4,170	10,000				
203 Raleigh, Piney Plain (R.D. 4)	1891	M. L. Fogleman (L.O.)	'50-'61	149	—	2	6	12	12	—	—	—	441	78	519	183	0	6,125 *	13,000				
204 Raleigh, Wentworth (R.D. 3)	1898	yC. J. Dixon (L.O.)	'56-'54	165	10	3	6	5	95	155	—	—	165	43	208	149	0	3,982	30,000				
205 Sanford, Grace's Chapel (R.D. 1)	1884	yW. C. Farrell—X	'50-'55	205	—	9	12	3	—	220	—	—	224	77	301	469	0	2,535	45,000				
206 Seagrave, Antioch (R.D. 1)	1885	y(Vacant)	—	1128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	43	202	5	0	—	10,000				
207 Seagrave, New Center (R.D. 1)	1872	yJ. W. Caviness (Stu.)	—'60	61	28	0	0	1	55	90	10	10	6	0	6	33	0	2,034	6,000				
VIRGINIA																							
*208 Dendron, Union (R.D.)	1828	yR. E. Brittle (Supply)	'29-'59	20	—	0	0	0	0	—	21	—	172	74	246	281	10	183	3,000				
209 Gasburg, Antioch	1892	T. F. Wright—X	'24-'82	79	30	1	1	1	1	—	49	—	80	20	100	0	0	1,557	7,000				
SUB-TOTALS				2,958	347	100	137	90	102	1,978	175	4,179	1,016	5,195	3,211	2,054	52,054	3	378,000				
Membership of dropped Church—				0																			
Johnson's Grove				a11,371 b16,639 d28,010																			
Gifts — Church Undesignated				70,336																			
GRAND TOTALS				37,481	4,226	972	2,035	1,451	114	28,690	3,680	170,311	#64,782	235,093	70,336	19,150	1,215,078	103	13,347,000				

\*—Per Capita pd. for year X—No record of enrollment as a Minister in the United Church of Christ.

A—Voted "To Abstain"

y—Voted Church

\* Parsonage

a—Includes Women & N. C. Church Bldrs. Club  
b—Includes Women, Young People, & Direct Gifts  
#—\$21,456 sent to CHEF included in National Bd. total.

c—Includes Conv. Home Missions, Ch. Bldrs. Club, C. C. Home, Elon College, Chr. Ed., Conv. Fund, Ministerial Scholarship Fund, Chr. Sun Apportionment, Conf. Funds, Per Capita, Women.  
d—Includes Moonelon, Christmas Fund, Elon College Bldg., Direct Gifts, Children's Home Improvement Prog. & Others.



## VALLEY OF VIRGINIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Town & Name of Church	1961 Membership	1961 Home Expenses	Paid on Appor- tionment 1961	Apportion- ment . 1962
Broadway, Mayland .....	90	\$ 1,765	\$ 200	\$ 250
Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G) .....	77	1,066	179	265
Edinburg, Palmyra .....	82	994	117	337
Elkton, Bethel .....	230	3,167	1,291	1,291
Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R) ....	194	2,778	1,136	1,136
Harrisonburg, Antioch ....	91	1,995	826	821
Harrisonburg, New Hope ..	56	384	320	379
Keezletown, Beulah .....	26	1,030	172	169
Linville .....	96	2,273	856	813
Luray, Leaksville .....	135	2,400	1,179	1,161
Mt. Jackson, Wissler's Ch. ..	87	1,593	200	500
New Market, Woods Ch. ..	42	1,700	303	291
St. David's Church, Joppa †	12	—	—	223
Seven Fountains, Dry Run ..	78	291	258	514
Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon ..	140	1,625	562	679
Shenandoah, Newport .....	160	6,000	445	1,221
Tenth Legion, Bethlehem ..	145	4,662	1,261	1,211
Timberville, Concord .....	42	566	182	233
Winchester .....	245	9,836	1,825	1,900
High View, W. Va., Timber Ridge .....	103	2,230	463	500
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>\$46,355</b>	<b>\$11,775</b>	<b>\$13,894</b>

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## EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Town & Name of Church	1961 Membership	1961 Home Expenses	Paid on Appor- tionment 1961	Apportion- ment . 1962
Bayside .....	419	\$ 18,974	\$ 1,744	\$ 1,608
Chuckatuck, Oakland .....	402	14,453	2,792	2,500
Dendron .....	25	1,216	292	228
Dendron, Union (Surry) ..	20	183	246	171
Disputanta, Bethlehem ....	63	1,870	316	579
Disputanta, Centerville ....	41	408	229	211
Driver, Berea (Nans.) .....	224	9,826	1,118	1,200
Eclipse, Mt. Zion .....	65	2,894	365	368
Elberon, New Lebanon ....	20	337	—	118
Franklin .....	528	12,765	3,475	3,178
Franklin, Hunterdale .....	395	11,125	2,013	1,874
Holland .....	311	9,066	1,954	1,944
Holland, Holy Neck .....	350	8,184	1,625	1,975
Hopewell .....	92	3,751	564	569
Isle of Wight .....	76	3,228	400	569
Lynnhaven Colony, Comm. ...	168	10,776	758	766
Newport News, First .....	574	18,545	4,450	4,490
Newport News, Warwick ..	303	12,965	1,481	1,460
Norfolk, Bay View .....	255	12,671	1,096	1,413
Norfolk, Central .....	110	7,746	950	1,424
Norfolk, Christian Temple ...	827	39,335	6,363	6,396
Norfolk, First .....	125	9,398	377	1,570
Norfolk, Great Bridge .....	389	14,900	2,459	2,459
Norfolk, Little Creek .....	80	4,218	256	688
Portsmouth, First .....	160	9,881	1,200	1,749
Portsmouth, Shelton Mem. ...	156	12,605	1,064	1,063
Portsmouth, United .....	213	10,048	800	766
Prince George .....	63	2,900	425	429
Richmond, First .....	214	15,007	1,076	1,937
Richmond, St. Andrews ....	21	7,443	187	241
South Norfolk .....	733	21,358	3,173	4,398
South Norfolk, Rosemont ...	747	18,816	5,100	4,983
Suffolk, Bethlehem (N.) ..	940	9,048	4,143	3,756
Suffolk, Christian .....	1,091	48,029	7,822	7,938
Suffolk, Cypress Chapel ..	332	9,417	1,780	1,797
Suffolk, Liberty Spring ..	380	10,176	3,083	2,523
Wakefield .....	† 114	† 3,944	311	750
Wakefield, Barreit's .....	† 26	—	—	93
Wakefield, Burton's Grove ...	36	984	209	211
Walters, Mt. Carmel .....	180	3,902	1,200	1,187
Waverly .....	236	7,685	1,715	1,554
Waverly, Spring Hill .....	54	405	355	312
Windsor .....	268	8,901	1,529	1,538
Windsor, Antioch .....	81	2,463	611	602
North Carolina				
Eure, Christain .....	337	2,391	1,089	1,093
Sunbury, Damascus .....	143	5,651	954	1,209
Sunbury, Oak Grove .....	55	997	155	235
TOTALS .....	12,442	\$440,885	\$73,304	\$78,122

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## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Town & Name of Church	1961 Membership	1961 Home Expenses	Paid on Appor- tionment 1961	Appor- tionment, 1962
Benson, Pleasant Hill .....	74	\$ 1,488	\$ 33	\$ 251
Cary, Ebenezer .....	† 258	† 2,400	397	789
Chapel Hill, Damascus .....	87	2,520	439	443
Chapel Hill, Martha's Ch. ....	66	595	85	179
Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Ch. † ..	22	—	—	—
Chapel Hill, United .....	200	14,235	573	1,352
Clayton .....	140	4,337	—	432
Clayton, Amelia .....	193	5,270	945	948
Fayetteville, Eutaw Comm. ....	184	10,000	237	1,376
Franklinton, Mt. Carmel ..	134	1,056	20	307
Franklinton, Pope's Chapel ..	99	2,222	313	382
Fuquay Springs, Bethel ....†	22	—	30	177
Fuquay Sp., Christian Lt. ....	239	2,872	225	695
Garner, Community .....	72	7,695	57	203
Garner, Hayes Chapel .....	124	3,024	—	551
Garner, Mt. Hermon .....	157	1,600	—	486
Henderson, First .....	395	10,977	2,421	2,264
Henderson, Fuller's Ch. ....	185	2,844	750	634
Henderson, Liberty Vance .....	303	9,405	1,984	2,002
Hope Mills .....	32	936	289	289
Lillington, Pleasant Union † ..	139	—	—	—
Littleton, Bethlehem .....	88	975	326	307
Louisburg, Mt. Gilead .....	96	1,600	398	401
Louisburg, New Hope .....	225	3,795	500	1,013
Manson, Mt. Auburn .....	173	2,725	789	768
Moncure, Christian Chapel .....	102	757	25	265
Morrisville .....	35	750	243	293
New Hill, New Elam .....	261	2,560	877	885
Niagara .....	24	350	77	76
Raleigh, Auburn .....	170	4,170	542	703
Raleigh, Catawba Springs † ..	244	—	—	—
Raleigh, Piney Plain .....	149	6,125	519	820
Raleigh, Plymouth .....	112	3,290	267	514
Raleigh, Six Forks .....	† 23	—	—	—
Raleigh, United .....	270	14,248	2,035	1,960
Raleigh, Wentworth .....	165	3,982	208	565
Sanford, First .....	285	13,362	1,966	1,942
Sanford, Lebanon .....	† 35	—	—	—
Sanford, Lee's Chapel .....	80	1,967	370	352
Sanford, Moore Union .....	104	1,575	392	390
Sanford, Shallow Well ....	425	9,054	1,706	1,702
Sanford, Turner's Chapel ..	110	2,423	605	582
Southern Pines, United Church of Christ Ch. Wide Fellowship) ....	335	15,379	2,622	2,586
Varina, Wake Chapel .....	382	11,282	3,211	2,458
Wake Forest, Beulah .....	214	† 2,100	707	923
Youngsville .....	46	1,168	275	276
Youngsville, Good Hope ..	102	410	176	293
Youngsville, Oak Level ....	142	† 1,450	451	538
Gasburg (Va.), Antioch ..	79	1,557	100	389
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>\$190,530</b>	<b>\$28,185</b>	<b>\$34,761</b>

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## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Town & Name of Church	1961 Membership	1961 Home Expenses	Paid on Appor- tionment 1961	Apportion- ment - 1962
Albemarle .....	221	\$10,920	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,932
Asheboro .....	286	10,810	2,267	2,186
Asheboro, Bailey's Grove ..	34	933	50	165
Asheboro, Pleasant Cross ..	80	2,244	496	476
Asheboro, Pleasant Union ..	49	1,353	601	576
Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel ..	62	2,084	340	340
Asheboro, Union Grove ....	126	3,891	400	586
Bennett .....	15	† 130	32	100
Bennett, Pleasant Grove ..	287	4,489	1,128	1,128
Biscoe .....	35	722	139	139
Biscoe, Flint Hill .....	74	420	259	259
Charlotte, Clanton Park ..	10	6,500	83	160
Eagle Springs, Big Oak ....	178	1,257	260	528
Ether .....	82	1,963	300	500
Franklinv., Patterson's Gr. †	23	—	—	# 100
High Point, First .....	67	6,272	715	600
Liberty .....	114	3,571	719	699
Liberty, Pleasant Hill .....	327	9,455	1,558	1,558
Liberty, Smithwood .....	163	3,823	365	641
Pittsboro, Antioch .....	126	1,447	238	456
Pittsboro, Center Grove .. †	8	—	—	# 50
Pittsboro, Hank's Chapel ..	312	7,088	1,812	1,812
Ramseur .....	172	6,600	900	900
Ramseur, Parks' Cross Rd. †	212	—	—	# 230
Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge ..	213	9,205	1,432	1,419
Ramseur, Shiloh .....	82	1,287	20	257
Randleman .....	138	8,300	957	1,264
Robbins, Brown's Chapel ..	164	1,000	325	480
Robbins, Providence Ch. ..	33	1,200	124	160
Sanford, Grace's Chapel ..	205	2,535	301	1,113
Sanford, Northview .....	64	3,008	187	184
Sanford, Zion .....	181	3,043	919	919
Seagrove .....	102	2,510	450	717
Seagrove, Antioch .....	† 128	† 2,617	202	394
Seagrove, Needham's Gr. ..	116	1,500	626	560
Seagrove, New Center .....	61	2,034	6	249
Sophia .....	79	3,800	566	566
Sophia, Flint Hill .....	51	885	288	288
Troy, Shady Grove .....	70	1,057	200	290
Vass, Mt. Pleasant .....	146	1,589	599	499
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>\$131,542</b>	<b>\$21,854</b>	<b>\$25,100</b>

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## NORTH CAROLINA &amp; VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Town & Name of Church	1961 Membership	1961 Home Expenses	Paid on Appor- tionment 1961	Apportiona- ment - 1962
Altamahaw, Bethlehem ....	280	\$ 7,406	\$ 1,147	\$ 1,678
Asheville .....	220	13,675	1,200	2,249
Belew Creek .....	116	3,378	552	556
Brown Summit, Monticello ..	149	4,520	882	846
Burlington, Bethel .....	175	4,856	881	870
Burlington, Beverly Hills ..	334	12,850	1,925	1,862
Burlington, Carolina .....	99	3,972	955	947
Burlington, Edgewood .....	73	5,665	203	739
Burlington, First .....	614	32,340	6,734	6,368
Burlington, Hopedale .....	74	5,000	120	571
Burlington, Lakeview .....	68	4,097	394	522
Burlington, Long's Chapel ..	230	5 146	500	1,202
Burlington, Union Ridge ..	402	13,578	2,597	2,283
Burlington, Zion .....	38	2,811	76	432
Durham .....	304	16,560	4,030	3,614
Elon College, Berea .....	69	3,979	410	586
Elon College, Community ..	430	18,702	2,151	3,412
Elon College, Concord .....	108	2 300	500	631
Elon Col., Shallow Ford ..	263	8,200	830	1,479
Gibsonville, Apple's Ch. ..	447	9,052	2,363	2,365
Gibsonville, First .....	124	7,193	210	1,334
Graham, Providence .....	154	11,335	150	1,088
Greensboro, Calvary .....	† 90	—	69	423
Greensboro, First .....	591	18,286	7,358	5,912
Greensboro, Palm St. ....	183	16,000	1,918	1,852
G'boro, St. Peter's UCC ..	53	9,773	312	454
Guilford College, Pl. Ridge ..	57	2,792	602	485
Haw River .....	174	7,229	1,535	1,487
Hendersonville, First .....	228	14,913	600	1 186
Madison, Kallam Grove ..	68	1,795	375	377
McLeansville, Hines Ch. ..	157	7,497	1,241	1,317
Mebane .....	14	495	122	123
Mebane, Mt. Zion .....	202	7,161	1,019	1,025
Pfafftown .....	85	7,600	524	477
Reidsville, First .....	534	20,160	8,879	4,009
Reidsville, Howard's Ch. ..	64	2,526	5	229
Reidsville, New Lebanon ..	169	4 517	1,214	974
Ruffin, Happy Home .....	303	9,726	1,023	2,058
Semora, Lebanon .....	131	1,562	766	771
Summerfield, Mt. Bethel ...	105	2,904	450	453
Tryon, Cong. Ch. of Christ ..	295	23,248	4,637	3,382
Walnut Cove, Salem Ch. ..	113	2,714	344	578
W.-Salem, Parkway UCC ..	146	10,366	786	715
(Virginia)				
Cana, Rocky Ford .....	72	1,507	50	253
Danville, Third Ave. Chris. ..	564	14,096	2,843	2,828
Fancy Gap, Elk Spur .....	† 50	† 150	25	153
Halifax, Pleasant Grove ..	271	2,559	654	1,247
Lynchburg, Ch. of Coven't ..	16	8,050	250	252
Nathalie, Liberty .....	236	2,426	802	1,133
Nelson, Hebron .....	77	1,110	263	360
South Boston, Center .....	147	6,346	1,034	1,011
Vernon Hill, Ingram .....	139	2,979	1,067	1 049
Virgilina, Union .....	306	7,775	2,388	2,305
Totals .....	10,411	\$414,877	\$71,965	\$74,512

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 ENC Amelia, Plymouth, Student  
 WNC Pleasant Cross, Seagrove, Union Grove  
 WNC Bennett, Business  
 ENC Auburn, Hayes Chapel  
 EVA Retired  
 ENC Retired  
 ENC Wentworth — Business  
 EVA Norfolk, Central (to 4/1/62)  
 ENC Piney Plain  
 VVA Palmyra  
 WNC Hank's Chapel—Student at Duke Div. School  
 WNC Damascus, Lee's Chapel, Northview, Student-Duke Div.  
 EVA Chaplain at Prison Camp  
 WNC Liberty, Smithwood, Student at Duke Div. School  
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†—Dual Standing with Friends Church.

‡—Dual Standing with Evangelical & Reformed Church.

#—Granted permission to administer the Sacraments.





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Containing the Proceedings of  
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## **-- Minutes --**

### **The Forty-Fifth Biennial Session of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. (Acting Conference — United Church of Christ)**

**MAY 1-3, 1962**

**BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ROUTE 1, SUFFOLK, VA.  
DR. R. E. BRITTLE, HOST MINISTER**

**THEME: "THE CHURCH—A LEARNING AND  
WITNESSING COMMUNITY."**

**TUESDAY, MAY 1 — AFTERNOON SESSION**

President Joe A. French called the Convention to order at 2:00 P. M.

The opening hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", was sung.

The constituting prayer was offered by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

The welcoming address was given by Dr. R. E. Brittle, the host pastor.

A fitting response to the welcome was given by President French.

A quorum of delegates was declared present. (See Credentials Report.)

Secretary Vestal presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee.

**Voted 1 C/62-64**

That the printed program be adopted as the order of this Convention Session, with such changes as may be necessary to facilitate the business of the Convention.

Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent, introduced visitors, new ministers, and fraternal delegates.

Superintendent Fields announced that three of the ministers of the Convention were sick—Revs. Tucker G. Humphries, W. A. Cousins, and George M. Tally.

**Voted 2 C/62-64**

That the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to the above named ministers who are ill. (See Secretary's records.)

Visitors and fraternal delegates introduced included the following: Dr. Sheldon Mackey, Dr. and Mrs. Banks Peeler, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Tolley, Rev. Roy Snyder, and Rev. Percel Alston.

New ministers introduced included the following: Revs. Alfred M. Campbell, Carl F. Dunker, Collins Kilburn, Hugh Lasseter, Carroll

Lewis, Harry Ray Mathis, James Monroe, Loyal L. Pearce, James Porter, Billy Joe Willett, Kieth Wright, and Robert Bew.

Other new ministers named but not present included: Revs. Harry E. Baldwin, W. A. Cousins, Victor C. Hayes, Neil Howard, and James C. Jackson.

Rev. Roy C. Snyder brought greetings from the Potomac Synod.

Dr. Banks Peeler brought greetings from the Southern Synod.

Rev. Percel Alston brought greetings from the Convention of the South.

The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", was sung.

President French appointed the following Committees:

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** Rev. W. A. Grissom, Chairman; Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Rev. Max B. Vestal, J. Letcher Eley, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Mrs. Ray Gordon, and Joe A. French, Ex-Officio.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** (Conference Secretaries)

Dr. F. C. Lester ..... Western North Carolina

Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp ..... Eastern North Carolina

Rev. Richard M. Petersen ..... North Carolina & Virginia

Rev. Mark W. Andes ..... Valley of Virginia

Rev. Lowell A. Smoot ..... Eastern Virginia

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, Chairman; Miss Susie Allen, and Rev. Gale Brady.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** Dr. W. T. Scott, Chairman; Dr. F. C. Lester, Irwin Smallwood, and Luther Byrd.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Dr. J. Earl Danieley.

First reading of the report of the Nominating Committee was made by the chairman, Rev. Carl Wallace. President French ruled that nominations would be open until 2:15 P. M. of the following day.

The Chaplain for these sessions, Rev. Carroll Lewis, conducted the worship service.

The first major address was given by Dr. Sheldon Mackey, Executive Secretary of the Stewardship Council, United Church of Christ. He was introduced by Superintendent Fields. Dr. Mackey gave a most interesting address on the topic, "The Church and Its Mission."

The hymn, "Christ for the World! We Sing," followed.

The report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. Max Vestal. (See Exhibit A.)

The Treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Fields in the absence of the Treasurer. (See Exhibit B.)

The Superintendent's report was given by Rev. Clyde L. Fields. (Exhibit C.)

The first reading of the report of the Finance Committee was given by Rev. W. A. Grissom. (See Exhibit D.)

The report of Elon College was given by Dr. J. Earl Danieley. (See Exhibit E.)

The report of the Christian Higher Education Fund was given by Dr. William J. Andes. (See Exhibit F.)

The report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children was given by Rev. W. W. Snyder. (See Exhibit G.)

Superintendent Fields commented upon the need for endowment support for our institutions.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

### TUESDAY EVENING — MAY 1

After enjoying the fine evening meal prepared and served by the ladies of the Bethlehem Church, the Convention reconvened at 7:30 P. M.

The hymn, "In Christ There Is No East Or West," was sung.

Prayer for guidance was offered by Dr. D. W. Shepherd.

The report of the Council on Cooperation was presented by Dr. F. C. Lester.

A Panel on Convention Realignment followed with the following participants: President Joe French, Moderator; Rev. Roy C. Snyder, Potomac Synod; Dr. Banks Peeler, Southern Synod; Rev. Percel Alston, Convention of the South; and Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Southern Convention.

The Panel discussion was followed by a service of worship and Holy Communion. The ministers leading this service were Dr. R. E. Brittle and Dr. Frank Hamilton. The music was by the host church choir. Dr. Hamilton delivered the meditation, "Discovery and Witness."

### WEDNESDAY MORNING — MAY 2

President French called the meeting to order at 9:00 A. M.

The hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung.

The invocation was given by Rev. Mark Andes.

Superintendent Fields recognized visitors who had not previously been recognized. One of these, Rev. Carl Landes, Consultant on Racial and Cultural Relations, spoke briefly.

The Business Committee recommended that the report of the Council on Cooperation be considered in the same order of reports in which it was presented yesterday.

### Voted 3 C/62-64

That the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to Dr. George Alley and Mr. Martin T. Garren — former Presidents of the Convention, who could not be present for this session.

### Voted 4 C/62-64

That the Report of the Executive Board be adopted and that the actions of the Executive Board be made the action of the Convention. (See Exhibit A.)



It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Executive Board be published as soon as possible after each meeting in THE CHRISTIAN SUN, with necessary explanations of all motions made. This motion was amended as follows:

**Voted 5 C/62-64**

That the actions of the Executive Board affecting the churches and institutions be printed in THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The amended motion was then passed as follows:

**Voted 6 C/62-64**

That the actions of the Executive Board affecting the churches and institutions be printed as soon as possible after each meeting in THE CHRISTIAN SUN, with necessary explanation of all motions made.

**Voted 7 C/62-64**

That the report of the Treasurer be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee. (See Exhibit B.)

**Voted 8 C/62-64**

That the report of the Superintendent be received with thanks. (See Exhibit C.)

**Voted 9 C/62-64**

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. (See Exhibit D.)

**Voted 10 C/62-64**

That the report of Elon College be accepted. (See Exhibit E.)

**Voted 11 C/62-64**

That the report of the Christian Higher Education Fund be received. (See Exhibit F.)

**Voted 12 C/62-64**

That the report of the Congregational Christian Home for Children be received. (See Exhibit G.)

The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung.

Rev. Carl Wallace presented the Mission Board report. (See Exhibit H.)

The report of the Board of Publications was given by Rev. Kenneth Register. (See Exhibit I.)

Dr. F. C. Lester, editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, reported. (See Exhibit J.)

Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education, reported. (See Exhibit K.)

Rev. Robert A. Knowles also made the Moonelon report. (See Exhibit L.)

The Women's Fellowship report was given by Mrs. Ray Gordon. (See Exhibit M.)

The report of the Laymen's Fellowship was given by Dr. H. H. Cunningham. (See Exhibit N.)

In the absence of Hubie Young, the Pilgrim Fellowship report was given by Rev. Robert A. Knowles. (See Exhibit O.)

**Voted 13 C/62-64**

That the order of the day at 4:00 P. M. today be the consideration of the report of the Council on Cooperation.

The hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," was sung.

Dr. Sheldon Mackey delivered another fine address on the topic, "The United Church of Christ and Its Stewardship."

Benediction and grace were offered by the Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON — MAY 2**

The Convention reconvened with the singing of "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene Tally.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was given by Rev. Bill Simmons. (See Exhibit P.)

Rev. Carl Wallace again presented the report of the Nominating Committee.

**Voted 14 C/62-64**

That the question of election of Conference representatives to the Executive Board be referred to the Executive Board with power to act in determining the correct Conference representatives.

**Voted 15 C/62-64**

That the report of the Nominating Committee, as qualified by the previous motion be approved and that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot, electing the nominees.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed.

President French declared the slate of officers elected.

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

President — Rev. Joe A. French, 427 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C.

Vice President — Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, 300 W. 33rd Street, Norfolk, Va.

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Superintendent & Registrar — Rev. Clyde L. Fields, So. Conv. Office, Elon College, N. C.

Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN — Dr. F. C. Lester, 840 Sunset Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Historian of the Convention — Dr. William T. Scott, Chuckatuck, Virginia.

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(As corrected by the Executive Board — After Convention)

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EVA—Mr. J. Letcher Eley (1956 T), N. High St., Franklin, Va.

ENC—Rev. A. M. Campbell (1962 U), 1910 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N. C.

WNC—Rev. Lynwood Hubbard (1962 U), Route 1, Ramseur, N. C.

NCVA—Mr. Robert W. Morton, Jr. (1956 T), Box 853, Burlington, N. C.

#### Class of 1966

VVA—Rev. Thomas D. Sutton (1962 T), Route 1, Luray, Va.

EVA—Mr. W. H. Baker, 1028—24th Street, Newport News, Va.

ENC—Mr. C. W. Russum (1958 T), Fuquay Springs, N. C.

WNC—Mr. Hubert Beane (1961 U), Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.

NCVA—Rev. Weldon T. Madren (1961 U), Route 2, Ruffin, N. C.

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#### Class of 1966

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Mrs. H. L. Carnes (1958 T), 611 Lindsay Street, Carrboro, N. C.

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Rev. J. Frank Apple (1956 T), 437 Norvell St., Henderson, N. C.

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Mr. Edgar P. Lynch (1958 U), 603 S. Broad St., Burlington, N. C.

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Dr. John G. Truitt (1960 T), Elon College, N. C.

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### Class of 1966

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Rev. William A. Grissom (1960 T), Windsor, Virginia.

Mr. James V. Simpson (1960 T), 410 S. Spring Street, Burlington,

N. C.

Dr. William T. Scott, Sr. (1960 T), Chuckatuck, Virginia.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD, DENVER, COLORADO—1963

Assoc. Del. — Superintendent of Southern Convention

—Rev. Clyde L. Fields

Del. EVA Conference, President — Mr. W. H. Baker Lay

Alt. EVA Conference, Vice President — Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr.

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Alt. ENC Conference, Vice President — Rev. Max Vestal

Del. WNC Conference, President — Mr. Hubert Beane Lay

Alt. WNC Conference, Vice President — Rev. Lynwood Hubbard

Del. NCVA Conference, President — Rev. W. T. Madren

Alt. NCVA Conference, Vice-President — Rev. Winfred Bray

Del. VVA Conference, President — Rev. S. E. Madren

Alt. VVA Conference, Vice-President — Rev. T. D. Sutton

Del. President of Southern Convention — Rev. Joe A. French	
Alt. Vice-President of Southern Convention — Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.	
Del. Chairman of Mission Board — Rev. K. D. Register	
Alt. Vice-President of Mission Board—Mr. Rex G. Powell	Lay
Del. President of Women's Fellowship — Mrs. Ray F. Gordon	Lay
Alt. Vice-President of Women's Fellowship — Mrs. Robert Kimball	Lay
Del. President of Laymen's Fellowship — Dr. H. H. Cunningham	Lay
Alt. Vice-President of Laymen's Fellowship — Mr. John Parker	Lay
Del. President of Elon College — Dr. J. Earl Danieley	Lay
Alt. Superintendent of Children's Home — Rev. W. W. Snyder	
Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Chairman	
Mr. J. Mark McAdams	
Mrs. Raye V. Knight	
Rev. Silas Madren	
Rev. A. L. Granger, Jr.	

U—Unexpired term of another member

T—Nominated for full term

#### Voted 16 C/62-64

That the Convention look with favor upon the election of an Associate Editor for The Christian Sun, the matter to be referred to the Board of Publications for nomination to the Executive Board.

Rev. Charles F. Pegram presented the report of the Committee on Race Relations. (See Exhibit Q.)

The Social Action Committee report was made by Rev. Harold Tribble. (See Exhibit R.)

Rev. John Lackey reported for the Committee on the Ministry. (See Exhibit S.)

Rev. Reuben Askew reported for the Recruitment Commission. (See Exhibit T.)

Tributes to the following ministers were presented by W. H. Baker, President of the EVA Conference: Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, Rev. Calvin J. Felton, and Rev. Olive D. Poythress, as follows:

#### CITATION FOR PASTORAL SERVICE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Be it known that HOWARD S. HARDCASTLE, D. D., a minister of the United Church of Christ, ordained the 30th day of May, 1915, having served long and faithfully in the labors of God's Kingdom, is awarded this citation on the occasion of the 47th anniversary of his ordination as a testimony of the gratitude of the Church and the fraternal affection of all its ministers.

Presented this 2nd day of May, 1962.

W. H. BAKER, For the Conference



NATHANAEL M. GUPTILL, Director of  
the Council for Church and Ministry

FRED S. BUSCHMEYER,  
Secretary of the United Church of Christ  
BEN M. HERBSTER,  
President of the United Church of Christ

#### CITATION FOR PASTORAL SERVICE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Be it known that L E O N E D G A R S M I T H, D. D., a minister of the United Church of Christ, ordained the 12th day of September, 1905, having served long and faithfully in the labors of God's Kingdom, is awarded this citation on the occasion of the 57th anniversary of his ordination as a testimony of the gratitude of the Church and the fraternal affection of all its ministers.

Presented this 2nd day of May, 1962.

W. H. BAKER, For the Conference  
NATHANAEL M. GUPTILL, Director of  
the Council for Church and Ministry

FRED S. BUSCHMEYER,  
Secretary of the United Church of Christ  
BEN M. HERBSTER,  
President of the United Church of Christ

#### CITATION FOR PASTORAL SERVICE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Be it known that C A L V I N J. F E L T O N, a minister of the United Church of Christ, ordained the 1st day of October, 1914, having served long and faithfully in the labors of God's Kingdom, is awarded this citation on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of his ordination as a testimony of the gratitude of the Church and the fraternal affection of all its ministers.

Presented this 2nd day of May, 1962.

W. H. BAKER, For the Conference  
NATHANAEL M. GUPTILL, Director of  
the Council for Church and Ministry

FRED S. BUSCHMEYER,  
Secretary of the United Church of Christ  
BEN M. HERBSTER,  
President of the United Church of Christ

#### CITATION FOR PASTORAL SERVICE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Be it known that O L I V E D. P O Y T H R E S S, a minister of the United Church of Christ, ordained the 13th day of December, 1916, having served long and faithfully in the labors of God's Kingdom, is awarded this citation on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of

his ordination as a testimony of the gratitude of the Church and the fraternal affection of all its ministers.

Presented this 2nd day of May, 1962.

W. H. BAKER, For the Conference

NATHANAEL M. GUPTILL, Director of  
the Council for Church and Ministry

FRED S. BUSCHMEYER,

Secretary of the United Church of Christ

BEN M. HERBSTER,

President of the United Church of Christ

Rev. John S. Graves reported for the Board of Christian Education. (See Exhibit U.)

Rev. John S. Graves presented a tribute to Rev. Robert A. Knowles, the Minister of Christian Education, who has resigned. Mr. Knowles was also presented a book of letters and a "Carolina Rocker" chair as gifts from the Convention.

Tributes to the Trustees Emeriti for the Congregational Christian Home for Children were presented by Rev. W. W. Snyder. Receiving these tributes were Caleb D. West, D. L. Boone, Sr., and Thomas W. Walton.

**"FOR MORE THAN FIFTY-SIX YEARS  
OF FAITHFUL SERVICE**

to

**THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN**

This

**C I T A T I O N**

is awarded

**C A L E B D. W E S T**

Who was one of the founding fathers of the Christian Orphanage, which became the Congregational Christian Home for Children, and for more than a half century gave it outstanding service as a distinguished citizen and a devout churchman.

The Officers and Delegates of the Southern  
Convention in Biennial Session assembled, at  
the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church,  
Suffolk, Virginia, this the 2nd day of May, 1962.

JOE A. FRENCH, President

MAX B. VESTAL, Secretary

CLYDE L. FIELDS, Superintendent"

**"FOR MANY YEARS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE to  
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN**

This

**C I T A T I O N**

is awarded

**D. L. B O O N E, S R.**

Who gave wise counsel, as a devout Christian citizen and church-

man, and a man of sound business judgment, to the Home for Children for many years.

The Officers and Delegates of the Southern Convention in Biennial Session assembled, at the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, this the 2nd day of May, 1962.

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The Officers and Delegates of the Southern Convention in Biennial Session assembled, at the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, this the 2nd day of May, 1962.

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At 4:00 P. M., the previously voted order of the day was the discussion and action upon the report of the Council on Cooperation.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Secretary of the Council on Cooperation, made the following recommendations:

In order that the United Church of Christ may become effective in the area of the Southern Convention, we the members of the Convention in regular session at Bethlehem Church, Suffolk, Virginia, May 2, 1962, vote as follows:

1. We confirm previous votes favoring the establishment of the United Church of Christ and affirm our desire to move forward into a Conference of the United Church of Christ;

2. We favor Plan B as recommended by the Council on Cooperation. (Plan B for suggested boundaries is: All the churches in North Carolina and all the churches of Virginia south of a line drawn north of Richmond, Virginia, would form a United Church of Christ Conference).

3. The Executive Board of the Convention is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three members of a Steering Committee to work with a similar group from the other organizations involved, and to expedite plans for the new Conference as rapidly as may seem feasible. When plans are ready for adoption, the Executive Board



will report back to the Convention either in a regular session or in a special session called for the purpose.

**Voted 17 C/62-64**

(No. 1 ABOVE)

It was moved and seconded that the vote on No. 2 above be made the general order of the day tomorrow morning. The motion was lost.

**Voted 18 C/62-64**

(No. 2 ABOVE) The vote was by a majority of 103-51.

**Voted 19 C/62-64**

(No. 3 ABOVE)

The meeting was recessed with prayer by Rev. W. Walter Hall.

The Convention delegates and visitors separated into three groups for banquets. The Laymen met at Bethlehem Church, with Dr. H. H. Cunningham presiding and Dr. Sheldon Mackey speaking. The Women met at the Suffolk Church, with Mrs. Ray Gordon presiding and Mrs. George E. Kahlenberg, speaking. The Youth met at Liberty Springs Church, with Hubie Young presiding, and Dr. William P. Tolley speaking.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION**

The Convention reconvened at 8:00 P. M., with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The invocation was delivered by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, who also introduced the speaker.

Mrs. George E. Kahlenberg, Past Co-Moderator, General Synod, delivered a fine address on "The United Church of Christ and the Laity."

Special music for the evening session was provided by Prof. Charles Lynam and the Elon College Singers.

Dr. William P. Tolley, returned missionary from Angola, delivered an address on "The United Church of Christ and World Missions."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Collins Kilburn.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Thursday morning session began at 9:10, with prayer by Rev. Harry Mathis.

Special music then followed by the Elon College Singers.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Carl Dollar. (See Exhibit V.)

The report of the Historical Society was given by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley in the absence of Dr. Cunningham. (See Exhibit W.)

The report of the Curator of the Church History Room was given by Mrs. Oma U. Johnson. (See Exhibit X.)

The report of the Historian of the Southern Convention was given by Dr. W. T. Scott, (See Exhibit Y.)

Rev. Robert Kimball gave the report of the Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund. (See Exhibit Z.)

Mr. Kimball announced that the Second Annual Ministers' Convocation for the United Church of Christ will be held at Blowing Rock, June 25-27, 1962.

Dr. W. T. Scott reported for the Board of Trustees of the Insurance Plan. (See Exhibit AA.)

Superintendent Fields spoke, favoring The Annuity Fund and Social Security.

The report of the Memoirs Committee was given by Rev. Bland Leebrick. (See Exhibit BB.) Also Addendum.

The report of the Special Committee on a Home for the Aging was given by Dr. F. C. Lester. (See Exhibit CC.)

The report of the Town and Country Church Committee was given by Rev. W. T. Madren. (See Exhibit DD.)

#### Voted 20 C/62-64

To accept all of the Wednesday and Thursday reports not previously acted upon.

It was determined that the Southern Convention gavel was made by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle and presented to the Southern Convention.

A cane, first presented to the President of the Southern Convention in Asheboro, N. C., in 1902, was shown to the Convention by President French. It was the consensus that the cane should be passed on to each new President of the Convention as a sign of office.

#### Voted 21 C/62-64

That the recommendations in the reports not previously voted upon be adopted.

#### Voted 22 C/62-64

That the study of Urban Churches be referred to the Executive Board.

Discussion followed with regard to staff replacement and job analyses.

The President stated that the Council on Cooperation has completed its work and is now dissolved.

#### Voted 23 C/62-64

That the following report of the Credentials Committee be adopted:

	Delegates	Ministers	B. Members	Visitors	Totals
VVA	5	5	1	1	12
EVA	53	29	5	30	117
ENC	12	14	1	9	36
WNC	10	6	2	6	24
NCVA	35	29	3	9	76
OTHERS				6	6
TOTALS	115	83	12	61	271

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard M. Petersen

Lowell A. Smoot  
Mark W. Andes  
F. C. Lester  
Rosser Lee Clapp, Chairman

President French announced that the Executive Board would meet together for lunch.

**Voted 24 C/62-64**

That the following report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted:

WHEREAS, we have been privileged and blessed in sharing the experiences of this, the 45th biennial meeting of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, and

WHEREAS, we feel deeply our indebtedness to many individuals and groups, whose labors have contributed to our inspiration, information and comfort:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

I. That we join in a rising vote of appreciation to the minister, choir, and members of our host church, to the ladies of the church who labored in the Commissary Department, for their services to us; and to Mrs. I. W. Johnson, for her service as organist.

II. That we thank Dr. R. E. Brittle and his congregation for the many evidences of their hospitality, and extend them our congratulations on their beautiful new sanctuary.

III. That we express our gratitude to the officers and staff of the Convention for their devoted service during the past two years, and for their care in planning the sessions of this convocation.

IV. That we convey, through the President and Secretary of the Convention, our sincere thanks to Dr. Sheldon Mackey, Mrs. George E. Kahlenberg, and Dr. William P. Tolley for their contributions to the spirit and inspiration of these sessions.

V. That we express our thanks to the representatives of the Potomac and Southern Synods and the Convention of the South for the cordial and friendly greetings brought the Convention from their respective church bodies.

VI. That we convey our gratitude to the ministers and congregations of the Suffolk Christian Church and the Liberty Springs Church for their generous sharing of their facilities, in providing for the Young People's and Women's banquets.

VII. That we convey our appreciation to Elon College, and the members of the Ensemble from the College, for their musical contribution to our service of worship on Wednesday evening.

VIII. That we request the Superintendent of the Convention to convey to Dr. George Alley our heartfelt gratitude for his faithful and devoted services to the Convention, especially as President during much of the last biennium.

IX. That we extend to the Rev. Robert Knowles (by rising) our



abiding gratitude for his many excellent services as Minister of Christian Education, and assure him of our prayers and best wishes as he goes to his new field of endeavor.

X. That we convey to the Rev. Carroll Lewis our thankfulness for his meaningful and inspirational services of worship, in his capacity as Chaplain of the Convention.

XI. That we recognize, by a resolution of thanks, the many services to our Convention of two of our faithful laymen, who have graduated to the Life Triumphant — Mr. W. B. Truitt, member of the First Church, Greensboro, N. C., who was for 22 years a Trustee of Elon College, and for many years a Trustee of our Home for Children, and Dr. L. L. Vaughan, member of our United Church in Raleigh, N. C., who served for years as the Treasurer of our Convention, and as a Trustee of the College. Mr. Truitt passed on in January of this year, and Dr. Vaughan, in March.

XII. That we express our gratitude to the members of the Council on Cooperation for their services during the past biennium.

XIII. That we congratulate the Convention, namely ourselves, on this first session as an Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ, and our delegates for their churchmanship which this Committee deems forward-looking and hopeful, in the steps taken toward consolidating and consummating our status as a new Conference of the United Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Susie Allen  
Rev. Gale Brady  
Dr. Frank Hamilton, Chairman

#### Voted 25 C/62-64

That the Convention bid Godspeed to the Fields and the Danieleys and ask that they carry greetings to the International Congregational Council and to any other groups of our faith and order during their stay in Europe this summer.

The new officers of the Convention were installed by Dr. L. E. Smith in an impressive ceremony.

The President declared the Convention adjourned upon the completion of the worship service, to meet two years hence at a place to be determined by the Executive Board.

The closing worship service was led by the Chaplain, Rev. Carroll Lewis. He was assisted by Rev. Carl Dunker, who read the scripture. The closing hymn was, "Lead On, O King Eternal," followed by the benediction by Rev. Carroll Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max B. Vestal, Secretary  
Joe A. French, President

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## EXHIBIT A

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Minister of Christian Education: Rev. Robert A. Knowles.  
Editor, THE CHRISTIAN SUN: Dr. F. C. Lester.

The Executive Board, since the 1960 meeting of the Southern Convention, has held five meetings, and the Executive Committee of the Executive Board has held five meetings, the actions of which have been approved and have thus become actions of the Board.

At the meeting of the Board on June 14, 1960, Dr. H. H. Cunningham was elected to the Board, representing the Laymen's Fellowship.

Rev. Clyde L. Fields was unanimously elected as the Superintendent of the Southern Convention. The President was authorized to appoint a special committee to arrange the details of this employment (salary, housing, date of employment, fringe benefits, etc.) and, further, that the above named committee be asked to consult with Superintendent Fields regarding the employment of other personnel of the Convention, this report to be made to the next meeting of the Board. The Committee appointed was: Dr. John G. Truitt, Chairman; Dr. W. E. Wisseman, Robert W. Morton, Jr., Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, and I. L. McDowell.

President Alley announced the membership of the *Council on Cooperation* of the United Church of Christ as follows:

*Committee on Church Paper:* Dr. J. E. Danieleley, Rev. K. D. Register, Dr. F. C. Lester, and Rev. W. W. Snyder.

*Committee on Boundary Lines:* Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Mr. Martin T. Garren, and Rev. Carl E. Wallace.

President Alley announced the completion of committees as follows:

*Executive Committee:* North Carolina Group: Rev. Max B. Vestal, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Mrs. W. W. Sellers; Virginia Group: Rev. W. A. Grissom, Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mr. J. Letcher Eley.

*Nominating Committee for Executive Board:* Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Chairman; Rev. W. W. Hall, Robert W. Morton, Jr.

The Board of Christian Education was asked to appoint three persons to the Synodical-Convention Committee on Campus Ministry. Appointed were: Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Lester, and Rev. John Graves.

The small balances in the Christian Education and Convention Funds were noted. The Executive Committee of the Board was authorized to borrow funds, if necessary, for Convention operation during the summer.

The question as to the disposition of the home for the Associate Superintendent in Portsmouth, Va., was deferred, awaiting further developments.

The matter of increase of salary for the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, as authorized by the Convention, was referred to the Board of Publications.

The President of the Convention was asked to appoint a committee of three persons to study the faculty salaries at Elon College.

The Executive Board concurred in the action of the Historical Society Board of Directors in transferring the O'Kelly Cemetery Fund to the general fund of the Historical Society, with the understanding that the Society will be responsible for the cemetery up-keep and the preservation of O'Kelly's Chapel as a memorial shrine.

The Board voted that Dr. W. T. Scott be given a full month's salary in addition to that which we have been paying to the Oakland church each month, in order that he might have his vacation.

The new Superintendent and the Advisory Committee (Andes, Danieley, Truitt, and Convention President) were asked to explore the possibility of using Atkinson house for the Convention Office, in consultation with College authorities.

Dr. John G. Truitt made his last official report to the Board as Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., was elected to replace Rex Powell as a delegate to the Adjourned General Synod of the United Church of Christ, in Cleveland, Ohio, July 6-8, 1960.

The Board concurred in the plan outlined by the Board of Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan and authorized the expiration of the Home Life Insurance Company plan as of December 31, 1960, provided this new plan becomes effective by that time.

The Executive Committee, meeting July 20, 1960, elected the following five members to the Finance Committee as previously instructed by the Board: I. L. McDowell, Robert W. Morton, Jr., Cary Powell, Jr., Rev. T. D. Sutton, and Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

President Alley appointed the following Personnel Committee from the membership of the Finance Committee: I. L. McDowell, Chairman; Robert W. Morton, Jr., Cary Powell, Jr., Rev. W. A. Grissom, and Rev. Frank R. Hamilton.

The Committee authorized the payment of expenses incurred in the moving of the Convention Offices and of the new Superintendent.

President Alley was asked to write the churches of the Convention, explaining the voting procedures on the Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

The Executive Committee of the Executive Board was appointed by President Alley to serve as the business committee for the adjourned session of the Southern Convention.

At the discretion of the new Superintendent and in consultation with

the special committee, the Executive Committee authorized the purchase of adequate furnishings for the new offices in Atkinson House, payment to be made from the Convention Fund.

At the September 14, 1960, meeting of the Executive Board, the matter of the Portsmouth home of the Associate Superintendent (up-keep, question of renting, etc.) was referred to the Finance Committee for study.

It was also voted that an executive of the United Church of Christ be invited to be present at the Adjourned Session of the Southern Convention.

The Executive Board accepted and made the action of the Board the report of the Special Committee to arrange details of Superintendent-elect Fields' employment.

The Board voted to refer to the Finance Committee for early consideration the suggestion that the unused balance of the travel allowances, if any, be turned over to the Superintendent and Minister of Christian Education for capital investment for the purchase of a new car.

Rev. Carl Wallace reported for the Mission Board, announcing that Rev. Joe French had been elected to succeed Rev. Gaylord Noyce as Secretary of the Mission Board, and that Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent, was placed in nomination as the Executive Secretary of the Mission Board. The report was received.

The following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, that \$1,000.00 be paid on the loan of \$6,000.00 from the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Burlington, N. C., obtained September 17, 1959, on behalf of the Board of Christian Education to finance the installation of the filter system for Moonelon Conference Center, and due September 15, 1960; that this note be renewed for six months on the same basis and with the same security initially given, and that any one of the following persons be authorized and are hereby empowered to sign the renewal note on behalf and in the name of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent

Rev. Max B. Vestal, Secretary

Rev. Robert A. Knowles

Rev. Kenneth Register was elected to the Board, replacing Rev. W. W. Snyder as Chairman of the Board of Publications.

Rev. Clyde L. Fields was elected to succeed Dr. Wm. T. Scott as Executive Secretary of the Mission Board.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley was elected as Parliamentarian for the Adjourned Session of the Southern Convention, meeting in Henderson, October 18, 1960.

The Board voted that the five Conference Secretaries act as the Credentials Committee for the Adjourned Session of the Southern Convention.

The Executive Committee met briefly on October 18, 1960, after the adjourned session and authorized the secretary to write the Co-Secretaries and the Co-Presidents of the United Church of Christ, informing them of the Southern Convention's approval of the Constitution. The Convention Office was asked to write to the Conference, relative to the approval of the Constitution.

The Committee instructed the Parsonage Committee for the Portsmouth parsonage to rent the parsonage and to make other decisions necessary, such as minor repair, storing of furniture and equipment, insurance, etc.

At the December 14, 1960, meeting of the Executive Committee, the nominees presented by the five Conferences as delegates from the Southern



Convention to the General Council, June 29-July 3, were elected. (See Secretary's records for listing.)

The selection and certification of General Synod delegates was referred to the Superintendent and President. The Superintendent was also instructed to select a delegation to the Southeast Regional meeting, February 28-March 2, 1961.

The Committee concurred with the Insurance Trustees in transferring life insurance coverage to the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund.

The Executive Committee approved the Proposed Operating Budget for the Convention Fund.

Rev. Robert Knowles presented the need for acquiring additional property just back of the Dining Hall at Moonelon, to act as a buffer zone against possible encroachment.

Mr. Knowles was instructed to have a check made for termites in the parsonage which he occupies. Proper control measures are to be paid for out of maintenance funds allocated.

The Executive Board, meeting April 27-28, 1961, elected the nominees of the Mission Board — Mrs. W. B. Williams and D. Marsh McLelland — to the Mission Board, filling the unexpired terms of Rev. Gaylord Noyce and Mrs. Olin Pendleton, respectively.

Mrs. W. B. Williams was elected as the Southern Convention representative to the Franklinton Center Board of Trustees.

The nominee of the Board of Christian Education, Rev. Samuel D. Nelson, was elected to the Board of Christian Education to fill the unexpired term of Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr.

The Board elected Dr. W. T. Scott, a representative of the Insurance Board of Trustees, as a member of the Executive Board.

It was announced that the revised Southern Convention Manual had been printed and was available.

It was agreed that the General Council and General Synod delegations be completed and certified by the Superintendent and President.

The matter of time and place for the 1962 Southern Convention meeting was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Board voted to approve the plan of the Board of Christian Education to hold the United Senior High Camp during the summer of 1961.

The Board approved the following resolution as to the general policy for the use of Moonelon facilities: (Voted 60-62, EB-50)

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That until changed by the Southern Convention itself, or by its Executive Board, the general policy for the use of Moonelon Conference Center shall be for Southern Convention and Southern Synod Groups — for Retreats, Conferences, etc., of Youth and Adults.

2. That prior permission for use having been obtained from the Executive Board of the Southern Convention, the facilities may be used by Adults for Interracial meetings, involving Southern Convention and/or Southern Synod groups; and by Young People beginning with College age — provided students of Elon College and/or Catawba College are involved.

3. That limited use of the facilities by non-Southern Convention and non-Southern Synod groups may be permitted upon prior approval given by the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, or by its authorized Committee.

The Board granted permission for the interracial Ministers' Convocation to be held at Moonelon in 1961.

The Board granted permission for the Chairmen of the Laymen's

Fellowship groups of the Southeastern Region (interracial) to use Moonelon facilities in 1961.

By common consent, Superintendent Fields was instructed to attend the proposed meeting with representatives from the Middle Atlantic Conference, Potomac Synod, Southern Convention, and the Committee of Nine, on May 24, 1961, in Baltimore, Md.

The Executive Board adopted the following resolution regarding realignment of the Southern Convention: (Voted 60-62, EB-55)

WHEREAS, the Potomac Synod Study Committee and the Advisory Study Committee of the Middle Atlantic Conference have expressed their interest and concern in realignment of Conferences and Conventions, affecting the future of the Southern Convention, and I quote from both Study Committees:

"I am writing to state quite frankly that our Committee is very fluid in their thinking . . . I would hope that your Committee would also be fluid in their thinking . . . The best thing we can do at this time it to get together and exchange deas without commitment from anybody."

WHEREAS, we have been assured by the Committee of Nine, and the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, that appropriate time would be allowed for thorough study of possible realignment of Conference and Convention;

WHEREAS, the Council on Cooperation of the Southern Convention, Southern Synod, and the Convention of the South have been and are continuing to give serious study to a way or ways in which the United Church of Christ and the Constitution might be implemented in North Carolina and Virginia;

WHEREAS, much time and study need to be given to institutions, boards, charters, etc., of each of the respective bodies in North Carolina and Virginia,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Executive Board of the Southern Convention request the Council on Cooperation to continue study of ways in which implementation can be achieved in matters relating to closer cooperation between the constituent bodies of the United Church of Christ in North Carolina and Virginia.

2. That the Executive Board of the Southern Convention request the Council on Cooperation with representatives of Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian churches in the Valley of Virginia to "keep fluid in its thinking and planning in view of developments in other similar study committees, such as the Potomac Synod, the Middle Atlantic Conference, and the Committee of Nine."

3. That the Executive Board of the Southern Convention look with favor on meetings of staff of the three constituent bodies and also representative members of the constituent bodies in North Carolina and Virginia, for the purpose of inspiration and information. It is understood that policy and organization decisions would be made by respective bodies through their Executive Boards, or in the manner customary to the respective bodies.

4. That the Executive Board of the Southern Convention look with favor on a meeting or meetings of the Executive Boards of constituent bodies of the United Church of Christ in North Carolina and Virginia, at a time and place mutually agreeable to all concerned. Be it further understood, that the Council on Cooperation and other study committees such as the Potomac Synod, the Middle Atlantic Conference, and the Committee of Nine would be extended an invitation to attend such a proposed meeting.

5. That the Executive Board of the Southern Convention look with

favor on an inspirational meeting for members of the constituent bodies of the United Church of Christ in North Carolina and Virginia. It is understood that the Council on Cooperation, in consultation with the Executive Officers and Officers of the constituent bodies of the United Church of Christ in North Carolina and Virginia, would plan and arrange for such an inspirational meeting.

Upon notice of Dr. Fred Hoskins' resignation as Minister of the General Council, Dr. Jesse Dollar was asked to draft a letter to Dr. Hoskins and to attend a dinner honoring Dr. Hoskins on June 28, 1961. A check for \$10 was sent as a gift to Dr. Hoskins.

It was voted that the Southern Convention pay to Elon College \$50.00 per month for rent, retroactive to January 1, 1961. It is understood that the Southern Convention will assume the payment of heat, lights, and janitorial services for the Convention Office. The budget for the Convention Fund was planned to include payment for the above rent and utilities.

Stewardship Committees of the five Conferences were advised to distribute apportionment schedules to the churches, not later than June 15th, so as to allow churches to include the suggested apportionment in their budget for 1962.

It was voted that the Executive Board appoint a committee of three members to work with the Superintendent in editing the Annual, seeking to provide only necessary information. The three-member committee should be located near enough for quick and ready consultation.

Greetings were sent from the Board of Dr. Duane Vore on his election as Superintendent of the Michigan Conference.

Rev. Weldon T. Madren was authorized to represent the Southern Convention at the Rural Church Seminar, Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds, May 15-17, 1961. Mr. Madren was reimbursed \$25.00 for expenses. (The Rural Church Seminar was later cancelled because of low registration.)

The Board sent congratulations to the North Carolina Council of Churches on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Council and to Dr. H. Shelton Smith, first President of the North Carolina Council of Churches, and keynote speaker at the dinner meeting of the Council in Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1961.

Rev. Lowell Smoot was instructed to arrange for such necessary painting as needs to be done at the Portsmouth Parsonage.

The Board authorized the Convention Office to forward CHEF-designated funds to CHEF, with the provision that ample time be given for discussion of the question of the relationship of Elon College to the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches and its place in the United Church of Christ at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board adopted a resolution by which the Southern Convention became an acting Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Requests for repair to the Elon parsonages were referred to the Parsonage Committee with power to act.

The Board elected the nominee of the Congregational Christian Home for Children Board of Trustees, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, as a member of the Congregational Christian Home for Children Board of Trustees.

The Board authorized the payment of \$161.70 for the binding of back issues of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, said amount to come from the Convention Fund.

By common consent, Mrs. F. C. Lester was asked to be a fraternal delegate from the Southern Convention to the Biennial meeting of the Convention of the South, at Talladega College, June 13-16, 1961.

At the September 28, 1961, meeting of the Board, approval was given to action taken by the Executive Committee by mail ballot as follows:

(1) That permission be given by the Executive Committee to hold the Retreat on Stewardship and Missions at Moonelon September 22-23, 1961.



(2) That the Convention pay the cost of the street improvement in Elon College in front of the Superintendent's home.

The Board voted that any deficit in the travel expense fund of the Superintendent incurred in the discharge of his duties be approved by the Board, and the Superintendent be authorized to use his own discretion in the travel expense fund. Any deficit is to be met with other sources in the Convention Fund.

The Finance Committee was asked to prepare an Operating Convention Fund Budget for 1962, with the Executive Committee of the Executive Board empowered to authorize it.

The President was authorized to appoint a Committee to study and evaluate the role to be filled by an additional staff person in the Convention.

It was noted that the President had appointed a Committee to consult with Rev. Carl J. Landes, Consultant on Race Relations of the Board of Home Missions (The Committee: Rev. W. Walter Hall, Martin T. Garren, Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Jr.), to work in this area.

President Alley announced the members of the Committee on Place for the next biennial meeting of the Convention: Mrs. Ray Gordon, Rev. W. A. Grissom, J. Letcher Eley.

The matter of the place and program for the Southern Convention meeting in 1962 was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Superintendent discussed the North Carolina State statute regarding the taxability of parsonages for the staff members of the Convention. A tax notice had been received in the Convention Office for these parsonages in the amount of \$167.18. The Board authorized the Superintendent to request a hearing and employ counsel if needed in this matter.

The Board elected as a delegate to the International Congregational Council meeting in Rotterdam, Holland, July 3-12, 1962, Superintendent Clyde L. Fields. Mrs. Clyde L. Fields was elected as Associate delegate.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on November 15, 1961, President Alley announced the appointment of the following Consultative Committee for consideration of Elon College's Campaign for funds during 1963-64: Mrs. Mark Andes, Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Dr. Kenneth Garren, Rev. L. M. Presnell, and Dr. D. W. Shepherd.

President Alley appointed the Executive Committee as the Committee to study the question of an Associate Superintendent.

Mrs. Ray Gordon reported for the Place Committee, stating that an invitation had been received from Bethlehem (Nans.) to hold the 1962 session of the Southern Convention there, May 1-3, 1962. The invitation was accepted.

The Committee approved the proposed 1962 Operating Budget for the Convention Fund. The Committee accepted and approved the above mentioned budget with the understanding that salaries of Southern Convention personnel will be subject to review each year.

Superintendent Fields reported that the Alamance tax levy has been removed from the Southern Convention parsonages.

The Superintendent was authorized to edit and abbreviate Conference reports for inclusion in The Annual each year.

Superintendent Fields reported that, for the first time, the summer camp program at Moonelon had operated at a profit in 1961. Heaters were purchased for Sellers Hall.

Miss Dorothy Ballinger was elected to fill Mrs. Wilkins' unexpired term on the Board of Christian Education.

The Committee approved the purchase of an off-set duplicating machine for the Convention Office, using money in the 1961 budget, with the remainder to be included in the 1962 budget.

The Committee voted that the Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee always be located in or near Alamance County and that it be

given authority to bring application forms and loan procedures up to date.

Dr. George D. Alley read his letter of October 2, 1961, resigning as President of the Southern Convention. (Appended to the Secretary's records) The resignation was accepted with regrets by the Committee. Rev. Joe A. French, Vice-President, was asked to serve the unexpired term as President.

At the January 25, 1962, meeting of the Executive Committee, it was voted that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board, after consultation with the Eastern Virginia Conference, suggest nominations and arrangements for employment of new Convention Staff to the Nominating Committee of the Southern Convention, so that nominations may be made to the Southern Convention session, May 1-3, 1962.

The Committee voted up to \$50.00 for travel expenses for delegates to the Congregational Christian Historical Society meeting for 1962.

President French was authorized to send letters to churches suggesting gifts for the Fields' trip to Rotterdam to attend the meeting of the International Congregational Council, offerings to be forwarded to Miss Edna Fitch, Southern Convention Office, during February or March, if possible.

The Committee voted that a Committee on Realignment be appointed, to continue until realignment is completed, and that the Committee Chairman be a member or a co-opted member of the Executive Board.

The Committee voted that President French be requested to attend the Mid-Winter meeting in Buck Hill Falls.

At the February 15, 1962, meeting of the Executive Board, the Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Home for Children that Caleb D. West, Newport News; Dr. D. L. Boone, Sr., Durham; and Thomas W. Walton, Greensboro, be made Trustees Emeriti of the Home for Children; and that the nomination of replacements on the Board of Trustees be referred to the Nominating Committee.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to meet with a committee of Elon College Trustees to consider the procedure for nomination of Trustees.

The matter of a financial campaign for Moonelon and the timing for such a campaign was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board voted that the Superintendent, the Minister of Christian Education, and the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education be constituted a committee to inquire into the purchase of adjoining property at Moonelon and report to the Board. An option of not more than \$500 was authorized at the Committee's discretion.

It was moved and seconded that the request of the Board of Christian Education to hold the United Senior High Camp at Moonelon in 1963 be granted. The motion was lost.

It was moved and seconded that the request of the North Carolina U.C.Y.M. to meet at Moonelon, April 6-8, 1962, be granted. The motion was lost.

The Board requested our members of the Council on Cooperation to report to the Executive Board regularly and to the Southern Convention in session May 1-3, 1962.

The Board went on record as favoring Plan A (See Secretary's records) for the realignment of our area in the United Church of Christ. Plan A is: All the churches of North Carolina and Virginia would form a United Church of Christ Conference, with the exception of the Arlington County area churches, near Washington, D. C.

The Board voted that, in view of the reduced functions of the General Council and expenses, that we cooperate with the General Council and name a reduced number of 11 delegates to be official delegates to the General Council and the General Synod. Our Nominating Committee was instructed to present nominations of 11 persons to serve as delegates.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max B. Vestal, Secretary

## ADDENDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT

At the April 5, 1962, meeting of the Executive Committee, Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education, read his letter of resignation. His resignation was accepted with regrets and will be effective June 30, 1962, with the month of July an earned, paid vacation.

It was voted that detailed planning for Moonelon for the summer of 1962 be left to Mr. Knowles and the Board of Christian Education, with power to act.

The Executive Board recommends that the matter of job analysis and staff replacement be referred to the President and the Executive Board; we further recommend that the President appoint from the Executive Board a committee to discharge the above responsibility. It is further understood that this committee on staff replacement will make its recommendations to the Executive Board for approval and action.\*\*

At a meeting on May 1, 1962, at Bethlehem Church, near Suffolk, the Board voted to recommend the following new plan for the nomination and election of Trustees for Elon College:

1. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Elon College would suggest the names of people who would make good trustees of the College (normally this would be done in January\* of each year.)

2. The Executive Board of the Convention, acting for the Convention, would nominate individuals certifying them to be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees (normally this would be done in February\*).

3. Formal election to the Board would be held at the March meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

\*In case of a vacancy during the late spring or summer, the Executive Committee would make its suggestion at its August meeting, the Executive Board would nominate at its September meeting, and the Board of Trustees would elect at its October meeting.

\*\*President Joe A. French named a Personnel Committee, of which Dr. David Shepherd was made Chairman, to discharge the above stated responsibility. The report of the Personnel Committee was approved by the Executive Board in session on September 25, 1962, and the following Job Analyses for the North Carolina Field Secretary and the Virginia Field Secretary were approved with the further instruction that the Personnel Committee seek to find nominees for the two positions.

## JOB ANALYSIS FOR THE FIELD SECRETARY FOR VIRGINIA

I. *Title* — Field Secretary for Virginia.

II. *Portfolio* — General Field Secretary for all the interests and concerns of The Southern Convention, primarily in Virginia.

III. *Responsibilities and Functions* —

A. Stewardship and Evangelism:

1. Promote the program of Stewardship and Evangelism in Virginia, working with Convention and Conference Committees.

a. Clinics, Workshops, and Area Conferences

b. Apportionment Committees

c. Churchmanship Institutes for church officers in finance and evangelism

d. Local church counseling in stewardship and evangelism, assisting in budgets, stewardship education, Every Member Canvass, and Lay Visitation program.

e. Distribution of literature on stewardship and evangelism.

f. Liaison staff member of the Convention, with the national OCWM, and Office of Evangelism for Virginia.

B. The Mission Board:

1. Ex-Officio member of The Mission Board and liaison person for Virginia.

2. Furnish leadership for the Eastern Virginia and the Valley C.M.A.



**C. Church Extension:**

1. In church extension, he will take full initiative in consultation with the Convention Superintendent, for the Virginia area, primarily Eastern Virginia.
2. Work closely with the Eastern Virginia C.M.A. and the Conference Mission Committee in seeking new church locations, taking community surveys, and providing leadership for the organization of new churches.
3. Provide counsel and leadership for newly established churches.
4. Work closely with the Convention Superintendent and the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries in church extension in Virginia.

**D. General Responsibility to Virginia:**

1. Promote Lay Life and Work in Virginia and provide leadership for same.
2. Provide counsel and leadership for churches as directed by the Convention Superintendent.
3. Promote the general program of the Convention in the Virginia area.

**E.** Join with the Field Secretary for North Carolina in promoting the program of the Board of Christian Education in the Virginia area.

**F.** Join with the field Secretary for North Carolina in providing leadership for Youth Work in Virginia.

**G. Meeting Responsibilities:**

1. Convention and Conference Sessions
2. Executive Board
3. Mission Board
4. Ministers' Convocation
5. Attendance at Virginia meetings of Laymen, Women's Fellowship and Pilgrim Fellowship, as time will permit.
6. Mid-Winter Meeting, and other meetings, as directed by the Superintendent.

**H. Residence, Office, and Secretarial Assistance:**

1. Process general inquiries on church extension and other matters for Virginia.
2. Mimeographing and general mailing to be processed through the Convention Office, with a minimum of office responsibility for the Field Secretary for Virginia.
3. An expense allowance for necessary office assistance can be arranged.
4. To have residence at 108 Gibson Drive, Chesapeake 22, Virginia, with office provided in the home. It is understood that necessary office equipment will be provided by the Convention.
5. Salary and expense allowance will be arranged by the Finance Committee of the Convention.

**I. Staff Relationship:****I. Staff Relationship:**

provided for under the Convention Constitution, Articles VIII and IX, with regular meetings of the staff.

*Note:* It is understood and considered wise that the Convention Superintendent, the Field Secretary for North Carolina, and the Field Secretary for Virginia will have regular staff meetings to work out administration and plans to better expedite the work of the Convention.

**JOB ANALYSIS FOR FIELD SECRETARY FOR NORTH CAROLINA**

**I. Title** — Field Secretary for North Carolina.

**II. Portfolio** — Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education and Field Secretary for North Carolina.

**III. Responsibilities and Functions:****A. Church Schools**

1. Sunday School Conventions

2. Leadership Training Schools
3. Superintendents' Conferences
4. Literature — Basic source materials, related missionary materials, United Church Curriculum.
5. Adult Education
6. Vacation Church Schools
7. Children's Work

#### B. Youth Work

1. Pilgrim Fellowship and related mission groups of young people.
2. Rallies, Conferences and Retreats for Youth.

#### C. Camps and Conferences (Moonelon).

1. Junior, Junior High, Senior High, Young Adults, Family Conferences, Vocational Conferences and others.
2. Student Summer Service Workers.
3. Use of Moonelon — its development and use as our Conference Center
4. In-Service training for Ministerial students.

#### D. Lay Life and Work

1. Staff Member responsible for Lay Life and Work, especially in North Carolina.

#### E. Stewardship and Evangelism

1. Promote a program of Stewardship and Evangelism, working with Convention and Conference Committees, primarily in North Carolina as time permits.
2. Liaison staff person with the OCWM and Stewardship Council in North Carolina.

#### IV. Meetings

##### A. Youth and Christian Education Conferences

##### B. Lay Life and Work meetings

##### C. Conferences (primarily in North Carolina) and Convention

##### D. Mid-Winter meetings and meetings relating to Christian Education

##### E. Staff Conferences

V. Responsible to the Superintendent and to the Executive Board as provided for in the Constitution, Articles VIII and IX, with regular meetings of the staff.

#### VI. Residence, Office and Secretarial Assistance

A. to have Residence at Elon College, North Carolina, and office at the Convention Office, Elon College, North Carolina.

B. To share secretary with other responsibilities. Secretary to write letters and do other secretarial work as time will permit in connection with her duties with *The Christian Sun* and Audio-Visual aids.

*Note:* It is understood that the Field Secretary for North Carolina will have major responsibility for promoting the program of Christian Education in the Convention. However, the Virginia Field Secretary will largely administer the program for Virginia. Cooperative planning should provide for better service at less travel cost to the Convention.

#### EXHIBIT B

HOGAN, McMILLAN & HENDERSON

*Certified Public Accountants*

Burlington, North Carolina

March 21, 1962

The Executive Board

Southern Convention of Congregational

Christian Churches, Inc.

Elon College, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the books and records of

## SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

Elon College, North Carolina

for the years ended December 31, 1960 and December 31, 1961, and submit herewith our report, consisting of Cash Receipts and Disbursement Exhibits of the Southern Convention Fund, Convention Home Missions, Foreign Missions, National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief, Other Funds, Christian Education, Board of Publications, Ministerial Scholarship and Loan, Moonelon, and a Bank Reconciliation Schedule of the Southern Convention.

In our opinion, the Cash Receipts and Disbursements statements correctly present the operating results of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 1960 and December 31, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hogan, McMillan & Henderson  
Certified Public Accountants

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF WALTER L. COOPER, TREAS.,  
AND THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OFFICE*Cash Receipts and Disbursements*

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1961

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
Convention Home Missions	\$14,451.29	\$129,580.65	\$138,081.41	\$ 5,950.53
Foreign Missions -----	1,614.12	81,189.64	82,803.76	
C.C. Home for Children ---		57,648.29	57,648.29	
Elon College -----		59,844.89	59,844.89	
Christian Education -----	933.30	28,677.22	29,622.07	( 11.55)
Nat. H.M. & Minis Relief -----	25.06	38,393.91	38,418.97	
Christmas Fund -----	59.00	2,452.93	2,511.93	
Convention Fund -----	2,449.80	92,786.38	89,057.27	6,178.91
Per Capita Dues -----	17.00	15,193.15	15,210.15	
Board of Publications ----	1,908.97	39,063.15	40,236.49	735.63
Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund -----	2,356.18	12,293.81	5,625.31	9,024.68
Other -----	5,494.83	51,552.13	56,296.75	750.21
Insurance -----	1,398.47	26,823.29	25,499.86	2,721.90
Moonelon -----	(1,856.38)	16,412.04	15,279.90	(724.24)
Totals -----	\$28,851.64	\$651,911.48	\$656,137.05	\$24,626.07

*Sources of Receipts*

Churches -----	\$399,001.39
Sunday Schools -----	17,777.44
Women's Fellowship -----	46,840.86
Inter-Fund Receipts -----	35,163.43
Christian Sun Subscriptions -----	14,124.81
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	18,133.27
Board of Home Missions, N. Y. -----	62,749.57
Reimbursement — Miscellaneous -----	2,663.84
Payroll Taxes Withheld -----	6,161.85
Elon College -----	2,600.00
Cong. Christian Home for Children -----	3,036.00
Moonelon Building Fund (Laymen) -----	4,927.90
Conferences -----	19,671.95
S. S. Conventions -----	4,770.91
Young People -----	3,731.84
Community Federal Savings and Loan —	



Savings Withdrawals -----	10,556.42
Total Receipts -----	\$651,911.48
Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer	
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer	

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — CONVENTION FUND

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1961

Balance January 1, 1960 -----	\$ 2,449.80
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#### Receipts

Apportionment -----	\$65,164.69	
Board of Christian Education — Subsidy -----	13,000.00	
Convention Home Missions — Subsidy -----	4,800.00	
Assoc. Supt. Parsonage Rent -----	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements -----	1,504.08	
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	1,105.25	
Payroll Taxes — Withheld -----	5,912.36	92,786.38

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance -----	\$95,236.18
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#### Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary -----	\$10,043.33	
Superintendent's Travel -----	3,717.81	
Superintendent's Utilities -----	812.67	
Assoc. Superintendent's Salary -----	1,946.67	
Assoc. Superintendent's Travel -----	655.36	
Assoc. Superintendent's Utilities -----	279.98	
Christian Education Minister's Salary -----	10,028.06	
Christian Education Minister's Travel -----	3,035.90	
Christian Education Minister's Utilities -----	999.73	
Office Salaries -----	18,878.08	
Office Expense -----	11,046.05	
Annuity Fund -----	2,402.55	
Superintendent's Home -----	2,142.20	
Stewardship and Evangelism Parsonage -----	2,659.42	
Assoc. Superintendent's Home -----	2,659.47	
Meetings — Executive Board, etc. -----	2,160.15	
Payroll Taxes Remitted -----	6,483.86	
Conv. Home Missions — Payment on Loan (Assoc. Supt. Home) -----	813.59	
Southeast Regional Dues -----	300.00	
Elon College — Rent -----	2,400.00	
Personnel Records Office -----	700.00	
Insurance Fund — Loan Repayment -----	2,000.00	
Moving Expense — Superintendent -----	196.50	
Annuity Fund Supplement -----	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Disbursements -----	745.99	
Retirement Fund for Lay Workers -----	449.90	89,057.27

Balance December 31, 1961 -----	\$ 6,178.91
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Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

#### EXHIBIT C

### REPORT OF THE CONVENTION SUPERINTENDENT

REV. CLYDE L. FIELDS

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

*Churches:* 209 total. Two new churches added (Garner Community and Clanton Park). One church dropped (Johnson's Grove, E. Va. Con-

ference). Inactive churches include: Lebanon, Bethel, O'Kelly's Chapel, Six Forks (E.N.C. Conference), and Center Grove (W.N.C. Conference).

*Membership:* 37,481 (a net gain of 942). North Carolina gained 12.2% and Virginia gained 19.5%. The Southern Convention gained 7.7% during 1950-1960.

*Church Schools:* 28,690 (a net gain of 490).

*Property:* \$13,322,000 (a net gain of \$1,022,000). Parsonages 103 (net gain 10).

*Finances:* Home Expenses of our churches, \$2,338,120.00 (net increase of \$247,485.00). Total Benevolent Giving of our churches — \$647,968.00 (net increase of \$32,516.00).

*Ministers:* 159 Ordained (full and limited), 114 pastors, 19 Licensed, and 17 In Care of Conference. We have 3 Lay Ministers.

*New Ministers* include: Revs.: James C. Jackson, James E. Porter, Hugh Lasseter, Loyal L. Pearce, Alfred M. Campbell, Kieth C. Wright, Harold W. Tribble, Samuel D. Nelson, Jr., William A. Cousins, Carroll W. Lewis, S. Collins Kilburn, James C. Monroe, Harry Mathis, Billy Joe Willett, Neil Howard, Victor Hayes, Harry Baldwin.

*Ministers transferred, serving elsewhere, or retired,* include: Revs. John Truitt, Jr., Gaylord B. Noyce, Truett High, Julius Rice, Jack Akin, Hank Harmon, James M. Hess, Carl K. Marks, Warren Matthews, Olin B. Pendleton, George Robertson, Arnt L. Schoning, Thomas Shreve, H. Vance Cox, E. H. Sessom, Charles McFarland, Allyn P. Robinson, H. S. Hardcastle, George D. Alley, Arthur Mason Brown, J. C. Loy.

*Deceased Ministers:* W. B. Fuller, R. L. Williamson, Durant D. Nash, Rufus Ansley.

### *Institutions*

*Elon College* celebrated Founder's Day with a visit from Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson and Governor of North Carolina Terry Sanford. Dr. J. Earl Danieleley was elected as Chairman of the Council on Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ. *Elon College* moves ahead in enrollment and service.

*The Congregational Christian Home for Children* elected Rev. W. W. Snyder as successor to Dr. John G. Truitt. Rev. John Biggerstaff has been added to the staff. The CHIP Campaign helped provide two new cottages.

*MOONELON* is invaluable as our Camp and Conference Center. Activities and services continue to increase. The Laymen's Fellowship has completed the Crash Campaign for Moonelon. We now need to move ahead with a winterized administration building for Moonelon.

*The Christian Sun* serves as a journal and an institution. This is a valuable instrument of the Convention. Dr. F. C. Lester renders able leadership as Editor.

### *Fellowships*

*Pilgrim Fellowship* is an instrument seeking to provide program and growth for Christian youth. *Pilgrim Fellowship* is well organized, has good officers, and is alive and active. The Summer Conference program at Moonelon is a positive factor for youth. The leadership of Rev. Robert Knowles has been a vital factor. He will be greatly missed. We must find a worthy successor.

*The Women's Fellowship* provides fellowship and mission motivation for women and churches. Good leaders serve and good mission programs are provided. The mission program of our Convention and denomination is supported financially by at least \$20,000.00 annually.

*The Laymen's Fellowship* moves ahead in organization and service. Conference, Area, and Convention Rallies are held with good success. Dr.

H. H. Cunningham, and other officers, are serving their second term as Convention officers.

(The Women's and Laymen's Fellowships are involved in transition as they relate to the Council on Lay Life and Work. Courage and caution both are needed. Change must not destroy good service and mission support.)

### *Boards and Agencies*

The Mission Board, the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Publications, the Board of Trustees for the Insurance Plan, the Historical Society, the Convention Executive Board, Standing Committees, and Special Committees have served us well. The Convention and the Superintendent express gratitude.

### *Convention Staff*

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of *The Christian Sun*; Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Minister of Christian Education and Youth Work (plus many other jobs without title); Miss Edna Fitch, Assistant Treasurer and bookkeeper; Miss Ruth Dunn, Literature Consultant, Visual Aids expert, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Andes, Secretary, Compiler for the *Year Book* and *Annual*. Your Superintendent commends these valuable and efficient servants. We will miss Mr. Knowles' wit, humor, talent, devoted and able leadership in all our Convention life. We wish for Bob and Helen and family joy and success in a new venture!

## II. RELATIONSHIP TO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1. Each Conference is an Acting Association, and the Convention is an Acting Conference of the United Church. This is an acting relationship.

2. Churches will be listed in the *United Church Year Book* and in our *Annual* in the following categories:

A. *Churches voting to be a part of the United Church of Christ* (152 in the Convention, 1 voted too late to be counted this year). Membership of churches in this category: 30,223.

B. *Churches that have not voted or voted to abstain* (36 in the Convention, with a membership of 4,300.)

C. *Churches voting NO* (21 churches in the Convention, with a membership of 2,958.)

3. Delegates to the General Synod to meet in Denver in July, 1963, will be based on 30,223 members of churches voting affirmatively. This gives us a quota of 11. The Nominating Committee will present 11 names and 11 alternates. We should instruct our delegates to represent us at the General Council and the General Synod meeting at Denver. (General Council will meet briefly.)

4. Churches not yet voting or voting negatively are encouraged to vote affirmatively.

5. Our next step will be in the direction of becoming a Conference of the United Church. We are in a transition period while we seek to become one. Necessary and desirable change must come. Change must be determined by the democratic process and measured by the criteria of right. The ideal and the practical must be kept in balance. This is no time for the hasty or the irresponsible. The Council on Cooperation of the Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southern Convention have been meeting for two years and will offer two resolutions to this Convention. We should give calm and deliberate consideration.

## III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. *Evangelism*: Our net gain of 942 is too low. Evangelism is more than a raid on the Junior Department or a race against maternity and the cemetery. I commend MORE (Mission on Renewal and Evangelism) to Conference and Convention Committees on Evangelism during the biennium. I commend Church Extension as evangelistic strategy to C.M.A., Builder's Club, Mission Board, and each Conference. We must build new churches.



2. *Stewardship and Missions*: We have lifted our sight in missions and stewardship. Stewardship Retreats, visits of Dr. Edward Riggs and Dr. William Tolley, Lenten Appeal for Missions, stewardship and missionary education, and personal witness have helped us. We must do all this and more.

We must measure our stewardship not by what we have done but by what we have received of God. Let every church and each Conference heartily accept its share of the budget presented by the Finance Committee not as a levied tax, but an apportioned Share of Our Christian World Mission. I commend the Apportionment Formula and the growing practice of over and above giving on Our Christian World Mission to our churches. I commend the practice of monthly remittances from local churches on Our Christian World Mission to the Convention Office.

3. *The Ministry*: Ministers are too few for the churches. I commend the Recruitment Commission for its concern in this matter and suggest it be continued for the biennium. We need to give attention to salary levels, professional standards, Annuity and Social Security, and insurance for the ministers of our Convention.

4. *Institutions*: Elon College seeks to provide additional funds during 1963-64. We should support this Capital Fund Campaign. The Congregational Christian Home for Children has two cottages and seeks a third. We should lend our support. Moonelon needs a buffer strip of land and a winterized administration building. We should support a Capital Funds Program for Moonelon in 1964-65. Our Historical Society seeks interest and support for the Church History Room and our shrines. We should lend support.

5. *Replace Staff*: Rev. Robert Knowles will be leaving us. He should be replaced with an Associate Superintendent with special responsibility in Christian Education and Youth Work.

We should replace Rev. Melvin Dollar with a staff person in Eastern Virginia with defined general responsibility and special responsibility in Church Extension.

We should instruct the Executive Board to proceed with due speed in this matter.

## EXHIBIT D

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all the requests of the boards, agencies, and institutions, and for the 1962-64 biennium we recommend the following changes and adjustments in the apportionment to the Conferences:

1. An increase of \$1,000.00 to the Board of Christian Education, to provide necessary funds to assist in maintenance and upkeep of our investment at Moonelon.

2. That the term "Per Capita" be changed to "National Administrative and Pension Boards," and that the amount be increased to \$11,000.00. This fund provides our share in the National administration of our denomination and Ministerial Relief.

3. That the term "National Home Missions and Ministerial Relief" be changed to "Board for Homeland Ministries," and that the amount be reduced \$2,000.00, the same amount added to item (2) above.

4. That the term "Foreign Missions" be changed to "Board for World Ministries."

It will be noted that the above adjustments result in an increase of only \$1,000.00, which is to provide additional aid for Moonelon.

5. For the 1962-64 biennium, we recommend the following annual apportionments and budget. We further recommend that the Executive

and Apportionment Committees of the Conferences take necessary action to inform the churches of the proposed increases, if they are voted, in advance of the next sessions of the Conferences:

	<i>Conferences</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Authorized Specials</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Convention Home Missions & Church Extension ----	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,000	\$10,000	\$ 45,000
C. C. Home for Children ----	25,000		25,000	50,000
Elon College -----	35,000			35,000
Christian Education -----	12,000			12,000
Convention Fund -----	40,000			40,000
Minis. Scholarship -----	4,000			4,000
Christian Sun -----	8,000			8,000
Nat'l. Adm. & Pens. Bds. ----	11,000			11,000
Bd. for Homeland Ministries --	18,000	5,000	2,500	25,500
Bd. for World Ministries -----	28,500	10,000	7,500	46,000
<b>TOTALS</b> -----	<b>\$211,500</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$276,500</b>

6. We recommend to the Conferences the continued use of the formula currently used in setting the amount to be apportioned to the churches for the 1962-64 biennium. This formula is established on the previous record of the churches in church membership, local current expenditures (not including capital improvement), and apportionment giving. In the past, the formula has applied to a three-year period. We recommend that it apply to the two most recent years instead. This proposed change will make the apportionment more nearly current to the exact conditions prevailing in the churches.

7. We recommend that \$211,500.00 be apportioned to the Conferences on the following basis for the next biennium, January 1, 1963-December 31, 1964:

<i>Item</i>	<i>VVA</i>	<i>EVA</i>	<i>ENC</i>	<i>WNC</i>	<i>NCVA</i>	<i>Total</i>
Conv. H. Miss. ----	\$ 2,100	\$10,200	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	\$10,200	\$ 30,000
C. C. Home -----	1,750	8,500	3,750	2,500	8,500	25,000
Elon College -----	2,450	11,900	5,250	3,500	11,900	35,000
Christian Education	840	4,080	1,800	1,200	4,080	12,000
Convention Fund --	2,800	13,600	6,000	4,000	13,600	40,000
Minis. Scholarship -	280	1,360	600	400	1,360	4,000
Christian Sun ----	560	2,720	1,200	800	2,720	8,000
Nat'l. Ad. & Pen. Bd.	770	3,740	1,650	1,100	3,740	11,000
Bd. for Hmlnd. Min.	1,260	6,120	2,700	1,800	6,120	18,000
Bd. for World Min.	1,995	9,690	4,275	2,850	9,690	28,500
<b>TOTALS</b> -----	<b>\$14,805</b>	<b>\$71,910</b>	<b>\$31,725</b>	<b>\$21,150</b>	<b>\$71,910</b>	<b>\$211,500</b>

8. We recommend an Annual Operating Budget of \$50,300.00 for the years 1963 and 1964, for the Convention Office, to be administered by the Executive Board of the Convention.

*Proposed sources of income:*

Convention Fund and Surplus -----	\$40,000.00
Board of Christian Education -----	6,500.00
The Mission Board -----	3,800.00

9. We recommend that the Boards and Institutions pay subsidies in the amounts specified for *The Christian Sun* (Elon College—\$1,500; Congregational Christian Home for Children—\$1,500; The Mission Board—\$1,500) in monthly installments.

10. *Elon College.* We urge the churches to raise the \$35,000.00 apportionment for the College in full and to continue full participation in the Carolina Hall and Virginia Hall project.

We recommend that the request of Elon College for permission to conduct a Capital Fund Campaign in 1963-64 be granted, and that the final

plans as to the amount and procedure be subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Convention.

11. *The Congregational Christian Home for Children.* In addition to the annual apportionment of \$25,000.00, we recommend that the Convention authorize the Home to raise an "Authorized Special" of \$25,000.00 for current operation during November and December of each year, these gifts being channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches.

We commend the churches for their generous response to the CHIP Campaign and urge the full payment of their accepted goals as soon as possible.

12. *The Mission Board.* We recommend an annual "Authorized Special" for Foreign Missions of \$7,500.00, to be channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches. In addition, we recommend that the Mission Board be authorized to seek another \$10,000.00 for starting new churches within the bounds of the Convention, securing these funds through the Christian Missionary Associations of the Conferences, Church Builders Clubs, and other such sources.

We again note with gratitude the continued generous support of our mission program by the Women's Fellowship.

13. *The Board of Christian Education.* This Board continues to carry additional financial responsibility through our Moonelon program, as well as for work with college students. The net amount available to the Board is only \$4,500.00. We, therefore, recommend that the Board be authorized to seek gifts from individuals during July and August each year.

The Board has increasing responsibilities for the maintenance and operation of Moonelon, including an annual payment of \$2,000.00 to retire the indebtedness on the filter system. In view of these needs, it will be noted above that we recommended an increase of \$1,000.00, making the total \$12,000.00.

The Board presented to the Finance Committee the pressing need for additional facilities at Moonelon and asked that the Finance Committee recommend to the Convention that a financial campaign for capital improvement be conducted in 1964-65. We, therefore, recommend that the Executive Board in consultation with the Board of Christian Education project a plan for such a campaign and bring recommendations to the 1964 Session of the Convention.

14. We recommend that all agencies and institutions present to the Finance Committee their projected budgets for 1964-66 at least three months prior to the 1964 Convention Session. This information is needed in order that the Committee might evaluate the needs in preparing the budget for the next biennium.

15. We again commend to the churches the practice of receiving a special offering for Missions at Easter, for Christian Education on Children's Day, for the Home for Children at Thanksgiving, for Ministerial Relief at Christmas, and for Elon College either during the College period or on College Sunday. We further recommend the continuance of the plan whereby offerings for apportionment are received through the Sunday School and other organizations by regular monthly offerings for Missions. The Home for Children, and the Fifth Sunday Offering for Elon College, where such is needed. We would, however, urge the churches to raise their Missions and Benevolent funds through a budget, supported by the Allied Enlistment program (Every Member Canvass). Regardless of the plan used, we would suggest that when one apportionment item has been paid in full, monies collected be used to pay other apportionment items. We again commend to the churches the practice of sending contributions to the Convention Office with the request that they be distributed proportionately to all apportionment items.

16. We recommend that the following designated periods be used for



special appeals: *Mission Board* — January, February, March, and April; *Elon College* — May, June, September, October, and on Christian College Sunday; *The Congregational Christian Home for Children* — November and December. Boards and Institutions should refrain from making appeals to churches, Sunday Schools, and auxiliary organizations for material or financial gifts at times other than those specified. When the total for an "Authorized Special" has been reached, this fact should be made known and the Board or Institution concerned should discontinue additional appeals.

17. The Convention Office and the Treasurer of the Convention have submitted regular statements of the accounts to the Executive Board. Our financial records have been audited by Hogan, McMillan & Henderson, C.P.A., Burlington, North Carolina. We recommend that the financial report of the Convention Office and the Treasurer be approved as audited.

18. We note with pride that the majority of our churches are contributing their full apportionment, and many are exceeding it. We urge all the churches to accept their apportionment as a minimum goal, taking into account the pressing needs in our world.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. Grissom, Chairman  
J. Letcher Eley  
I. L. McDowell  
Cary D. Powell, Jr.  
Frank R. Hamilton  
James F. Darden  
T. G. Humphries  
Robert W. Morton, Jr.  
Thomas D. Sutton  
Mrs. W. B. Williams

## EXHIBIT E

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF ELON COLLEGE

J. EARL DANIELEY

The Constitution of the United Church of Christ provides that "There shall be a Council for Higher Education . . ." According to the By-Laws, "The Council for Higher Education shall devote itself to a general concern for the program of Christian higher education in the United Church of Christ, including the cultivation of closer relationships between the educational institutions and the Church, the maintenance and development of the principles and ideals of the Christian religion in those institutions, and . . . the promotion of Christian higher education as an integral part of the Church's mission." Elon College, founded, owned and supported by the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, deeply appreciates the values inherent in the church-college relationship. Our college and our churches have depended upon each other through the years; each is more vital and richer in service because of the contributions of the other. Those of us at the College are grateful for the privilege of working with the constituency of the Southern Convention, and it is a pleasure on behalf of Elon College to submit the following report.

#### *Self-Study*

In October, 1958, the Board of Trustees approved the general plans for an institutional self-study to be conducted with the approval and cooperation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. A steering committee of faculty members headed by Dean H. H. Cunningham directed the study with the assistance of committees representing the Board of Trustees, the alumni, the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, the student body, local industry, and local governmental bodies.

Following the completion of the study in February, 1961, an evaluating committee composed of Assistant to the President G. E. Metz, Clemson College; President Wright Spears, Columbia College; Dean Ralph Lyon,

Livingston State College; and President C. A. Anderson of Judson College studied the reports and visited the campus.

At the December, 1961, meeting of the Association, official action was taken approving the study and reaffirming the accreditation of the College. Subsequently, the following message was received from Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, Executive Secretary of the Association: "The Committee on Standards and Reports for Senior Colleges has examined your self-study report and the report of the visiting committee and has made its recommendations to the Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Committee, the Council, and the Commission congratulate you and your college upon completing the Institutional Self-Study and Periodic Visitation Program satisfactorily."

We were fortunate in having the assistance of some outstanding consultants during the self-study: Dr. Guy E. Snively, Executive Director Emeritus of the Association of American Colleges; Dr. Susan Grey Akers, Dean Emeritus of the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Goodrich White, former President of Emory University; and Dr. Thomas E. Jones, former President of Fisk University and of Earlham College. After his visit in August, 1961, Dr. Jones wrote: "You have an excellent plant, a fine administrative staff, a good faculty and a promising future. Much work, of course, needs to be done to realize the goals that the new self-study has pointed up and the commitment of your faculty made possible. As other consultants and appraisers have suggested, there is a fine feeling of informality, friendliness and Christian community at Elon."

The process of self-study is a continuous one. At the present time, we are engaged in a study of the curriculum under the direction of the curriculum committee of the faculty. Dean Fletcher Moore is serving as chairman of the committee.

#### *Enrollment*

The enrollment figures indicate the increasing size of our regular day program and the decreasing enrollment in the evening classes.

	<i>Day Students</i>			
	<i>Dormitory</i>	<i>Commuter</i>	<i>Evening</i>	<i>Students</i>
1959-60	448	385		471
1960-61	513	331		398
1961-62	575	393		333

#### *Dormitory Capacity*

With the completion of New Dormitory in the summer of 1961, we now have the following dormitory space available:

<i>Women Students:</i>		<i>Men Students:</i>	
West Dormitory	68	Carolina Hall	124
Virginia Hall	80	Smith Hall	126
New Dormitory	80	South Dormitory	44
		East Dormitory	42
Total	228	Total	336

#### *Expenses*

By action of the Board of Trustees, all applicants must pay a \$10 application fee and a \$35 acceptance fee; in addition, dormitory students must pay a \$50 room reservation fee. Total charges for tuition, fees, room, and board for 1962-63 will be \$1145, and charges for tuition and fees for the commuting student, \$645.

#### *North Carolina Foundation*

Elon College is one of the twenty-three members of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges. Through the Foundation, the

member colleges make a united appeal to business and industry for current funds. Elon College has been a member since the Foundation was first organized and has received considerable help through the Foundation. Here is the record:

1956	-----	\$ 7,724.68
1957	-----	10,398.03
1958	-----	12,958.46
1959	-----	18,432.70
1960	-----	20,478.45
1961	-----	19,926.44

### *College Organ*

Through the assistance and generosity of some friends of the College, it has been possible to renovate and recondition completely the pipe organ in Whitley Auditorium. A new blower has been installed; fifteen new ranks of pipes have been added, making a total of forty-one ranks; a new console has been purchased and installed; and existing components have been cleaned, releathered and remodeled.

The organ was rededicated on April 8th at a concert given by the nationally famous organist, Virgil Fox, of Riverside Church, New York.

### *Trustees*

We are pleased to have two new members on the Board of Trustees of the College. Ralph H. Scott of Burlington, N. C., was elected to the Board in October, 1960, and Martin T. Garren of Greensboro, was elected to the Board in March, 1961, to fill the unexpired term of W. Hunter Scott, who resigned his membership on the Board.

On January 12, 1962, Mr. W. B. Truitt of Greensboro, who had served for twenty-two years as a member of the Board of Trustees before his retirement in 1958, passed away. On March 22, 1962, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, a member of the United Church in Raleigh, and a former Trustee, passed away. The College and the Convention have lost two very valuable friends in their passing.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in October, it was voted to appoint a special committee to study the organization and functions of the Board of Trustees. The Committee report was distributed to the members of the Board prior to the meeting on March 7th. The Board adopted the recommendations of the special committee which included setting up a new committee structure for the Board. Under the new provisions, in addition to the Executive Committee of eight members, there will be three working committees — the Education Committee, the Business Committee, and the Development Committee.

### *From the Churches*

Following is a summary taken from the annual audits of the College, which indicates the apportionment giving of our churches during the past several years. The figures are given in each case for the fiscal year which begins June 1st of each year and ends on May 31st of the following year:

	<i>Apportionment</i>
1954-55	----- \$23,244.44
1955-56	----- 31,242.23
1956-57	----- 30,733.19
1957-58	----- 20,932.21
1958-59	----- 32,710.13
1959-60	----- 31,636.40
1960-61	----- 30,724.36

The following contributions have been received for calendar years as indicated:

	<i>Carolina Hall</i>	<i>Virginia Hall</i>
1959	----- \$ 7,588.13	\$ 7,336.00
1960	----- 5,870.49	6,718.00
1961	----- 6,365.58	5,775.00



## EXHIBIT F

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION FUND

The National Campaign for the Christian Higher Education Fund has a goal of \$7,500,000. The share we accepted in the Southern Convention is \$45,000.00.

As of January 15, 1962, we have paid \$22,856.30. The remainder is to be paid in 1962 if the churches continue to pay their apportionments for National Home Missions (Board for Homeland Ministries) and for Foreign Missions (Board for World Ministries). During 1961-62, our giving to CHEF is through these two items in our Conference Apportionments.

Your giving to CHEF has greatly aided Christian Higher Education in this country and in many areas throughout the world.

W. J. Andes  
Chairman, CHEF Committee

## EXHIBIT G

REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN  
HOME FOR CHILDREN

During this biennium, a number of events have taken place that have strengthened the work of the Children's Home in the area of child care.

In July of 1961, the Clyde Rudd Cottage and the Montgomery Cottage were opened to house our smaller boys and girls. These cottages are made possible as a result of the CHIP Campaign that was put on in the early part of 1960. Today, there are ten small boys and three older girls living in the Clyde Rudd Cottage and ten small girls and three older girls living in the Montgomery Cottage. Also living in each cottage is one housemother who takes care of all the needs of the children in the cottage, with the exception of cooking, and one food service manager, who takes care of all activities relative to preparing and serving food. Right now, twenty-four eat in each cottage, and thirty-four in the old white building which houses fourteen older girls. This number includes the staff personnel who live on campus.

When the third cottage is erected for the older girls, it will house dining room facilities for those older boys now living in Johnston Hall. This third cottage will be erected across the road from where Johnston Hall now stands.

Also, as a result of the CHIP Campaign, Johnston Hall was remodeled in the fall of 1961. By bringing into use the sleeping porches, this dormitory now houses two units. One is a group of fifteen junior boys and girls, and the other is a group of eighteen older boys. Each of the units has its own housemother. This building also houses besides the facilities for these two groups, a reception room and our administrative offices.

Another event taking place in 1961 having a direct bearing on strengthening our work and program was the forming of the Council for Health and Welfare of the United Church of Christ. Our Children's Home is a charter member of this group. For the first time in history, Our Home for Children hereby receives national recognition. This is something we never had in the Congregational Christian denomination on a national basis. In fact, ours was the only Children's Home that over a million Congregational Christians across this nation had to offer to the Council in the area of child care. With such leadership as that of Rev. Lee Rockwell, General Secretary of the Division of Health and Welfare of the United Church of Christ, and Rev. Larry Upton, his associate in this division, I feel our cause and the kind of service we can render have been greatly strengthened.

From time to time, the Alumni Association of our Home has come

forth with very worthy projects that have been of much help to the Home in trying to meet the needs of the children in its care. This past spring in their meeting they voted to build a swimming pool for the children. In the fall of 1961, this pool — 21 by 60 — was built. This June, the pool will be open for the first time. This will be of great assistance to us at the Home during these summer months in working with our approximately seventy boys and girls. This will be an excellent addition to our recreational program. While a work program during these summer months is important, we believe that a recreational program for these boys and girls is also important. This year, we will have under cultivation some 12 acres in truck patch gardening. Some 14 acres of hay will have to be saved several times during the summer, and some 10 acres of corn will be planted, cultivated, and harvested. These last two items will be for the purpose of feeding our cattle and hogs which we raise.

A work program for our older boys and girls whereby they are able to cultivate, harvest, and freeze or can the vegetables is very necessary and must be done. However, we also believe that a recreational program is very important to these boys and girls as well as our younger children. So, we believe that this is another event of 1961 that will strengthen our program.

Right now (March 15th), we have 74 children under our care. Thirty-seven of these are girls and thirty-seven are boys. Three are complete orphans, 31 are half orphans and 40 are from broken homes. By June 1st, four will graduate from high school, and five more are in the process of being placed back in either their own home or in a foster home. Since we are not a licensed foster home agency, this has to be done with the help of the Department of Public Welfare. We find the foster home, they license it, and then we supervise the home. This is done by Mr. John Biggerstaff, the Assistant Superintendent, who is a trained social worker, having his Master's degree from the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina.

We have on our staff five housemothers, three food service managers, a seamstress, a maintenance and farm manager, secretary, part-time bookkeeper, Assistant Superintendent, and a Superintendent. Also, we are fortunate this year to have a volunteer service worker from the Department of Specialized Ministries of the United Church on our staff. This makes our staff fifteen in number. This is a very low number of employees compared to other institutions who care for approximately the same number of children as we do.

Our fiscal year runs from October 1st to September 30th. During the last fiscal year, ending September 30, 1961, we received from all sources \$76,863.06. Our total cost of operation was \$89,619.45. (This means we had at the end of the fiscal year bills outstanding in the amount of \$12,932.29.) This is the first time since 1957 that the total operation was less than \$95,000.00. We attribute this reduction of cost in operation to the curtailment of the extensive farm program that was once carried on by the Home.

Dr. Henry J. Whiting, Executive Secretary, Division of Welfare, National Lutheran Council, speaking to our Council in session this past February, said that in his opinion there were these basic areas in the mission of the church: (1) Communication of the Gospel; (2) Building of the Christian community; and (3) Service to humanity. It is in the area of service to humanity that we believe we at the Children's Home have something worthwhile to offer. Of course, agencies and institutions are only a part of this service. We certainly realize that this area of service to humanity includes the total mission of the Church. We are now in a position to offer to you more than institutional care of children. We can now offer to our ministers and churches Referral and Consultation Service in the area of child care. Also, we notice that other child caring agencies in other areas are beginning to offer to their constituencies a

Referral and Consultation service for unwed mothers. We believe we, too, are now in such a position that we can give this type of service to our area. More and more our children are coming from broken homes and sometimes would be classified as pre-delinquent boys and girls. This also puts us in the position where we can render a referral and consultation service in a situation where help is needed when such a child might continue to live in his or her own home.

What part should the church continue to play in this area of Health and Welfare? Should the goal be for the church to work for the time when the government will be out of the picture entirely, or should the goal of the church be to turn over eventually the total program to the government? Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, professor in the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina and Director of our Child Care Project in the Southeast, says that neither should be the case. He believes the government is in this area to stay, but he believes the church should be, too. In the past years, according to Dr. Keith-Lucas, the government came into the picture because the church failed in this area. Thus, in this area, the church fell far behind in what they should be doing. In recent years, the church has again begun to come to the front in this area of work. In Dr. Keith-Lucas' opinion, the church-related institutions and agencies should set the standards and lead the way in rendering the best possible services to people in the area of Health and Welfare. The church-related institutions and agencies should permeate the whole program. We at the Children's Home are in full accord with this viewpoint on the role that the church should be playing in the area of Health and Welfare.

Walstein W. Snyder, Superintendent

## EXHIBIT H

### REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

The work of the Mission Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches encompasses four general responsibilities:

1. *The channeling of funds* from special gifts and apportionments to the national mission boards and designated agencies.
2. *The budgeting and use of apportionment money* given for Convention Home Missions.
3. *The education and promotion of mission concern* within the bounds of the Southern Convention.
4. *Planning for mission expression in the future* so as to take advantage of population trends, changing patterns of life and changing organizational structure.

#### *Channeling of Funds:*

Funds received in this biennium have been channeled on to three principal instruments: The Board for Homeland Ministries; the Board for World Ministries; and C.H.E.F.

We continue to face an embarrassing situation in regard to the amount of funds channeled to our national boards. In 1962, we will receive from the Board for Homeland Ministries for church extension \$2,375.00 more than we will send to this agency for missions. Our last published *Annual* for the Southern Convention reveals that the total paid on apportionments for 1960 was \$185,772 of which \$23,100 was sent to the Board for World Ministries. This indicates that we gave only 12% of our apportionment to foreign missions for 1960. In view of the fermentation of our world and the needs of other people in other lands and the role we have been called to fill as Christians, this is not a good picture.

#### *Convention Home Missions:*

The budget for mission work in the Convention is \$46,010.00. Of this



amount, approximately 80% goes for leadership aid and building aid, 15% for administration and promotion, and 5% for a past unpaid commitment to the Church Building & Loan Fund.

The major thrust of mission activity in this time and in this area is directed towards new churches. Some new situations that continue to be objects of concern and great hopes are Edgewood, Burlington, N. C.; Clanton Park, Charlotte, N. C.; Community, Garner, N. C.; St. Peter's, Greensboro, N. C.; St. Andrew's, Richmond, Va.

Most new churches require a minimum of \$30,000 for initial payments on land, parsonage, and first unit. Even then, the new group is so much in debt that amortization of loans and operating cost must be subsidized for at least five years. This means that a new church requires an investment of \$50,000 plus. In our system, this is shared by the Convention Mission Board plus the National Board. (In case of United Church Projects, the responsibility is one-half E & R; one-fourth Nat. B.H.M - CC; and one-fourth Sou. Conv. M.B. - CC.)

Two problems are evident: we need more funds for new churches, and our Superintendent, Rev. Clyde Fields, needs help in promoting and handling the endless details in association with the new church activity.

#### *Education and Promotion:*

The Mission Board accepts the responsibility of education and promotion of mission concern. With the leadership of the Executive Secretary, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, an extensive effort has been made to coordinate the various activities and agencies of the Southern Convention that deal with this interest. A conscious effort is being made to align the work of the Eastern Virginia C.M.A. and the Church Builders Club of North Carolina with the Mission Board. Thus far, very little has been done but there are hopes that the work of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention will be drawn closer to the promotional interest of this Board. The Lenten Season continues to be the period of special emphasis for Church Builders Club memberships, mission schools and mission offerings.

#### *Planning for Mission Expression in the Future:*

As the Southern Convention reorients itself in the United Church of Christ, our mission expression takes on some change. Already, we have helped to organize four United Churches. The future calls for more and more cooperation. Our procedure is somewhat different from our E & R brethren. We need to study each other's activity and begin planning work together.

For the next twenty years, the Piedmont section of North Carolina and the Tidewater area of Virginia have been designated as two of the fastest growing areas of our country. It is imperative that we plan big, cooperatively, and that the prayers and resources of consecrated Christians support this vital work.

Carl E. Wallace, Chairman

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — MISSION BOARD

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1961

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Conv. Home Missions ----	\$14,451.29	\$129,580.65	\$138,081.41	\$ 5,950.53
Nat'l. H.M. & Min. Rlf. --	25.06	38,393.91	38,418.97	
Christmas Fund -----	59.00	2,452.93	2,511.93	
Foreign Missions -----	1,614.12	81,189.64	82,803.76	
<b>TOTALS -----</b>	<b>\$16,149.47</b>	<b>\$251,617.13</b>	<b>\$261,816.07</b>	<b>\$ 5,950.53</b>

#### *Sources of Receipts*

Apportionment -----	\$111,019.25
Women's Board & Young People ----	46,730.49

Easter .....	3,128.11
Board of Home Missions .....	58,466.20
SOS and One-Great-Hour .....	3,595.38
Church Builders Club .....	4,821.45
Christmas Fund .....	2,452.93
First Fed. S. & L. Ass'n. ....	200.00
Inter-fund Receipts .....	1,285.59
Special projects .....	11,066.00
Miscellaneous .....	8,751.73
Sadie V. Fonville bequest .....	100.00

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\$251,617.13

*Designated Special*

Women:

Va. Valley Central Church .....	\$1,934.21	
Campus Ministry .....	3,847.33	5,781.54

N. C. Church Builders Club .....	30.93
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\$ 5,812.47

*Additional Assets*

Loan in the sum of \$1,086.35 to Convention Fund.

\$6657.94 on deposit with Comm. Fed. S. & L. Assoc., additional asset for Conv. Home Missions.

\$1,047.34 on deposit with Comm. Fed. S. & L. Assoc., additional asset for Convention Home Missions (E. Maie Raby bequest).

\$56,883.98 on deposit with Comm. Fed. S. & L. Assoc., additional asset for Convention Home Missions (Floyd Faison bequest).

\$2,500 savings certificate with First Federal S. & L. Assoc., additional asset for National Home Missions.

\$1,574.07 on deposit with Comm. Fed. S. & L. Assoc., additional asset for For. Miss.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

EXHIBIT I

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

As of March 1, 1962, we were publishing some 3,400 issues of *The Christian Sun* weekly. Of this number, we have over fifty churches using the "family plan" rate of \$2.00 per year. These family-plan subscribers account for over half of our total subscriptions. The cost of printing and mailing *The Sun* runs about \$2.50 per subscription. Thus, on the family-plan, we are selling *The Sun* at some 50c below cost. However, since *The Sun* is included in the apportionment and is subsidized by the College, the Children's Home, and the Mission Board, we have managed to keep our heads above water most of the time and have kept *The Sun* in some 3,400 church homes throughout the Convention.

Needless to say, this is one of your Board's first concerns: to get *The Sun* into as many homes in the Convention as we possibly can. We are not at all happy with the present number of *Sun* readers. We should have at least eight to ten thousand subscribers. How would we be able to finance such an increase in *Sun* patrons? If we can get our people to read *The Sun*, we feel that we will be able to get it published and into the homes of new subscribers!

While we are happy to get churches to subscribe on the family-plan, we would be able to breathe a little easier financially if we had more \$3.00 per year and \$5.00 for two years subscriptions. Nevertheless, subscribe to *The Sun*, regardless of which of the three subscription rates you may choose. Keep the subscriptions going up and you will keep your Board happy — that's for sure.

Dr. F. C. Lester, our Editor, is doing an excellent job with *The Sun*. We are most grateful to him for his untiring efforts and for making *The Sun* a church paper second to none.

Durham Printing Company of Asheboro, N. C., is still doing our printing for us and we have just renewed our contract with this company to print *The Sun* for the next biennium.

During the next biennium, your Board will be in conversation with other members of the United Church family as we study the possibility of publishing a paper for the United Church in the North Carolina and Virginia area. Eventually, such a joint publication would better meet our needs and reach far more people than the three present publications put together.

However, as for now, keep subscribing to *The Christian Sun*. If you are a subscriber, well and good. If you are not, then you are missing a real treat. Read *The Sun* and keep informed!

The Board suggests that each Conference give attention to the use and cost of *The Annual*. Each Conference should consider the number of *Annals* actually needed by the churches and order same. Each Conference should have printed only necessary minutes and information in *The Annual* because of the mounting costs.

Kenneth D. Register, Chairman  
William A. Grissom  
David W. Shepherd  
Frank R. Hamilton  
Joe A. French  
Irwin Smallwood

## EXHIBIT J

### REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF *THE CHRISTIAN SUN*

When radio and television became popular, there were people who thought that newspapers would soon go out of business. They were much mistaken. Surveys indicate that about 86 per cent of American families read one or more daily papers.

Religious journalism is also enjoying a fine circulation. It seems that the other media of communication have added to the general culture so that there is an increasing desire for religious publications.

In the case of *The Christian Sun*, our subscription list stands fairly steady just below 3,400, which is about double what it was when I edited it twenty odd years ago. However, we need take little pride in reaching only about one-fourth of our families with the only weekly in our denomination. We need to reach the others, and in this field much work is important.

This is so if the paper has real worth. To give it worth is the business of the Editor. Subscriptions are only one indicator of worth. What happens to the readers is far more important for a religious editor. Are they more devout? More concerned with human welfare? Better informed about the progress of the Church? More willing to be Christian under all circumstances? Such questions haunt a religious editor.

*The Christian Sun* has a notable history. Its life began twelve years before the Convention came into existence. It predates the Convention missionary enterprises by at least 30 years, the College by 46 years, the Children's Home by 63 years, and all the other functioning parts of the Convention by even more years. It might be considered boastful for *The Sun* to claim parentage for the Convention and its many children, but it certainly is true that the paper has had a part in the spread of knowledge that led to the many activities in which our churches are engaged.



Its advocacy of Christian unity may have helped to bring about its own demise, or at least to make necessary a radical change in its format. When new boundaries are determined and a new Conference (or Conferences) is established for the United Church of Christ, it will surely be wise to consider one paper to take the place of three now in operation. So far as this Editor is concerned, *The Christian Sun* is ready to move forward into the new day with faith, hope, and charity.

It is a delight to edit *The Christian Sun*. It is also very perplexing, and at times, distressing. It is not easy for an editor to write what he is certain should be said when he is intensely aware that many of his constituents do not agree. In these days of rapid social change, it is not to be expected that all will see things alike, or even agree on what is best. It is important that Christians be willing to share their deepest insights, and to receive in friendliness suggestions from others. Subscribers have been exceedingly kind, and the Board of Publications has given complete editorial freedom, for both of which I am deeply grateful.

Lest anyone should think to the contrary, let it be recorded that this Editor is perfectly willing, and in fact, eager to publish different opinions. Constructive ideas and sincere beliefs are welcomed whether the Editor agrees or not. To analyze issues, to present reasons in favor of one's beliefs, to suggest plans for cooperative efforts — all this is good, and welcomed. A religious journal is not the place for personal attacks on people who hold different beliefs. We need to think, to search for truth, to turn the light on our changing situations; and all the light is not where the editor pecks away on a typewriter.

With gratitude for the past, and with confidence in the future, I join you in eagerness for a forward thrust in Christian service, and hope that *The Christian Sun* may help.

F. C. Lester, Editor

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

January 1, 1960 — DECEMBER 31, 1961

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 1,908.97
Apportionment	\$13,073.40	
Christian Sun Subscriptions	14,124.81	
Subsidies:		
Elon College	2,600.00	
Congregational Christian Home for Children	3,000.00	
Convention Home Missions	2,900.00	
Annuals	3,160.31	
Manuals	170.35	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	29.00	
N. C. State Tax withheld	5.28	39,063.15
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$40,972.12</b>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
F. C. Lester — Editorial Salary	\$ 5,800.00	
F. C. Lester — Annuity Fund	638.00	
F. C. Lester — Travel Expense	528.69	
Printing <i>The Christian Sun</i>	\$27,919.70	
Printing <i>Annuals</i>	3,167.59	
Printing <i>Manuals</i>	675.00	31,762.29
Postage	524.05	
Office Equipment	426.00	
Meetings, dues, office expense and miscellaneous	550.86	
N. C. State tax	6.60	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$40,236.49</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 735.63</b>

Savings account of \$1,343.95 on deposit with Comm. Fed. S. & L. Association, additional asset for Board of Publications.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT K

### REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

After nearly four years of working with persons of all ages in our churches, your Minister of Christian Education looks backward with feelings of amazement, happiness, dissatisfaction, and no little fatigue. Recognizing also that his term of work with the Southern Convention is nearly at an end, he looks forward with feelings of both optimism and genuine concern with regard to the opportunities and the obstacles that lie ahead for Christian Education.

Since the Biennial Meeting held in April, 1960, the ministry of Christian Education has required nearly forty thousand miles of travel throughout the states of North Carolina and Virginia and also to Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, and Michigan. A statistical survey reveals some 19 sermons, 67 addresses of one kind or another, 91 committee meetings, 78 meetings in connection with youth work, 17 weeks of camps and conferences (to say nothing of the hours and hours of preparation involved), 13 laymen's meetings, 112 leadership training sessions, 30 sessions in connection with the North Carolina Council of Churches, 6 with the Virginia Council, and 82 meetings of other kinds.

It would appear obvious from the above that "busy" is a word that applies to anyone attempting to carry on a ministry to some 209 churches over a two-state area. Statistics present only part of the picture however, and it is really the people in the churches who are in the best position to evaluate whether or not the "busyness" might be considered as being worthwhile "business," that is, the business of the Church. Only time will tell of the effectiveness of the leadership training sessions, of the impact of the periods spent in camps and conferences, of the real influence of the innumerable committee meetings, of the worth of the sermons and addresses, of the quality of the relationships established.

My own feelings are indicated in the first paragraph of this report. I am amazed at the rapidity with which the days, months, and years have passed by. Your children and mine have grown "in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Events that once seemed far in the future reached their time of arrival and are now part of the historical record. The past four years have, for the most part, been happy years; although there have been the inevitable conflicts, misunderstandings and failures that come when persons attempt to work together. I have been somewhat dissatisfied with my own inability to accomplish all that might have been done — particularly in the areas of the campus ministry and laymen's work. In looking back and ahead, I would direct special attention to the following areas:

*The United Church of Christ* has been a fact for over four years and becomes more and more a reality with every passing month. The various instrumentalities and their staffs have been united and are working to serve all the churches. The Christian Education staffs have worked together for more than ten years and are now one staff. We have not yet reached this point in our area; and there is an urgent need for us to work closely with our fellow churchmen of the Convention of the South and the Southern Synod, lest we dissipate our resources and waste time and effort through the needless duplication of planning and program.

*The United Church Curriculum* brings us a long-awaited Christian Education resource. The Nursery Unit and the first year Kindergarten unit are now in print and in use. The second year Kindergarten unit will be available for use in the fall of 1962; and the entire curriculum will

be in print for the fall of 1963. Too few of our Southern Convention churches are using these excellent resources, and there is need for an intensive program of interpretation and preparation for such use during the next year-and-a-half.

*Christian Education Associates* joins seventeen persons in the Convention with over 1500 others in a nationwide program of leadership training. Called into a fellowship of study and service — for the educational mission of the church — these persons form a resource pool available to all of our churches. A number of study and planning sessions have already been held, including a week-long "depth" workshop. Within North Carolina and Virginia, there are thirty-four "CEA's" serving as a part of the United Church. It is imperative that these resource persons be used effectively; thus, it is up to each local church to determine its needs and make concrete plans for inviting CEA's to share in the educational program.

"*Purdue in '62*" has already become a rallying cry across the country as several thousand persons make plans to attend the National Conference on Christian Education to be held on the campus of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It is anticipated that a considerable number from our churches will take advantage of this opportunity to seek new and deeper insights into their Christian faith, share their hopes and thoughts with dedicated persons from many parts of our nation and world, and improve their skills in one or several areas of Christian leadership. Local churches will find it to be a worthwhile investment to send five or six of their key leaders to "*Purdue in '62*."

*The National Christian Education Staff* helps us to carry on the total ministry of Christian Education. Mrs. Irene Semmel, Rev. Miss Lelia Anderson, and Rev. William Wimer were all present at the regional CEA Workshop, as was Miss Mildred Widber, who also spent several days with us in a Leadership School in Norfolk. Miss Pat Risdon helped us with our Junior Camp program and also with the Greensboro Leadership School. The Rev. Walter E. Dobler spent a week sharing his insights and experience in the area of adult work and family life. Each of these persons has added a great deal.

*Our Camp and Conference Program* continues to be one of our most effective channels for Christian Education as young people and adult leaders share together in the development of a Christian community during the week-long periods in the out-of-doors. During 1960, 337 juniors, junior highs and senior highs attended sessions at Camp Moonelon. In 1961, this number increased to 415! It is expected that even more will want to attend camp in the years to come; thus, it becomes necessary that we make plans to improve and expand our facilities. See the Moonelon report on page 65 for recommendations to be carried out over the next few years.

Over the past several years, a core of dedicated and capable men and women have given leadership to the camp and conference program. Many have received specialized training which has enabled them to serve more effectively. Through our participation in the national program of our denomination, we have been able to provide excellent resources and training for our leaders.

*The Youth Ministry* of the Church is a phrase that is coming to have increasing significance for those who have a responsibility for this aspect of the church's life. An excellent document entitled, "The Plan for the Youth Ministry," contains this paragraph:

"In a fellowship of mutual trust, we, young people and adults, can grow and minister together as we seek to serve in Christ's name. Thus, in the church's youth ministry we strive toward mutuality of youth and adults at every level of United Church Youth."

During the past biennium, a fine group of youth officers has given



good leadership to the Pilgrim Fellowship Program. The reports of both David Andes (1960-61) of Elon College, and Hubie Young (1961-62) of Suffolk are to be found on pages 40-41. These two have continued the tradition of capable youth presidents in the Southern Convention.

*At the Convention Office* in Elon College, Miss Ruth Dunn continues to serve capably as Audio-Visual Librarian and Literature Consultant, in addition to providing secretarial assistance to your Minister of Christian Education. Those who have had opportunity to work with Ruth have come to develop a real appreciation for her ability and dedication as she ministers "behind the scenes" to persons in our churches. **In the same way**, Miss Edna Fitch, Assistant Treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. (Carey) Andes work quietly and effectively in carrying out the multiplicity of tasks that make up the work of the Convention Office. I count it a privilege to have been able to work with these fine persons over the past four years.

It has been my joy also to have as colleagues during my term of service, such dedicated men as Dr. William T. Scott, Sr., and the Rev. Clyde L. Fields. Bill and Clyde have proven their administrative abilities as Superintendents of the Convention, but I love and respect them also as good friends who have given counsel and support to me as we have worked among our churches. It would be difficult to try to list all those many others with whom I have found joy and satisfaction in carrying out the ministry of Christian Education since 1958. Special mention must be made of those who have served on The Convention Board of Christian Education under the leadership of Rev. Bill Andes and Rev. John Graves. Helen, my wife, and I are aware of and grateful for the friendships which have sustained us. As we leave the Convention to take up the responsibilities of a local church ministry in Massachusetts, we can simply say "thank you" for sharing with us as you have and pray that God's richest blessings may be poured out upon you who are His people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert A. Knowles

## EXHIBIT L

### REPORT ON THE MOONELON CONFERENCE CENTER

About one-half mile west of the town of Elon College on Route No. 100, is found a sign indicating "Camp Moonelon — Conference Center of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches." A dirt road takes one from the busy highway onto a property of some 35 acres which has come to mean much to many persons during the past several years.

Forty or so years ago, the property was developed as a picnic and recreational area by a Mr. Moon; and his name is perpetuated today as a part of the name, "Moonelon." Around 1934, the property was purchased by the W. W. Sellers family of Burlington, N. C., and they enjoyed using it as a summer retreat for family and friends.

In the Spring of 1951, the Sellers family generously gave their property to the Southern Convention for development as a camp and conference center. In 1952, the Laymen's Fellowship accepted the project of providing funds for the building up of the property. On March 14, 1954, a ground-breaking ceremony was held, dedicating the property to "The building of Christian character." By 1955, we had the "Sellers Dining Hall," "Scott Cabin" for girls, and "Robinson Cabin" for boys — these names honoring those who had played such significant roles in making the dream of the Convention's own camp and conference center come true.

Since those first years of initial construction, many thousands of persons have enjoyed the use of these facilities, and many have contributed much in the way of physical labor, time and money to make them better. We have been fortunate in having had the Rev. Guy H. Veazey and his

good wife, Mabel, serve as resident managers for the past seven years as they have welcomed week-end and day-long groups from near and far.

### *The Summer Program*

During the summer months, the camp and conference program is made available as a part of the total ongoing program of Christian Education in the Southern Convention. Growing Christians are "educated" in every living relationship where persons come together. The experience of living in a Christian community is bound to make an impact upon each life and provides insights and resources which may be carried away from the camp setting. The hope is that each person at camp will gain in his understanding and appreciation of other persons, be enabled to relate himself to a close fellowship, and develop a Christian concern for others.

The summer program is planned for three separate age groupings, and the approach and content vary accordingly. Junior Camps are open to boys and girls 9-11 years old. The focus is on the small family unit made up of a boys' group and a girls' group and their two counselors. The program is informal and unstructured, with emphasis upon cooperative living and experiences which contribute to religious growth and development. *Junior High Camps* include young people from 12-14 years old. Again, the emphasis is upon the small group, but there are more opportunities for total camp experiences with attention given to the involvement of the young people in the planning and carrying out of what is done. *Senior High youth*, ages 15-18, enter into a program that is somewhat more structured and formal. However, small group values are utilized, and the emphasis is upon personal enrichment of the individual through creative worship, study, discussion, and recreation. As young people enter into new relationships and experiences, their lives are touched by the demands and implications of the Christian faith.

In order that the above objectives may be realized, it is important that our most capable and consecrated leaders contribute their time and talents to the Moonelon program. Those who earnestly and wholeheartedly share their Christian faith with growing youth inevitably find that they too grow in the process.

### *Summer Program Attendance*

An analysis of the attendance figures since 1955 indicates that many churches have taken advantage of the opportunities to send young people to camp. The distance factor of 200 plus miles has been no deterrent to our Eastern Virginia churches as they have consistently provided a large proportion of attendance. It has often been wished that more young people might attend from our Valley churches, but many of them have discovered the values of church camp as they have attended sessions at the Powell's Fort Camp near Woodstock, Va. Following is a table indicating the attendance at Camp Moonelon by year and Conference:

Year	VVA	EVA	ENC	WNC	NCVA	Other	Total
1955	(Breakdown by Conferences not available for 1955)						416
1956	4	125	55	48	158	3	393
1957	3	200	54	51	136	2	446
1958		225	47	48	146	10	476
1959		228	26	24	91	1	370
1960	3	186	29	13	99	6	336
1961		189	63	30	125	8	415
Totals	10	1,153	274	214	755	30	2,852

### *Financing the Summer Program*

From 1955-1958, the fee for a week at camp was \$15.00. In 1959, the Board of Christian Education felt it necessary to increase the fee to \$17.50, and in 1960 rising costs made it advisable to raise it to \$20.00. An

analysis of the expenditures over the past three years provides the following breakdown of the fee:

\$ 8.00	— Food and kitchen supplies
5.00	— Salaries: Cooks, lifeguard, resource persons, etc.
2.00	— Maintenance and repair
1.50	— Utilities: Gas, water, electricity, telephone
1.00	— Program materials for counselors and campers
1.00	— Service fee for leadership training and materials
.75	— Health and accident insurance and supplies
.50	— Equipment
.25	— Miscellaneous items

\$20.00 — Total camp fee for one week

Total receipts and expenditures for the summer program during the past three seasons are as follows:

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
1959	\$ 9,416.43	\$ 9,402.03	\$ 14.40
1960	9,057.98	9,006.31	51.67
1961	10,741.39	10,132.35	609.04

For 1959 and 1960, the total receipts include subsidies from the Board of Christian Education because of the smaller number of campers. In 1961, an increase in campers made it possible to end with a healthy balance and also to provide the installation of gas heaters for the main hall, thus making this excellent facility useable even during cold weather. It appears that the breaking point for a self-sustaining summer program is right around the 400 mark; that is, we need at least 400 campers at \$20.00 per camper to handle the expenses and begin to show a surplus. Our present facilities allow a maximum of 65 campers per week, or 520 campers for 8 week-long sessions.

### *A Look At Our Property*

If we are to derive fullest benefit from the Moonelon Camp and Conference Center, it is necessary that careful attention be given to its maintenance and development. Concerned persons must decide which of the following alternatives will be selected:

*Close it up!* There are some who feel that the expenditure of time and effort and money is not justified by the apparent results. If this point of view prevails, then perhaps the best procedure would be to discontinue the program, close up the property, and dispose of it to the highest bidder. This would be a tragic loss, but it can happen.

*Use it up!* Others feel that Camp Moonelon is all right as it is, and there is no need to spend any more money on it. Let's just go along and use what we have and when things fall apart, maybe someone will help with a few dollars. This is obviously a shortsighted point-of-view; but, again, it is a possibility.

*Build it up!* Still others feel that we must capitalize upon the investment that has already been made and develop long-range plans that will ultimately bring forth a camp and conference center of beauty and utility that will benefit growing persons of all ages in our churches.

Since Camp Moonelon first became one of the institutions of the Southern Convention, a number of improvements have been made. The first phase of the construction program provided for three sturdy and useful block buildings at a cost of some \$45,000.00. In 1959, a water filtration system and chain link fence were installed at the swimming pool at a cost of \$10,000.00. This has done much to assure the health and safety of Moonelon campers. In 1961, gas heaters costing \$800.00 were installed in the Sellers Dining Hall. Other improvements have been made around the grounds and needed equipment has been added.



Thus far, funds for the development and maintenance of Moonelon have been provided through the Laymen's Fellowship Crash Campaign, through an apportionment item in the budget of the Board of Christian Education, through gifts from interested individuals, churches, and youth groups, and through the summer camp program. It seems imperative that plans be made for a capital funds campaign within the next few years and for a regular system of providing the money necessary for ongoing maintenance. Following are the estimated costs of some of the needs that ought to be considered:

\$ 4,000.00	— Additional land, especially a "buffer" strip along the western boundary.
15,000.00	— Administration, Health and Craft building
2,000.00	— Rebuilding of the lake
8,000.00	— Major repairs on swimming pool
5,000.00	— Paving of roads and parking areas
1,200.00	— Winterizing of sleeping cabins for year-round use
900.00	— Electric dishwasher
700.00	— Freezer and/or ice maker
500.00	— Painting of buildings
350.00	— Folding tables for dining hall
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\$37,350.00	

Some of the above needs might be taken care of immediately by interested groups or individuals, but the major portion will have to come through a fund drive that ought to be set at something like \$50,000.00. Please note the recommendation of the Finance Committee on page 19 regarding a capital funds Campaign for Moonelon. It is up to the churches of the Convention to decide what is to be done with the valuable asset that goes by the name of Camp Moonelon. We cannot afford to "close it up," because it means too much; our sense of Christian Stewardship will not let us simply "use it up"; let us, therefore, "built it up" that it might fulfill the purposes for which it was given and dedicated.

The table below represents a summary of the contributions made by the various Conferences to the development of Camp Moonelon. The figures are taken from the reports submitted for the Southern Convention *Annual* each year and are assumed to be accurate:

Year	VVA	EVA	ENC	WNC	NCVA	Other	Total
1955 -----	\$ 6	\$ 470	\$ 338	\$ 144	\$ 2,608	\$	3,566
1956 -----		1,011	1,860	1,412	4,132		8,415
1957 -----		1,227	1,288	792	3,250		6,557
1958 -----		1,277	1,161	657	2,914		6,009
1959 -----		4,151	1,837	1,425	4,315		11,728
1960 -----	50	2,841	1,138	360	1,505	1,423	7,317
1961 -----		557			416		973
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	\$56	\$11,534	\$7,622	\$4,790	\$19,140	\$1,423	\$44,565

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert A. Knowles

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1961

## *Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1960 -----	\$ 933.30
Apportionment -----	\$18,858.36
Board of Home Missions:	
Campus Ministry -----	\$1,966.00
S.S.S. -----	1,700.00
S.S.S. refund -----	204.57

C.H.E.F. -----	162.80	4,033.37	
Sunday School Convention dues -----		4,806.41	
Churches — S.S.S. -----		33.90	
Miscellaneous reimbursements -----		859.18	
Check cancelled -----		86.00	28,677.22
Total Receipts -----			\$29,610.52

<i>Disbursements</i>			
Convention Fund — subsidy -----		\$13,000.00	
Moonelon Fund subsidy -----		4,897.50	
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. — filter system note --		3,021.96	
Campus Ministry:			
Chapel Hill -----	\$1,733.29		
Elon College -----	600.00		
Dorothy Hampton -----	200.00	2,533.29	
Student Summer Service -----		2,542.52	
Meetings -----		307.66	
Leadership Training Expense -----		507.69	
Camp and Conference Expense -----		316.12	
Printed mtl., office supplies & miscellaneous -----		1,823.86	
W.N.C. — S.S. Conv. expense -----		103.90	
Audit -----		100.00	
Bd. of Home Missions — S.S.S. refund -----		404.57	
Joint Nat'l. Council — P.F. registration fees ----		63.00	
Total Disbursements -----			\$29,622.07
Balance -----			\$ (11.55)

Note: Balance due Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. on \$6,000 Moonelon filter system note as of December 31, 1961, is \$3,500.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — MOONELON FUND

January 1, 1960 - December 31, 1961

<i>Receipts</i>			
Balance January 1, 1960 -----			\$(1,856.38)
Moonelon Building Fund — note payment -----	\$ 5,227.90		
Churches -----	4,268.44		
Individuals -----	924.45		
Board of Christian Education — subsidy -----	4,897.50		
Maintenance:			
Union Ridge -----	\$100.00		
Beverly Hills -----	25.00	125.00	
Guy H. Veazey — receipts from groups -----		524.34	
Guy H. Veazey — insurance -----		36.50	
Swimming fees -----		24.35	
Miscellaneous reimbursements -----		45.78	
Water and power reimbursements -----		164.39	
Interest refund -----		7.83	
Women — Administration bldg. gift -----		165.56	16,412.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----			\$14,555.66

<i>Disbursements</i>			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. — payment on note --	\$ 6,028.65		
Ministerial Scholarship Fund — payment on loan --	1,360.38		
John R. Foster — bldg. fund collections -----	1,977.10		
Guy H. Veazey — salary -----	3,000.00		
Guy H. Veazey — utilities -----	402.49		

Insurance Fund — GHV premium -----	36.50
Lights, power and fuel -----	631.83
Water -----	111.60
Telephone -----	148.90
Postage and office supplies -----	117.08
Insurance -----	1,004.56
Maintenance and pool supplies -----	460.81
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----</b>	<b>\$15,279.90</b>
<b>BALANCE -----</b>	<b>\$ (724.24)</b>

*Liabilities*

1. Loan of \$6,000 for filter system from Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Burlington, N. C., dated September 17, 1959. The Board of Christian Education assumed responsibility for repayment of loan. Loan balance at December 31, 1961, amounted to \$3,500.

2. \$935.47 due to Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT M

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

During this past biennium, we have had some exciting and challenging days in the history of our church. Change has been the order of the day. Again, it is my privilege to report for the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention, this time to the 45th Biennial Session. It was on October 18, 1960, that The Southern Convention voted to approve the Constitution of the United Church of Christ. The Women's Fellowship of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, being an auxiliary of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, was happy for this decision, and since then, we have labored to become better informed Women of the Church, so that we may be more vital in the life of the Church.

We have for some time been making advancement in cooperation with the Evangelical and Reformed Women by using materials which have been prepared by both the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed groups and the interchange of speakers. We have for a number of years been having our own Retreats for training our officers, including all Convention officers and officers of the three Conferences.

On May 5-7, 1961, the first Workshop for the women of The Southern Province was held at Bricks, North Carolina. The leaders for the Workshops on the six departments of work were the national officers and staff members from our side of the house — Congregational Christian. We had in attendance seventy-six women other than the leaders — 31 Convention of the South, 7 from Florida Conference, 10 from the Southeast Convention, 24 from the Southern Convention, the President of the Missouri Conference, and 3 women representing the Potomac and Southern Synodicals of the Evangelical and Reformed Women's Guild. This meant we had women in attendance from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Virginia. This was such a success we voted to have another in 1962 (March 9-11), this time in cooperation from the beginning of the planning stage with the E & R women. The results were beyond our expectations. Leaders included Mrs. Clair V. Rhodes, President of The Women's Guild; Mrs. Charles Gunn, leadership training chairman for National Women's Fellowship; Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, educational chairman for National Women's Fellowship; Miss Dorothy Nyland, staff of the Women's Guild; Miss Mildred Walker, staff of the National Women's Fellowship, and Dr. J. Earl Danieleu, President of Elon College and Chairman of the Council for Lay Life and Work in the United Church of Christ. There were a few less in attendance this year because of the heavy snow in the Valley of



Virginia, but a more representative group than last year attended. There were 18 present from Southern Synod.

In this Training School, both the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed officers got a bird's eye view of our new *Pac/Kit* of materials, which will be officially presented at our first joint summer Conference (School of Missions) at Elon College, June 19-22, 1962.

The 25th Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches met in the Suffolk Christian Church, April 18-19, 1961, using as its theme: "Creating and Renewing the Church." Three recommendations were:

- (1) That the financial goal for the 1961-63 biennium be:

North Carolina Conference	-----	\$25,500
Eastern Virginia Conference	-----	22,500
Valley of Virginia Conference	-----	3,250
Total	-----	<u>\$51,250</u>

- (2) That we continue our Life Memberships and Memorials for Christian Higher Education (C.H.E.F.) as they have been for the past biennium.

- (3) That we continue to participate in the Woman's Gift for the next biennium, and that the one-third designated for use in the Southern Convention be allocated to Campus Ministry for the next two years, as it has been during the past biennium. (This means to December 31, 1962.)

Many churches have voted, "to support the Denomination's *Year of Decision*, namely, the \$11,500,000.00 goal of Our Christian World Mission with emphasis on Stewardship" by "Holding the Entire Mission of Our Church In Our Hands," for a *minute* or *more* at the rate of \$22.00 per minute. This will be an over and above gift to O.C.W.M.

We are so very proud of three of our past Presidents of our Women's Fellowship: Emily Lester, who is presently Field Secretary for National Women's Fellowship and member of the Council for Lay Life and Work, the new instrumentality of the United Church of Christ; Mrs. W. B. Williams, who is also a member of this Council; and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, who has just finished a term as National Friendly Service Chairman and is now National Chairman of Education, coordinating the six areas of work.

During this interim term of getting adjusted in the United Church of Christ, it has been my privilege to represent you at many meetings. My schedule has taken me to:

1. Board meetings and Executive Committee meetings of both Southern Convention and Women's Fellowship when called.
2. The Mission Board of both Convention and Eastern Virginia Conference.
3. Council on Cooperation and Realignment.
4. State Conferences: North Carolina, Eastern Virginia, Valley of Virginia. These are always well-planned and well-attended with outstanding speakers. Sometimes Workshops.
5. Spring Rallies — again, well planned and well-attended.
6. Virginia Council of Churches — January 30, 1962 — when Dr. Leslie E. Cooke spoke on "The Church's Witness In a Changing World."
7. School of Prayer — January 31-February 1 — Roslyn Conference Center, Richmond, sponsored by United Church Women.
8. All Retreats and planning meetings — on several occasions meeting jointly with Southern and Potomac Synodicals.
9. General Council and General Synod, June-July, 1961, Philadelphia — delegate.
10. Since January 1, 1962, the National Women's Fellowship has been

a part of the new instrumentality of the United Church of Christ, namely, the Council for Lay Life and Work. This gave me the privilege of representing you at the *Chicago meeting*, February 22-25, when representatives from the four lay groups — Women's Fellowship, Women's Guild, Laymen's Fellowship, Churchman's Brotherhood — met to search for the real meaning of the *Ministry of the laity*, and to learn more about the real meaning and nature of the church.

In coming together, coordinating some of our departments of work to cover more general areas, I think you will find there is nothing lost and our horizons and visions broadened with a great deal of depth.

It has been a real joy and rewarding experience to have had the privilege of serving during these days when we are searching so desperately to be partners with God.

Marion (Mrs. Ray F.) Gordon, President

#### EXHIBIT N

#### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Realizing more and more fully that "the whole people of God" have a ministry, it appears that in many respects the men of the Southern Convention have increased their efforts to be co-laborers with God in His world. All viewed the election of Dr. J. Earl Danieleley as President of the National Laymen's Fellowship and his subsequent appointment to head the important Council for Lay Life and Work with considerable satisfaction, and shared the conviction that he would discharge the responsibilities of these high offices with distinction.

Encouraging reports have come in from the Conferences. Last year, for example, two excellent rallies were held by the men of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and significant plans have been made for the present year. The Laymen's Fellowship of the Eastern North Carolina Conference has been reorganized and revitalized under able leadership, and the men are meeting quarterly at a central location. News from the other Conferences and some of the Areas, telling of increased activity and gratifying results, has also been received. Even more important perhaps is the good work being accomplished by many of the local fellowships, since our main strength lies in these groups.

The Chairman has been privileged to take part in a number of laymen's meetings throughout the Convention, and he is most grateful for the announcements of meetings which many fellowships send to him regularly. He has also attended two regional meetings presided over by William E. Peterson, director of the National Laymen's Fellowship. Attempts have been made at the regional meetings to keep informed on the problems of men's work at the local level and to obtain information as to the kind of programs men really want.

Unimaginative programming in some fellowships has resulted in falling attendance, and sustained effort must be made by all groups to plan effectively. A good program, as the program booklet for the Churchmen's Fellowship points out, is planned well in advance, has substance, is church-related, varies from other programs in methods of presentation, creates and holds interest, keeps to a time limit, is co-ordinated with the worship and the necessary business in the division of time, provides for member participation, and motivates further study, action, or giving.

Laymen's Sunday, the purpose of which is to enlist and encourage all laymen to participate fully in the Church's life and witness, has been observed annually on the third Sunday in October. Such observance has obtained the best results when preceded by earnest prayer and consultation of laymen responsible for the program with the pastor and church officers.

The Laymen's Fellowship contributed \$110.81 to the "Off to Adventure" television programs for children sponsored by the National Laymen's Fellowship, and efforts by the latter to raise money for this project have been concluded.

Mid-winter rallies were held at Elon College on the third Sunday in February, and this year's attendance showed a marked increase over that of 1961. A recommendation that the Convention Laymen authorize the Chairman to appoint such committees as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the union of the Laymen's Fellowship and the Churchman's Brotherhood, made by the Executive Committee, was approved during the business session of the recent mid-winter rally.

The following officers were re-elected for a second term: Chairman — H. H. Cunningham, Elon College; Vice Chairman — John Parker, Holland, Virginia; and Secretary-Treasurer — G. Lawrence Wagoner, Greensboro.

A number of our men are now making plans to attend the Third National Meeting of Men of the United Church of Christ. This meeting, having as its theme "Men and Women at Work in the World," will be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, August 17-19, 1962.

H. H. Cunningham, Chairman

## EXHIBIT O

### REPORT OF SOUTHERN CONVENTION PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

1960-1961

The Joint National Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship (CC) and the Youth Fellowship (E&R) was held in June, 1960. We sent four official delegates to this biennial meeting, at Elmhurst College, in Elmhurst, Illinois. Over three hundred people attended this large-scale work session, which met its tasks of developing program emphases for the next biennium as well as exploring the Plan of Organization being developed for the youth of the United Church of Christ.

In July, 1960, in cooperation with the ecumenical movement of youth today, our Southern Convention P. F. sent delegates to training conferences sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement in both North Carolina and Virginia.

The first joint rally of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Southern Convention and the Youth Fellowship of the Southern Synod convened on a Sunday afternoon in July on the campus of Elon College. The rally was conducted in large part by a team of caravanners who were part of a joint effort of the National P. F. and the Y. F. to provide Christian summer service for experienced youth leaders.

Some of our young people were privileged to attend the United Senior Camp at Quaker Lake. This experience joined youth of the Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and Southern Convention.

In August, 1960, came the camp, which we, the officers of Southern Convention P. F., had been preparing ourselves for throughout the entire summer. This was the long-awaited P. F. Officers' Camp. There were in attendance approximately fifty choice youth leaders of our Southern Convention. The executive committee alone was responsible for planning as well as the execution of this exciting camp. We hope that these trained officers will now provide an effective nucleus for the expansion and improvement of our P. F. program in the Southern Convention.

All these and other events combine to form the unified outlook of P. F. — an outlook to the future, with strength from the present and wisdom from the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Andes, President  
Southern Convention P. F.



## REPORT OF SOUTHERN CONVENTION PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP 1961-1962

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Southern Convention seeks to unite the youth of our churches into an active, Christian family.

Early last fall, each of the five P. F. Conferences which make up the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship had a fall P. F. rally. As often as possible, the youth officers of the Convention attended these rallies and were responsible for the presentation of a program which outlined the history of the Pilgrim Fellowship movement. This program also helped to show the young people of the Convention how they might relate themselves to the new United Church of Christ and also to the universal church.

The Youth Page of *The Christian Sun* has served not only to unite the Pilgrim Fellowships throughout the Convention, but also to provide ideas and program suggestions for individual Pilgrim Fellowships. It is hoped that the Youth Page will serve as a constant reminder of the interest that we young people have in the life of our church.

In addition to participating in the North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly last summer, young people in this Convention have participated actively in both the Virginia and the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movements. In addition, official representatives were sent from this Convention to meet and plan with the youth officers of the Southern Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

It is especially interesting to note that in the budget of the Convention Pilgrim Fellowship, there is an allocation of \$1500.00 for missions. The young people of this Convention are interested not only in the life of their own local churches, but also in the life of the one, universal church.

Many of the youth groups throughout the Convention participated in the "Workday for Christ" project, giving their earnings for an entire day toward the work of Our Christian World Mission.

"Youth Week" was also observed in many of our churches. Throughout the Convention, young people assumed adult responsibilities in their individual churches for a special "Youth Sunday."

The Convention P. F. officers have begun to make plans for next summer's Officers' Camp. For the past two years, young people of this Convention have been given freedom to choose a theme and also the implementation of this theme for Officers' Camp and Moonelon.

At a recent meeting of the Convention Pilgrim Fellowship officers, four youth delegates were elected to represent the Convention at the Joint National Youth Council to be held this summer at Purdue University.

It is my hope that the Pilgrim Fellowship of this Convention will continue to unite the young people into an active, Christian family as they are left free to make the decisions and policy of this Convention's Pilgrim Fellowship. The young people of this Convention have often displayed their ability to maintain an active role in the Church, and I hope that the adults of this Convention will continue to respect and support the beliefs and convictions of their youth.

Hubie Young, President  
Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship

### EXHIBIT P

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

In keeping with the stated purpose of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, which is the successor to the Missions Council,

that "Our Christian World Mission might be made real to the people of the United Church of Christ that they might provide their generous support for the budget which makes possible the mission of the United Church at home and abroad," we, your Stewardship Committee, recommend:

1. That our ministers promote a program of Christian Stewardship in their churches through various forms of study, needed organization, the Every Member Canvass, and other forms of Stewardship Education so that Our Christian World Mission may become real and relevant among all our churches and people.

2. That such educational programs as Family School of Missions, Money Management Study Groups, Our Christian World Mission Institutes, Wills Emphasis Program, and other stewardship activities be promoted to educate our people in the mission of the church.

3. That our churches follow the 1962-63 biennial emphasis, "The Church — A Learning and Witnessing Community," in every practical way; using the Stewardship Council publication, "Task Force," and other helpful literature of the United Church of Christ.

4. That the Retreat on Missions and Stewardship, the Allied Enlistment, or some other effective Convention program be effected to strengthen and undergird Our Christian World Mission in our effort to lift our giving to \$11,500,000.

5. That we discourage the idea that apportionment is a tax or levy against our churches and lead our members to see that this is a minimum starting point for giving and seek to move from the attitude of pressure giving to that of giving out of gratitude in response to the love of God in Christ.

6. That always we lift our giving to the spiritual level where it becomes a joyous partnership with God, in the conviction that all we have is a "trust from God to be used in his service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love."

7. That we commend the increasing number of churches that are going beyond the apportionment figure in benevolent giving and call upon all our churches to follow this practice of increased contribution for the proclamation of the gospel of reconciliation to a hostile and divided world.

A chronological listing of the activities in the field of stewardship reveals quite an impressive emphasis in the Southern Convention during the past two years. Early in 1960, four workshops were set up: First, Richmond; Center, South Boston; Pleasant Ridge, Ramseur; and Turner's Chapel, Sanford, for the Allied Enlistment program — all of which were carried through to completion in October. On June 15, 1960, the Rev. David Sandstrom, Administrator of the Missions Council, met with the Stewardship Committee at Elon College for study and planning. In July, Mr. LeRoy E. Eide came and led the second round of the workshops and instructed the chairmen in preparation for the remaining two sessions. On October 4, Mr. Matthew Shaw spent the day at Moonelon with various officials of the Convention, discussing CHEF and OCWM. On December 6, Dr. Ralph Shrader discussed with officials the development of a program for lifting OCWM giving to \$11,500,000 from Congregational Christian Churches. In January, 1961, a plan and program were prepared for reaching every church in the Convention with the message and challenge of Our Christian World Mission. On April 30, an effort was made to have a trained minister or layman in every pulpit in Eastern Virginia and in North Carolina to tell the story and make local application of OCWM, with the purpose of inspiring more generous support of the mission. Because of previous plans, the Valley of Virginia Conference was unable to participate on April 30, but carried out the program later. Nearly all the churches in the Convention participated in the pulpit exchange on April 30th. On September 22nd and 23rd, more than 50 laymen and

ministers shared in the Stewardship and Missions Retreat at Moonelon, which was led by the Rev. Theodore S. Horvath, Associate Executive Secretary of the Missions Council. The men attending the retreat were teamed and in October, many of our churches were visited by two men who shared with the officials of the church the deep concern for Our Christian World Mission and the desire of our Convention to increase our giving to the cause.

A detailed numerical report on the number of people trained through these activities would include a large majority of the Convention and Conference officials, almost all ministers in the Convention, and many laymen in the workshops, the training for the pulpit exchange, the retreat, the group meetings listed above, and in the home churches through the visits of April 30th and those in October, 1962. Thus, several hundred people have participated actively in the program, and many thousands have heard the messages in the local churches on pulpit exchange Sunday.

Many tangible results have been evident in that many churches made payments to OCWM over and above their apportionment as a result of the asking for a 5% over and above giving on April 30th. A number of churches have included extra funds in their budget for OCWM for the current year.

It is believed that, because of the information and inspiration, the people in our local churches will increasingly lead their churches to larger participation in the mission to make Christ known to the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Joe A. French, Chairman  
 William H. Baker  
 Clyde W. Gordon  
 J. Everette Neese  
 Cary D. Powell  
 Lewis Bill Simmons  
 H. E. Crutchfield

## EXHIBIT Q

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

A report is supposed to be a record of some work done and an accomplishment of an assignment. This Committee, being scattered all over the Southern Convention Area in Virginia and North Carolina, has had only one meeting in the biennium, and that only March 8th this year, when it was possible for most of the Committee to attend a called meeting at Southern Convention Headquarters, on the occasion of Elon College Founders' Day.

The Committee reviewed the rather extensive report of the history of the origin of The Race Relations Committee in 1956, and the addenda to the report at the last session of the Southern Convention at Burlington two years ago.

The Committee felt the recommendations of the past reports sounded reasonable and sincere, but concluded that achievements will come from the local churches examining themselves and promoting some Christian race relations on the local level. The Old Testament standard of "Am I my brother's keeper" has been enhanced in the dispensation of Divine grace that finds reality in the more poignant question, "Am I my brother's brother?"

Our Third General Synod of the United Church of Christ, of which we are a part, in session in Philadelphia July 3-7, 1961, faced problems of serious concern as shown in the report on page 199 (Minutes). "Desecration of synagogues and tensions over Christmas celebrations in the public schools reveal a dangerous undercurrent of anti-Semitism in the country."



On page 209, we read, "... examples of discrimination and violence make it abundantly clear that a foremost domestic problem is race relations. Continuing separation, tension and conflict between persons of differing racial backgrounds in our nation are having disastrous effects upon the people involved and among people of other lands. At the core of the problem are pride and prejudice which still infect our hearts. It is obvious that we stand in need of repentance and forgiveness and that a renewed call to assume our responsibility is timely."

There are a few signs of Christian growth in this matter as recently evidenced by one of our truly great and historic churches when scores of little Girl Scouts who had not yet learned to hate trained and worshipped together. The Dean of the chapel on one of our great universities in our area has for years served a Christmas Communion to hundreds of nurses of all races, explaining, "It's inconsistent to preach desegregation of schools until we have desegregated the altar."

We agree with the Committee of last Southern Convention, only two of whom were carried over to this Committee, that:

1. Our most valid and meaningful heritage is our Christian Faith.
2. No other traditions can be substituted for, or take precedence over the Christian Gospel.
3. The Church lives, and will continue to live, because of our faith in, our love for, and our loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Our Witness to the Christian truth and our practice of Christian brotherhood can only enhance the Church's life.

Faithfully submitted,  
 Charles F. Pegram, Chairman  
 W. Clay Farrell  
 Mrs. Ray Gordon  
 Dr. H. H. Cunningham  
 V. M. Mulholland  
 Frank E. Ratzell  
 Mrs. W. E. Wisseman

## EXHIBIT R

### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

#### I.

The Social Action Committee of the Southern Convention has served primarily as a reminder that the Church's ministry extends into the world and does not remain aloof and isolated from the world. The Church lives "in the world," but at the same time is not "of the world." The Church and the churches must make an impact on the structures of an un-Christian Society, permeating and shaping that society, but it is not to be shaped and molded by it. That is to say, that we as Christians, individually and corporately, must come to grips realistically with the complex problems confronting our present social order. We must do this in the particular locality in which we live and work, and in the particular place where our local church is situated. At the same time, our social concerns must be broader than our local communities, extending to the wider community of mankind, and embracing the whole human family the world around.

#### II.

The concerns of the Church with reference to social action need to be made very specific. One of the currently acute areas in which the Gospel of Christ and the ministry of reconciliation are sorely needed is that of discrimination because of race or color both in the churches and in society. Other areas which the Church has all but relinquished to a secular culture are: economics and business, foreign affairs and international relations, domestic problems such as housing, welfare, unemployment, education, juvenile delinquency, the aging, political action, and participation in the affairs

of state, local and nation. Also, the major issues of war and peace, disarmament, nuclear testing, and the exploration of outer space need the best thinking and direction of a Christian conscience.

### III.

The hope is that the Social Action Committee of the Southern Convention with increasing seriousness will be able to help the churches and their members to an awareness of the relevance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus to the staggering social issues of our time, and that we can concretely and more effectively implement our Christian witness in ways that will transform the present structures, or create new structures of society to conform more nearly to the will of God for mankind. This task calls first of all for confession of what we have not done; it calls also for a deeper understanding and acceptance of God's grace and forgiveness mediated to us through the Cross; then, it calls for a greater readiness on our part to become involved in the pain and suffering of a broken humanity; and finally, for a more thorough and complete dedication and surrender of our own lives to Christ that we may be used if need be as "a living sacrifice" in the creation of a new order in human relationships in our own community and across the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly R. Cosby, Chairman

### EXHIBIT S

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

1. We have not yet arrived at that ideal whereby "ordination" means everywhere the same thing — a status achieved on the basis of commonly adhered-to standards in response to the call of God. This ideal should be everywhere held before us and should be a part of the biennial report of this committee until its realization.

However, some progress toward this ideal is made each year. The Convention Committee on the Ministry met with the chairmen of the Conference Committees on the Ministry at our Henderson Church, Nov. 9, 1961, to determine among other things, what discrepancies in granting ministerial status exist among the Conferences. Apparently, the five Conferences now follow a common criteria, based on the *Manual of the Southern Convention*, in granting ministerial status. This is a great advance over the practices which existed just a few years ago.

It is strongly recommended that our five Conferences not retreat from this present practice of adhering to standards common to us all in the Convention (as described in the *Manual*, Chapter IV).

2. It is recommended that a minister coming from outside the Convention into one of our Conferences be asked to appear before the Conference Committee on the Ministry before accepting a call to a church in that Conference, at which time a clear understanding of his ministerial standing should be ascertained. Men coming from outside the Convention should be governed by the same standards for ministerial standing as the men "coming up" in the Convention. Churches endeavoring to secure a minister should, of course, work through the Convention Superintendent.

3. It is recommended that each Conference Committee on the Ministry seek to create a greater appreciation on the part of laity and ministerial candidates for the meaning of Licensure, Ordination, etc., so that neither congregation nor candidate will expect such status before qualification. There should always be a *carefully planned* use of such forms as those found in "A Handbook of Standards, Procedures and Services" when a man is to be granted ministerial standing. The candidate for Ordination should present to the Conference such credentials as church membership,

certificate of graduation from college and seminary, and certificate of licensure; he should present an ordination paper; he should submit to public examination. The candidate receiving "in care" status should have a service in recognition of his commitment to training for the Christian ministry and of his status in the Conference.

Such practices would serve as teaching tools for creating mutual appreciation for all that lies back of ministerial standing.

4. It is recommended that the Commission on Recruitment provide an annual fellowship occasion, perhaps a banquet during the Christmas vacation period, for students "In Care" and for other young people who have expressed an interest in church related vocations, as, for example, those who attend the Vocations Conference.

5. It is recommended that all five Conferences of the Convention adopt the following plan of education and training for candidates for the ministry who find it impossible to pursue seminary work (this four-year course of study, to be looked on as a temporary procedure, would lead toward "Conference" or "Local" Ordination):

A. Each Candidate should read the following books:

I. Old and New Testament Studies:

*Understanding the Books of the New Testament*, Carmichael, \$1.85.  
*Understanding the Books of the Old Testament*, Carmichael, \$1.85.  
*A Guide to Understanding the Bible*, Fosdick, \$1.75.  
*A Survey of the Old Testament*, W. W. Sloan, \$3.75.  
*A Survey of the New Testament*, W. W. Sloan, \$4.75.

II. Church Administration:

*Pastoral Leadership*, Blackwood, \$3.00.  
*Better Church Finance*, Brooks, \$2.00.  
*Building Church Membership Through Evangelism*, Bryan, \$2.00.  
*A Guide to Church Ushering*, Elford, \$.50.

III. Church Polity:

*The Manual of the Southern Convention*, \$.50.  
*The Manual of the Congregational Christian Churches*, Maurer, \$2.00.  
*An Adventure In Liberty*, Atkins, \$.50.  
*How We Got Our Denominations*, Stuber, \$3.50.

IV. Church History:

*The Church of Our Fathers*, Bainton, \$3.95.  
*Basic Christian Writings*, Stuber, \$.50.  
*History of Religion In the United States*, Olmstead, \$10.00.

V. Christian Ethics:

*Doing the Truth*, Pike, \$2.95.  
*What the Christian Hopes For In Society*, Cowan, \$.50.  
*Making Ethical Decisions*, Key, \$1.00.

VI. Homiletics:

*The Making of the Sermon*, McCracken, \$2.75.  
*In the Minister's Workshop*, Luccock, \$1.25.

VII. Comparative Religion:

*Major Religions of the World*, Bach, \$1.00.

VIII. Ministerial Ethics:

*Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette*, Harmon, \$1.25.

IX. Ministerial Growth:

*The Growing Minister*, Blackwood, \$3.00.  
*Fulfill Thy Ministry*, Neill, \$2.00.

X. Religious Education:

*The Clue to Christian Education*, Miller, \$3.00.  
*The Better Church School*, Lobinger, \$2.00.  
*The Teaching Ministry of the Church*, Smart, \$3.00.



## XI. Philosophy of Religion:

*Philosophy of Religion*, Trueblood, \$5.00.

## XII. Psychology of Religion:

*The Individual and His Religion*, Allport, \$1.25.

*What Psychology Says About Religion*, Oates, \$.50.

## XIII. Philosophy of Mission:

*The Christian World Mission In Our Day*, Latourette, \$2.50.

## XIV. Pastoral Care:

*Psychology, Religion and Healing*, Weatherhead, \$1.75.

*Pastoral Work and Personal Counseling*, Dicks, \$2.75.

## XV. Theology:

*Christian Doctrine*, J. S. Whale, \$2.00.

*Understanding the Christian Faith*, Harkness, \$1.00.

*God Was In Christ*, Baillie, \$3.50.

## XVI. Worship:

*A Book of Worship for Free Churches*, \$2.50.

*Christian Worship*, Davies, \$2.00.

*When We Worship*, Fauth, \$1.50.

*Leading In Public Prayer*, Blackwood, \$3.00.

(It will be noted that these 44 volumes, nearly all of which are available through Pilgrim Press, represent a total cost of less than \$100.00.)

B. It is recommended that each Conference Committee On the Ministry, already having a multiplicity of duties, set up a sub-committee to be responsible for the guidance, counseling, assignments, and examination of the candidates engaged in this course of study.

C. It is recommended that each candidate engaged in this course of study be examined in the following manner:

(1) A paper should be submitted on the completion of each book, based on a question designed by the sub-committee to evoke a comprehensive discussion of the book (example: "What are the main differences in the concept of God in the religions discussed in Bach's *Major Religions of the World?*").

(2) There should be an oral examination at least once a year before the sub-committee, based on the work of the year.

(3) The above papers should be submitted to a session of Conference as evidence of the educational progress of the candidate.

6. It is recommended that the Convention Committee On the Ministry work out a plan of in-service training for candidates for the ministry who, not yet being in seminary, are in need of at least minimum instruction in conducting a worship service, preparing sermons, conducting funerals, administrating the church organization, etc.

7. It is recommended that the interim procedures recently suggested by the Council for Church and Ministry of the U.C.C. for use by "Acting" Conferences be followed in the Southern Convention (in conjunction with the use of the *Manual of the Southern Convention*).

8. It is recommended that the Convention keep before it, until such time as it can finance it, a full-time "Pastor to the Pastors."

9. The Convention should become alert to and do something about two problems of the ministry that seem to be on the increase throughout the nation. These are:

A. A growing dissatisfaction within the pastoral ministry, due largely to:

(1) The "distance" between ministers and their congregations. This is caused by a contemporary failure to see the church in terms of *laos*. The congregation hires a professional minister to do the "work of the church," while it does only "church work." Thus, there is a distance

between mutual responsibilities and concerns. Also, overemphasis on the church as an institution has caused it to be neglected as *Koinonia* — a community of love, in which the personal needs of pastor and people alike are met through the Grace of God.

(2) A sense of irrelevancy caused by a vagueness concerning the role and function of today's minister. One person put it, "The most confused profession in 20th century America is the Protestant Ministry. In our eagerness to be all things to all men, we ministers too frequently end up as religious jacks-of-all-trades, masters of none, borrowing prestige from a great tradition which has become largely irrelevant to the real concerns of modern men."

The minister, like any professional man, needs the satisfaction of knowing that he does at least one thing well, that what he does is a *vital* ministry. Any professional man must have a clear conception of his central function, to which his general function must be kept in subordination. Otherwise, there will come a serious conflict between his professional ideals or values and his duties (see *Pastoral Psychology*, Oct. '61). The minister must keep himself free to do what he is called and equipped to do. "A man is at his best when he is doing his best at what he can do best," writes Harry A. Overstreet. An effective, satisfying ministry depends on this!

B. A continued lack of success in recruitment for the pastoral ministry — a condition which seems in large measure to be related to the above situation. Last year, there was a 5.3% decrease in the number of students entering seminaries just at a time when an increase is desperately needed. Dr. Roy Pearson writes, "One of the most disturbing developments on the seminary campus is the growing number of students who want to be ministers but not ministers of churches. . . . The leadership of the parish church has become so repugnant to many of them that rather than engage in it, they will repudiate all forms of ministry." One seminary student, who had been doing week-end field work, said, "Our field work is making us sure that whatever else we do, we don't want to serve in the parish ministry."

There is no point in pretending that this situation doesn't exist! What, then, can we do? It is recommended that all the churches in the Convention, congregations and ministers together, engage in a serious study of the Biennial Emphasis of the United Church of Christ for 1962-63. The theme is "The Church, a Learning and Witnessing Community." The concern of the Emphasis is that we take a serious look at what the church is and what it is doing as we begin our life in the United Church. This Study will be brought to our churches in the fall of 1962. Such a study undertaken in sincerity would:

(1) Recover a concept of the church shared by minister and congregation alike that would resolve the distance between pastors and congregations — bringing them together in mutual fellowship and mission.

(2) Recover a concept of ministerial function that would make the ministry satisfying and relevant to the Gospel and to the needs of contemporary persons for the men already in the parish and challenging to young persons seeking a vocation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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H. Raymond Phelts  
W. W. Sloan  
H. Shelton Smith  
Wm. R. Stevenson  
John R. Lackey, Chairman

## EXHIBIT T

## REPORT OF THE RECRUITMENT COMMISSION

The Recruitment Commission of our Southern Convention was assigned an important task in the life of our Convention. During the biennium 1960-62, the Southern Convention voted that the "recruitment for full-time Christian Service" continue to be a major emphasis. This Commission was encouraged by the feeling of our people that this should be an important arm of our Convention's ministry.

During this biennium, thrilling things have been happening which make this Commission feel that we have become a definite part of the life of our people. Last spring, a number of our churches throughout the Convention held Vocations Sunday in their local churches. The response of many of our people in this led this Commission to seek help from our Fall Conference planning committees of our Conferences in providing a theme for their meetings last fall. We were more than encouraged in their response. The Convention invited Dr. Nathanael M. Guptill, Director of the Council for Church and Ministry of the United Church of Christ, to be the main speaker at the five Fall Conferences. Dr. Guptill spoke to the Conferences in the mornings, presenting the churches with challenging words, and confronting them with the increasing and imperative needs for more consecrated, well trained young people to enter church vocations. In the evening sessions of four of our Conferences, our young people were the invited congregations to which Dr. Guptill spoke. During these evening services also, some of our young men were given their standing as Licentiate or Ordained Minister. Your Chairman also appreciated the opportunity of visiting our Conferences not only to introduce the speaker, Dr. Guptill, but also to report to the Conferences the desire of the Commission to be used in their local churches.

Our work was not ended with those Fall Conferences. Out of that pleasant experience, our Commission has been invited to different churches throughout our Convention to confront the young people themselves with the message of God's call. The Chairman has been invited to speak and hold workshops on Church Vocations at the Senior High Summer Conference held at Moonelon and at different Pilgrim Fellowship Rallies. At all of these meetings there were young people who made known to us that they were more than interested in investing their lives in full-time Christian service.

This past February, the Commission appealed to the ministers of our churches throughout the Convention to use this emphasis in their sermons on Youth Sunday and many of them did so. The local Pilgrim Fellowship and youth groups were provided with program material which our Education Committee of our Commission wrote for their use. We were grateful and encouraged at the response given this material. Reports through *The Christian Sun* and letters from the young people themselves revealed to us that this proved most helpful in the churches.

It may seem irregular, but in talking with many young people in college and with ministers, a lot of conversation was made over the fact that very little scholarship aid is available to our young men and women who should decide on a Church Vocation. With this in mind, we would appeal to those of the Scholarship Fund and the local churches to give special attention to this matter so that we will not lose our finer students to large corporations and industries which will entice them with alluring offers.

The Chairman and our Commission would like to thank our Conferences, ministers, local churches, and the young people for the support which they have given us. We would stress and confess that we have hardly made a beginning in our task and the road ahead still needs to be laid, but with God's help and our people's prayers and best interest



that road will be laid and God's call will reach our young people's ears and their hearts.

Respectfully submitted,  
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 R. Dalton Harper  
 Wm. T. Scott, Jr.  
 Mrs. John R. Kernodle  
 Mrs. Carl E. Wallace  
 Cary D. Powell, Jr.  
 W. E. Wisseman  
 W. A. Grissom  
 Mrs. Ray Gordon  
 John R. Lackey  
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 F. C. Lester  
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 Carl E. Wallace  
 Robert M. Kimball  
 John S. Graves  
 J. Earl Danieleley  
 Mrs. R. E. Brittle  
 G. Julius Rice

#### EXHIBIT U

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education has met four times as a complete board during this biennium. Most of its work has been done through committees of the board dealing with the various areas of the board's responsibilities. The board has endeavored to evaluate the work being done by it for the churches of the Southern Convention. It has been the concern of this board to strengthen the church in its tasks of the teaching ministry and to look with vision and insight toward a more gratifying and effective ministry in our times.

This board is tremendously grateful to the Reverend Robert A. Knowles for his wise counsel, his unbelievable hours of labor, his great understanding of the mission of the church, and his personal witness which has made manifest his deep dedication to Christ and His church. His has been the task of the fulfillment of plans and concerns projected by this board.

In addition to the areas of concern listed in Mr. Knowles' report and in the Moonelon report, the following are submitted:

##### *Elon College*

The board has recommended strengthening of the ties and support between the churches of the Convention and the College. Moneys allocated by this board and the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Synod for the fellowship of campus ministry have been shared by the campus ministry committee with the College.

##### *United Student Fellowship & Fellowship of Campus Ministry*

United Student Fellowship, previously reported by this board, has merged with other campus organizations. It is now known as the United Campus Christian Fellowship.

Student work in North Carolina is being maintained under the direction of a committee of the United Church. Reverend W. T. Scott, Jr., is Chairman of this state committee.

##### *Christian Education Associates*

The Christian Education Associates program, sponsored by the United Church of Christ, has been organized for the purpose of training area

leaders in the field of Christian Education. Seventeen members of the C.E.A. program are from the Southern Convention. These trained persons are available for work in local churches and area training schools.

#### *Leadership Training Schools and Sunday School Conventions*

During this biennium, leadership training schools and Sunday school conventions have been held in all five of the Conferences.

#### *Adult and Family Life*

Reverend Walter Dobler, national secretary of Adult Work and family life, met with church groups in the Convention March 23-31, 1962.

#### *Audio-Visual Education*

Under the capable leadership of Miss Ruth Dunn, there has been an increase in the use of audio-visual aids. Materials of the Southern Convention and the Southern Synod have been combined — the repository being the Southern Convention Office, under the supervision of Miss Dunn. Miss Dunn attended a national workshop on audio-visual aids and has since trained a group of area resource persons in this field.

Reports on Moonelon Conference Center and youth work are contained elsewhere in the biennial reports.

Recommendations by the Board of Christian Education are:

1. We strongly urge the use of the Christian Education Associates by local churches and by area leadership training schools.
2. All churches are urged to study and to initiate the use of the United Church curriculum.
3. It is urgently felt that a continued effort be put forward to organize and maintain a workers' conference and/or Board of Christian Education on the local level.
4. The board recommends that there be cooperative action between the constituent Boards of the United Church of Christ.
5. The board recommends that churches of the Convention continue to challenge their most promising young people for church vocations.

For the Board  
John S. Graves, Chairman

### EXHIBIT V

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Chairman of this Committee, Rev. Julius Rice, left the Convention before a committee meeting had been held. However, we understand that the main thing he meant to report was the series of Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Missions held last fall in five areas of the two states and involving about an equal number of Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian churches.

TRPM's were held in the Asheboro, Burlington, Catawba, Davidson County, and Eastern Virginia areas. Statistically speaking, forty-seven churches participated, 1,083 persons were prepared for lay visitation, 293 united with the churches, and a total of 33,594 attended the services.

As some of the less tangible but significant results, a great power within the laity was released in lay visitation, inactive members were brought back into the active ranks, congregations decided to institute year-round programs of evangelism, and our people had an opportunity to become better acquainted with some of our E & R brethren.

The testimony of host pastors and guest missionaries reveals that there was a deepening of faith and enthusiasm on the part of both the ministers and the congregations. The people were brought closer together in the planning, the responsibility, and the hard work for their church. A greater

sense of personal responsibility was aroused in witnessing for Christ. The teaching aspect of the missions was quite beneficial.

The TRPM is a technique which the E & R denomination has tried and perfected. Some of us profited by sharing in this effort last fall. Its advantage over many other forms of evangelism, and especially over our traditional "revivals," is that it involves so many more of the people in the planning, the responsibility, and the work. Too often, the revival has required little or nothing of the people as a whole. The TRPM covers all phases of Evangelism, either by example or by mention in presentations.

Doubtless, the effects of these missions will be lasting. The participating churches are setting up their plans and organization for a continuing, year-round program of evangelizing. The successor to the TRPM will be the Mission on Renewal and Evangelism (MORE). We heartily recommend that MORE receive emphasis during the biennium and that we use the many helpful suggestions that come from our Office of Evangelism.

It is encouraging that more and more of our churches are recognizing their responsibility and opportunity in evangelism, the primary responsibility of the church. If evangelism is neglected, the church will go out of business. We recommend that our churches give more attention to the different methods of Evangelism such as lay visitation, preaching missions, pastoral classes, Lenten services, and taking more advantage of the opportunities offered through the Church School, youth groups, and other church auxiliaries. We further recommend that churches provide for committees on evangelism to work with the pastors in planning the evangelism program, and that evangelism be given year-round attention rather than merely seasonal. In the business of evangelism, the WHY is more important than the HOW. If the importance and the WHY of evangelism can be seen, the HOW will be found.

C. Carl Dollar, Acting Chairman  
Mrs. John G. Truitt  
Claude C. Ward  
Pattie Lee Coghill  
R. Eugene Tally  
E. H. Thompson  
Wm. A. Rich

## EXHIBIT W

### REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the past two years the Historical Society has endeavored to build upon foundations laid during the Presidency of Mrs. W. W. Sellers. It was the extraordinary good fortune of the Society to have had Mrs. Sellers as its President during the first four years of its life, and we cannot thank her enough for all that she did. Mrs. Sellers continues to serve the Society with fidelity and discernment as Vice-President.

Pilgrimages to O'Kelly Chapel Christian Church and the site of Old Lebanon Christian Church were sponsored by the Historical Society. The service at O'Kelly Chapel, held on Sunday, October 16, 1960, featured an historical address on James O'Kelly given by the guest of honor, Dr. H. Shelton Smith, James B. Duke Professor of American Religious Thought, Duke University Divinity School, and was followed by a meeting of those present led by the President of the Historical Society. On Sunday, May 7, 1961, at the site of Old Lebanon, where James O'Kelly and his associates unanimously adopted the name "Christian" and accepted the Bible as their only creed, Drs. William T. Scott and L. E. Smith recalled in brief statements the rich heritage there bequeathed to us.

Officers of the Historical Society participated in the Centennial Program of the Hines Chapel Congregational Christian Church on Sunday,



June 12, 1960. The Centennial Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. F. C. Lester.

On April 14, 1961, the President of the Historical Society was privileged to attend the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Christian Historical Society. Held in the meeting house of the Beneficent Church, Providence, Rhode Island, the annual meeting provided an opportunity for strengthening the bonds between our respective societies in matters of church historiography. A highlight of the trip north was the President's visit to the Congregational Library at 14 Beacon Street in Boston. Here almost an entire day was spent in examining historical materials and talking to the Librarian and his staff about their work. Plans are now being completed for Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Curator, and Dr. William T. Scott, Historian, to attend this year's meeting of the Congregational Christian Historical Society.

The Church History Room has continued to be one of the Society's major interests, and the Curator's report to the Convention will point up her achievements and problems. Her devoted efforts to preserve the heritage that is ours are both arduous and rewarding.

With reference to new projects instituted by the Historical Society in recent months, the Board of Directors approved on September 27, 1961, the following recommendations submitted to it at that time:

1. *Inventory of church records:*

Each church will be requested to make a thorough survey of all its records and report to the Society the location, character, and scope of materials on hand.

2. *Appointment of church historians:*

The response from a recent request for the names of church historians indicated that only about one-third of our churches have as yet appointed such officers. Consequently, each church that has not already done so will be encouraged to appoint an historian whose duties will include the collection and preservation of historical materials, the maintenance of historical files, and the keeping of an accurate chronology of the church. It is anticipated that a meeting of church historians will be called soon for the purpose of assisting them understand more fully the nature of their duties and providing for them some clear and simple guides.

3. *Special programs, articles, and exhibits:*

To stimulate greater interest in our heritage, churches will be requested to plan special programs about important aspects of our history, brief articles concerning rare items in the Church History Room will be prepared by the Curator and others for publication in *The Christian Sun*, and arrangements will be made to exhibit some of the more significant and valuable possessions of the Historical Society at meetings of the Conferences and Convention, and upon such other occasions as may be deemed desirable.

4. *Recommendations of the Curator:*

The Board of Directors requested that the Curator submit to it periodically for review her recommendations for binding, rebinding, preventing deterioration of valuable records, and such other work as must necessarily be undertaken to care adequately for our historic records.

5. *Early history of Old Lebanon Christian Church:*

The Historian of the Southern Convention was asked to prepare a history of the first ten years of the Old Lebanon Church.

6. *Improvement of the appearance of the site of Old Lebanon Church:*

The Superintendent of the Southern Convention was requested to institute action to improve the appearance of the Old Lebanon site in cooperation with the Eastern Virginia Conference.

### *7. Apportionment from the churches:*

It was suggested that a small apportionment from the churches be requested to help support the Historical Society. The work of the Society will suffer unless more funds are obtained to meet rising costs and expanding opportunities.

In conclusion, it is perhaps not amiss to point out that the success of our mission depends to a considerable extent upon that which is done in the local church. We pray that each will face the future in grateful remembrance and with renewed dedication.

H. H. Cunningham, President

## EXHIBIT X

### REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE CHURCH HISTORY ROOM

One of the prime reasons for the organization of the Historical Society of the Southern Convention, and in maintaining the Church History Room is to locate, preserve and make available historical material concerning the organization, growth, and work of the Congregational Christian Churches, especially the early churches that formed the Southern Convention. This important task has been badly neglected during the past year. Because of this negligence, much of the rich heritage of the Christian Denomination has been lost forever, and unless concerted effort is made soon, much more will be lost and cannot be replaced.

Among the most valuable of these historical items are the old minutes of the churches. Toward the possible preservation of these and other valuable items, two special efforts have been and are being made. First: The Curator has spent as much time as possible visiting in the areas where many churches are concentrated. She endeavors to learn of the available material, how it is kept, and by whom, making it known that these records would be welcome at the Church History Room, where they would be safely stored and available to persons wishing to use them.

She spent more than ten days visiting the rural and village churches in Eastern Virginia, one week with the churches in Norfolk, South Norfolk, Newport News and Suffolk, and plans a visit to Portsmouth soon. She has also visited all the churches in and around Sanford, several in Alamance, Harnett, and Wake Counties. Of these churches, 24 have placed their records in the Church History Room, and several others have said they would do so soon. A few churches were able to include a complete file of their record books. Many more are incomplete, some in bad condition.

She has also spent two days in the Library of Congress and two days in the library of the University of Virginia, where it was believed valuable materials might be found. The second effort is stated in the President's report, wherein he expressed his desire to cooperate with and assist persons elected as Church Historians.

The Curator has made several visits to O'Kelly Chapel to check and assist with the restoration work done there.

That our church members may be acquainted with and examine the type of material we have in the Church History Room, the Curator was instructed to prepare an exhibit and display it at regular meetings of different Conferences, the Southern Convention, and other appropriate groups. This was done at the 1961 fall meetings of the Eastern North Carolina Conference at Shallow Well and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference at Belew Creek. Quite a bit of interest was manifested.

During the past two years, more than 300 books have been catalogued, bringing the number of catalogued books to more than 1300. There are still more than 200 books and innumerable smaller items to be processed. At the request of the National Women's Fellowship, a copy of the history of

the women's work in the Southern Convention was typed and sent to Mrs. Sallie Medlicott to be included in the history of the Women's Fellowship.

*The Christian Sun*, covering the years 1923-60, and the *United Church Herald*, from its beginning to date, have been bound. The invaluable task, which is both slow and tedious, of indexing *The Christian Sun*, is being initiated. There are still several missing issues of *The Christian Sun* prior to 1910. A list of these will be gladly sent to any interested person.

Many gifts of books, from one to fairly large collections, and several other items have been received.

One needed phase of our work is to get the biographies of our ministers and other church leaders brought up to date.

Several churches have placed the Church History Room on their mailing lists to receive copies of their church Newsletter. We would appreciate being put on the mailing list of every church that gets out a Newsletter. We would also be glad to have a program of any special occasion.

The histories of the Women's Fellowships are slowly being received and typed into their binders. We hope the Laymen's Fellowship and the Pilgrim Fellowship will soon initiate a similar plan for preserving their histories.

Gratifying interest in the History Room is shown by the number of visitors and the number of requests for information received. These requests are filled as far as possible. Besides the number of out-of-town visitors, members of the faculty and student body frequently drop in. We have been happy to have Dr. W. T. Scott, Historian of the Southern Convention, pay frequent visits to the History Room in search of needed information. We hope more people will make more use of the facilities of the room as time goes by.

The work and service of the Historical Society are handicapped because of limited funds, staff, and space.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oma U. Johnson, Curator

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — HISTORICAL SOCIETY

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1961

### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1960	-----	\$4,805.83
Women's Fellowship	----- \$ 540.00	
Membership Dues	----- 255.00	
Record Books	----- 210.25	
Historical Society Offering	----- 262.60	
Gift	----- 60.00	1,327.85
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	-----	<b>\$6,133.68</b>

### Disbursements

Elon College — salary	----- \$1,200.00
Miscellaneous salaries	----- 136.88
Meetings	----- 144.45
Equipment	----- 83.95
Books & Binding Expense	----- 491.67
O'Kelly Chapel Repairs	----- 692.00
O'Kelly Chapel Grounds Expense	----- 244.75



Miscellaneous supplies, tel. & expense -----	344.79
Comm. Fed. Savings & Loan Assoc.—savings account	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> -----	<b>\$5,338.49</b>
<b>BALANCE</b> -----	<b>\$ 795.19</b>
<i>Other Assets</i>	
Comm. Fed. Savings & Loan Association -----	\$3,216.73
Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer	
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer	

## EXHIBIT Y

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

WILLIAM T. SCOTT, SR.

*Old Lebanon Church, Surry County, Virginia,  
and Some Related Historical Data*

Unfortunately, there is little clear and well established history of Old Lebanon Church, Surry County, Virginia. Little is known of the Church itself. Its name originally was simply "Lebanon," the "Old" being added later to distinguish it from the New Lebanon Church organized in 1882. The only definitely recorded meetings held at Old Lebanon Church we have been able to trace are:

1. The one reported by long established tradition said to have been held there August 4-5, 1794, attended by James O'Kelly, Rice Haggard, and others who in 1792 had withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church at the General Conference held in Baltimore.

The dissenters had met in 1793 at Piney Grove, Chesterfield County, Virginia, and at Manakin Town, Powhatan County, Virginia, where they took the name of "Republican Methodist" and adjourned to meet the next year. It was at the 1794 meeting that they adopted the name "Christian," accepted the Bible as their only creed, and founded the Christian Church — the first indigenous denomination in America.

2. The General Meetings of the Christians of December 7, 1832, and December 6-7, 1839, held at Lebanon, which were actually sessions of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, with which Lebanon Church was affiliated, are notable.

The minutes of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of 1834 state that appointments were made for "Camp Meetings," including one to be held at Lebanon Church, beginning on "Friday before the 1st sabbath in October, 1835."

It should be noted that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was in fact the "all South" Conference of the Christians, composed of churches and brethren in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee from 1794 to 1810. (We have only fragmentary records of General Meetings held in some of the ensuing years from 1794 to 1810.) In 1810, a split occurred in the ranks over the mode of water baptism. Tradition says this meeting was held at Pine Stake, Orange County, Virginia, though minutes of the meeting have never been located.

Protagonists in the 1810 controversy were James O'Kelly and William Guirey. O'Kelly contended that water baptism was unessential, but as to mode he felt sprinkling or pouring the more scriptural and symbolic. Guirey, while not contending for baptism by immersion as essential to salvation or a requisite to Christian fellowship, contended strongly that immersion was the scriptural mode of Baptism. Evidently, the controversy

was quite heated and extensive, and it resulted in a disastrous split in the ranks of the Christians, causing great loss and confusion from which the strong early beginnings of the Christian Church never recovered. At this meeting, tradition says that O'Kelly asked Guirey, "Who is the leader of the Christians, you or me?" To which, Guirey replied: "Neither you nor I, my brother; Christ is the leader of His own Church."

It is thought that O'Kelly's "Prospect Before Us In the Way of An Address," a treatise in which the subject of baptism is discussed, was written as a result of the 1810 session and the resulting strong immersionist sentiments among the Christians in North Carolina. There was a group of churches in Wake County, North Carolina, and in surrounding counties which called themselves "The Independent Christian Baptist Church" about that time. This group maintained a Christian Conference for many years, and in their earlier years would elect delegates only to Conferences whose churches practiced immersion only. This group is known sometimes as the "North Carolina Christian Conference," whereas those in fellowship with O'Kelly remained known as the "North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference."

William Guirey, a one-time Methodist minister who came to the Christians about 1796, author of a 400 page book titled, "History of the Rise of the Episcopacy" — a great irritant to Bishop Francis Asbury, is said to have been the prime mover of a General Meeting of "Virginia Christians" held in Caroline County, Virginia, on the 1st Friday in October, 1811. Among those present were Guirey; Mills Barrett and Zachariah Holloway of what is known now as "Eastern Virginia"; Joseph Thomas, the "White Pilgrim," and Elias Smith from New England and Editor of THE HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY (first issue printed September 1, 1808, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire). Evidently, the generally accepted mode of baptism in Virginia was immersion, but it is doubtful if it was ever made a test for church membership. There is no mention of James O'Kelly's being present at this 1811 meeting. In fact, there is no record of O'Kelly's presence at any General or Union Meeting (or Conference) after 1810. However, we know that he continued to preach, visit among the churches, and to write extensively until his death on October 16, 1826.

Some church historians say that Guirey, after 1811, organized some of the Virginia Christians into a "Christian Baptist Church," but he disappears from Christian Church records about 1811. It is said that after about 1809 or 1811 he made his home near Chilesburg, Caroline County, Va. He may have influenced many churches of the Valley of Virginia to emphasize baptism by immersion. Prior to the Alexander Campbell movement and the "union" of Barton W. Stone's "Christian Church" movement in Kentucky with the Disciples of Christ about 1832, the immersion sentiment was strong in the Valley of Virginia. Many Christian churches were lost thereby to the Baptists and later to the Disciples movement. This writer examined the deed of one of our present loyal churches of the Valley Conference in which was this designation in the title — "Christian Baptist Church."

It is thought that the N. C. and Va. Christian Conference continued to operate after 1810, composed of the churches in North Carolina and Virginia which were "in connection with James O'Kelly." Old Lebanon was one of those churches, as was the Mars Hill Church in Southampton County, and other Virginia churches. The earliest extant records of the N. C. and Va. Conference are those beginning with 1828, though undoubtedly meetings of the group were held from 1810. Old Lebanon Church evidently maintained connection with that group.

Pastors of Old Lebanon Church were ministers "in connection with" the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and included Reverends Alfred Apple (1833), Solomon Apple (1836), Alfred Isley (1833, 1837), G. G. Walker (1839-40) — whose first wife was a great-granddaughter

of James O'Kelly; John Lambeth (1830), Thomas J. Drumwright (1832, 1834), all from North Carolina; John D. Berryman (1828, 1838), and Edward T. Berryman (1836), both of whom are thought to have been natives of Surry County, Virginia, and members of Old Lebanon Church.

The 1820 minutes of the Eastern Virginia Conference ("organized" 1817) lists Lebanon Church among its member churches, and in 1826 the Conference appointed committees "to wait upon the churches at Craney Island and Lebanon and endeavor to bring them into closer union with this Conference." It is doubtful, however, that Lebanon Church ever considered itself "in connection with" the Eastern Virginia Conference but maintained its connection with O'Kelly's group in North Carolina.

Major W. E. MacClenny in his "Life of Rev. James O'Kelly" says that after about 1839 "the congregation grew weak, and finally identified itself (evidently meant some of the members of Lebanon) with the Methodist Protestant people, who were numerous then in that section." (Oak Grove M. P. Church was erected about five miles from Old Lebanon.)

About 1842, the Christian organization was disbanded, and with the years, the building fell into decay. It was torn down, and some of the timbers were used by a Mr. Cockes in the construction of a barn on his farm, which was still standing a few years ago. Mr. Cockes was a leading figure in the organization in 1882 of New Lebanon Christian Church, at Elberon, Virginia, located on Virginia route No. 31, about three miles from Old Lebanon, between Surry and Dendron.

Some of the timbers from the Old Lebanon Church were used by Mr. Cockes for making souvenir walking canes. These canes were sold to help finance the erection of the New Lebanon Church building. One of the canes was presented to the President of the American Christian Convention at the session held at Marion, Indiana, in 1890, to be kept by the President of that body, and to be delivered to his successor as an insignia of the presidential office.

Major MacClenny in his "Life of Rev. James O'Kelly" says, "Old Lebanon is mentioned by Bishop Asbury in his Journal as a Methodist meeting house" before 1792. We have not been able to find that reference in Asbury's Journal — but only a Lebanon in Maryland or Delaware. Asbury mentions a meeting house at Mooring's (or Moring's) Station, about two miles from Old Lebanon Church. MacClenny says O'Kelly was living near Moring's Post Office, in Surry County, before he moved to Chatham County, North Carolina.

Here is a "puzzle" which some historian may solve:

1. The Deed to the Lebanon Church property dated 1802 from John Warren on condition that *a House of worship be erected on it*, and yet the organization meeting of the Christian Church was supposed to have been held at Old Lebanon Church August 4-5, 1794! In this connection, it should be noted that James O'Kelly, in his "Apology," said simply: "The Republicans met in Conference in the County of Surry, Virginia . . . in the eighth month, on the fourth day, in the year of Jesus Christ 1794 . . . (etc.) . . ."

2. Questions:

(1) Where was the 1794 meeting held?

(2) Was there an original building on this property before it was deeded to the Trustees of the Church by John Warren in 1802? (See the last paragraph of this report for identification of this property.)

(3) Was there perhaps a brush arbor on the grounds later deeded, where the historic 1794 meeting was held, or was the meeting held somewhere else other than this site?



EXCERPTS FROM THE COPY OF DEED TO  
LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY DATED JUNE 22, 1802

"This indenture made this Twenty-Second Day of June in the Year of Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two, between John Warren of Surry County of the one part and John Moring, Batts Lane, John Pyland, Samuel Rowell and John Bartle, Jr., Trustees of the Society at present known by the name of the Christian Church of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John Warren for and in consideration of *Five Shillings* to him in hand paid . . . (etc.) . . . hath given, granted, bargained, sold . . . (etc.) . . . unto the said . . . Trustees as aforesaid, *one acre* of land situate in the County of Surry aforesaid, being a part of the tract whereon the said Warren now resides and bounded as follows, viz. . . (etc.) . . . together with all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, trust, property and demand of the said Warren in and to the said *one acre of land*. To have and to hold the same to them and their successors forever, *with the express proviso*, and upon the special trust and confidence nevertheless that the said . . . Trustees as aforesaid, *shall as soon as conveniently they can raise by subscription a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost and expense of building thereon a House of worship*, etc.

"In witness whereof the parties of these demands have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written."

"/S/ John Warren, Sr. (Seal)"

"/S/ Jane Warren (Seal)"

FROM THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS  
TO SOUTHERN CONVENTION 1926

(1926 Annual — page 31)

"We secured the necessary order from the Circuit Court of Surry County, Virginia, *vesting the title to the Old Lebanon Christian Church lot, near Surry Courthouse, Va., containing one acre*, in the trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

"A proceeding was then instituted in the same court in the name of the trustees, in which a decree was entered, authorizing them, *after reserving a lot about 41 x 61 feet as the monument site*, to sell the residue of this land in three parcels. The style of the chancery case in which this decree was secured is 'In re Trustees Lebanon Christian Church Lot.'

"One parcel was sold to the State of Virginia as a right of way for State highway No 10. The land on the north side of the highway was sold to J. W. Enos. The land on the south side of the highway, except the reservation for the monument site, was sold to Ella White. The aggregate sales amounted to \$105.00.

"The plot showing the division of the Church lot into parcels, including the reservation for the monument site on the south side of the highway, is duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Surry County, along with the deed to Ella White."

This report is signed by Judge J. F. West, Chairman; Stanley C. Harrell, Secretary; W. E. MacClenny, Historian; J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer.

The granite monument, with two bronze memorial tablets attached thereto, was unveiled July 7, 1927, with appropriate ceremonies before a large assembly of people.

March, 1962

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EXHIBIT Z

REPORT ON THE MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND AND  
THE MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Our Committee has had the responsibility of administering two sep-

arate funds: first, the Ministerial Loan Fund, and second, the Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

In view of the steadily rising cost of College and Seminary training today, we believe that providing loans and scholarships to worthy men and women who have indicated their intention to enter full-time Christian Service is an important program of the Southern Convention.

This Committee has prepared a folder giving information concerning conditions upon which Ministerial Loan and Scholarship Aid may be secured. Copies have been mailed to all ministers in the Southern Convention and present recipients of aid. Additional copies may be secured from the Convention Office upon request.

During the past biennium, we have granted two loans amounting to \$700.00, and made available 37 scholarships in the form of regular grants, amounting to \$3,680.00. In addition, we have cancelled past due notes amounting to \$1,286.21.

The following is a financial report for the past biennium:

### MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND

Assets reported 12/31/59 were \$17,106.28. Long past due notes amounting to \$725.00 were cancelled. Two loans amounting to \$700.00 have been made since 12/31/59.

Notes Receivable	\$ 4,061.00
Cash in Bank	3,120.28
Deposited with First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	10,000.00*

TOTAL \$17,181.28

\*Pledged as security for Moonelon Filter System loan with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Burlington, N. C.

### MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### Financial Statement

January 1, 1960 — December 31, 1961

#### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 2,356.18
Apportionments	\$6,195.71
Board of Home Missions — VPI Scholarships	250.00
VPI Scholarship refund	15.00
Payment on Scholarship Grants	420.00
Ministers' Convocation Expenses	176.20
Payment from Moonelon loan	1,360.38
Vocations Conference & Recruitment refund	56.24
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,829.71</b>

#### Disbursements

Regular Grants	\$3,680.00
VPI Scholarships	165.00
Refund on VPI Scholarships	45.00
Ministers' Convocation	386.22
Vocations Conference, Recruitment Comm. & Miscel.	599.09
Ministers' Wives' Conference	50.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 5,904.40</b>

Robert M. Kimball, Chairman  
 Dr. J. Earl Danieleley  
 Rev. John S. Graves  
 Rev. W. W. Snyder  
 Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
 Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT AA

## GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Since December 31, 1951, the Southern Convention has sponsored a Group Insurance Plan for pastors and other full-time workers of the Convention. The plan makes possible generous life insurance on these servants of the Church, together with hospital and surgical insurance for them and for their dependants. The premiums are economical, the payment of which is shared equally by those covered and the churches through the Conference Fund, or by other employing agencies.

At the 1960 session, the Convention adopted the following provision for the management of the Plan:

"That the plan for life, hospital and surgical insurance for our pastors and other full-time workers in the Convention be officially designated by the Convention as the GROUP INSURANCE PLAN OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC., and that a Board of Trustees of ten members be elected by the Convention at this session to manage the Plan, to have charge of all insurance reserves, premiums, and other financial matters, to enter into contract(s) with an insurance company or insurance companies, and, in consultation with the Executive Board of the Convention, ratify rules, expand the benefits of the plan, and to take all other necessary actions on behalf of the Convention deemed to them essential to meet the needs of such a plan." (Vote 3 C/60-62)

The Board of Trustees so elected has met regularly and has tried to represent the Convention and the servants of our churches.

The hospital and surgical insurance is carried through The Ministers' Life and Casualty Union, Minneapolis, Minn. Effective December 30, 1960, the life insurance was changed from Home Life Insurance Company of New York to the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, Philadelphia, Penna., and was increased to \$2,000. for eligible members under 65 years of age.

Rules were prepared and approved by the Board of Trustees and by members of the Plan. They were put into effect upon approval of the Executive Board of the Convention.

In general, the Plan provides for:

1. Hospital and surgical insurance to eligible members to age 70 or retirement, whichever occurs first, and their dependents.

After age 70 or retirement, the member may continue this insurance in a modified form on an individual basis. If a member leaves the Convention for work elsewhere he may be eligible to continue the insurance on an individual basis with the MLCU.

2. Life insurance of \$2,000 to age 65 (with waiver of premium in case of total and permanent disability prior to member's 60th birthday). Upon certain conditions the member may carry \$1,000 after age 65. It is the hope of the Plan to give \$500 paid up contracts to those eligible members reaching age 65 prior to 1964, provided reserves of the plan are sufficient to do so. In the event the Board of Trustees regard the reserves insufficient to provide such paid up contracts, those eligible members reaching 65 years of age may continue to carry \$1,000 insurance at the regular rate until reserves are deemed sufficient to warrant giving paid up contracts for \$500.

Members participating in the Plan over 9 years prior to age 65 may receive a \$1,000.00 Paid Up Contract upon reaching age 65 in 1964 or thereafter, *provided reserves are sufficient in the Plan to finance same.*

On December 30, 1960, when the Plan of life insurance was placed with Presbyterian Ministers' Fund for \$2,000.00 for each minister under



65 years of age, all members then 65 and over were given Paid Up Contracts for \$500.00, or a cash settlement equal to the cost of such Paid Up Contract.

As of January, 1962, 82 ministers and 2 lay employees were covered under the Group Plan. One member reaching age 65 was given a Paid Up Contract for \$500. Eligible new members are enrolled upon application and in accordance with the Rules of the Plan.

We believe the Group Insurance Plan is a sound and beneficial investment of the churches in the welfare of their servants. Many other conferences of the denomination have followed our lead in this regard. The officials of the United Church of Christ are now endeavoring to effect some such group plan. The increased interest in insurance coverage for Church employees is in keeping with sound practices of business. We believe the experience of our Group Plan over the past 10 years confirms the good judgment in starting and maintaining the Plan.

The Convention Office promotes enrollment, receives premium remittances, pays the premiums to the companies, effects cancellations through removals and ineligibility, and keeps all other records of the Plan. This represents no small task. Prompt payment of premiums when due will make the job of the Office much easier!

The financial report of the Plan and statement of reserves will follow this report.

We urge all our ministers to join The Annuity Fund of the denomination (The Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers, 287 Park Avenue South, New York 10, New York). In fact, it will be to the interest of the local church to insist upon its pastor being a member of The Annuity Fund! The local church share in the payment of the annual dues should be at least 8% of the pastor's salary (11% is recommended).

Such membership in The Annuity Fund, and membership in our Convention Group Insurance Plan, will help greatly to reduce unhappy circumstances and financial disaster when illness or disability strike, or when retirement approaches.

It is to be lamented if *any* of our ministers failed to enroll under the Social Security program provided by the United States government. All newly ordained ministers (after April 15, 1962) should enroll under Social Security promptly as soon as they become eligible.

Board of Trustees of the Insurance Plan  
Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Chairman  
John G. Truitt, Sr., Secretary

As of December 31, 1961, the Insurance Plan showed a balance of \$2,721.90.

## EXHIBIT BB

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

During the past biennium, God has called to be with Him six of our ministers and two of our ministers' wives.

#### *Durant D. Nash*

The Reverend Durant D. Nash was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, September 8, 1888. In 1909, he was married to Miss Hettie Steele. To this union were born three children: Durant D., Jr., Samuel S., and Mrs. Mary Lillie Sober.

Mr. Nash was a great influence in the organizing of our church at Hopewell, Virginia. The Church was organized in a private home on North 5th Street in 1926. In March, 1928, ground was broken for the

present building site of the church. In June, 1928, the first regular church service was held with the Rev. Mr. Nash preaching the sermon. He served as pastor for the next four years, resigning in 1932 when he moved from Hopewell. He returned in 1942 to serve again as pastor until 1950.

After several years of failing health, Mr. Nash was called home on October 12, 1960. His life was an example of one beginning his active ministry late in life, but giving faithful and devoted service.

*Walter Bennett Fuller*

The Reverend Walter Bennett Fuller was born in Vance County, North Carolina, December 18, 1885, and died at his home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, December 17, 1960.

Mr. Fuller was reared in Vance and Franklin Counties, North Carolina. He entered Elon College in 1907. On April 6, 1921, he was married to Miss Pearl Benton.

During World War I, he did YMCA work in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

He served the following churches: Martha's Chapel, North Carolina; Barretts, Ivor, Johnson's Grove, Union (Southampton), Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry), Antioch, Beulah, Keezletown, Linville, Mt. Olivet, Elkton, and New Hope in Virginia.

Mr. Fuller is survived by two children, Mrs. C. J. Payne, and Walter B., Jr., and three grandchildren.

A good man has been called to his reward.

*Rufus Ansley*

The Reverend Rufus Ansley of Haverhill, New Hampshire, passed away January 5, 1961, in Hanover, New Hampshire, at the age of sixty. He was born in Newborn, Georgia, attended the University of Alabama and Emory University. He did graduate work at Yale Divinity School, receiving his B.D. degree from Hartford Theological Seminary.

He enlisted as a private in World War I, fought in Europe, and was gassed in the battle of Argonne.

He was ordained in 1933 by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four years later, he transferred to the Congregational denomination.

His congregational pastorates include: Centerbrook, Connecticut; Syracuse and Buffalo, New York; Haverhill, New Hampshire; Sanford, Maine; and Richmond, Virginia. He was the author of "*Interpreted by Love*," a book of sermons.

Mr. Ansley endured a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Rhoda (Madden), and his son, Rufus, Jr.

He loved the church and its work and served willingly. He also loved his country and was willing to serve so that men might be free.

*Robert Lee Williamson*

The Reverend Robert Lee Williamson was born in 1877 and died at his home at Charlottesville, Virginia, May 11, 1961. He was married to Miss Virginia Moore.

Mr. Williamson was graduated from Elon College in 1910. He was ordained to the ministry that year. He served churches in North Carolina and Virginia. He served as President of the Valley Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. He served Winchester and Timber Ridge Churches in Virginia from 1928 until 1933.

Mr. Williamson was laid to rest May 14th at Monticello Memorial Park at Charlottesville, Virginia.

A long and useful life was ended as he went to eternal rest with God.

*William M. Jay*

Dr. William M. Jay, a retired Evangelical and Reformed minister of Aspers, Pennsylvania, died January 17, 1962, at the age of 79. He received his education at Defiance College, Ohio State University, and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

Ordained in 1910, Dr. Jay taught at various times at Defiance College and Elon College and held pastorates in Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Indiana. In 1917, he was granted an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Elon College. He retired from the active ministry in 1947.

Dr. Jay is survived by two daughters.

A teacher and minister who influenced many lives was called from his labors.

*J. Howard Smith*

The Reverend J. Howard Smith passed away August 25, 1961, at New Haven, Connecticut. He had been in ill health since November, 1960.

Mr. Smith graduated from Elon College. He served as pastor of our church in Lynchburg, Virginia, for more than ten years. At the time of his death, he was pastor of Grand Avenue Congregational Church in New Haven, Connecticut. He had resigned that pastorate to be effective September 1st.

A teacher and preacher has been called to his reward.

*Ministers' Wives*

Without the help of a consecrated wife, a minister's work is not complete. A wife who stands by her husband in times of joy and sorrow, success and failure is truly a blessing to him. It is with this thought in mind that we wish to remember Mrs. Silas E. Madren and Mrs. Walter Bennett Fuller.

Mrs. Madren was the wife of the Reverend Silas E. Madren and mother of the Reverend Thomas Madren and the Reverend James Madren. She departed from our midst August 26, 1960.

Mrs. Fuller was the wife of the late Rev. Walter B. Fuller. She was called to her reward June 1, 1960.

Mrs. W. D. Harward, wife of the late Rev. W. D. Harward, died March 5, 1962.

Mrs. H. H. Butler, widow of a former minister of Bethlehem (Nans.) Church.

*Laymen*

Prof. L. L. Vaughan, former treasurer of the Southern Convention, member of our United Church in Raleigh, N. C., and Trustee of Elon College, passed away in March, 1962.

Mr. W. B. Truitt, member of First Church, Greensboro, who was for 22 years a Trustee of Elon College, and for many years a Trustee of our Home for Children, died in January, 1962.

Mr. C. B. Riddle, former Editor of *The Christian Sun*, died September 25, 1961.

Your Committee on Memoirs asks this Convention to honor the memory of these servants of God by standing in prayer, thanking God for them and their contributions to His Kingdom.

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we

Respectfully submitted,  
Bland A. Leebrick, Chairman  
R. E. Brittle  
Thomas Madren  
Joseph E. McCauley



die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8.

## EXHIBIT CC

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A HOME FOR THE AGING

Little progress have been made by your Committee on a Home for the Aging. The Convention gave us no direct line to follow, and there appeared to be no money with which to work. This may have caused some of the slow activity.

We did have a conference with Rev. Lawrence M. Upton, Secretary of Service to the Aging in the Division of Health and Welfare Services of the United Church of Christ. He told us that the Federal Government is much interested in the matter, and is willing to furnish most of the first cost. A large project is being undertaken in Ohio by our denomination.

The Southern Synod, with churches mostly in North Carolina, is now in the process of establishing a Home for the Aging. Money is being secured, and directors have secured a charter from the State. It does not seem wise for us to undertake another such project until new Conference lines are determined for the United Church of Christ in our area.

With apologies for doing so little, with confidence that something should be done at the proper time, and with appreciation for the honor bestowed upon us by constituting us a committee, we now turn in our credentials, and express the hope that a new committee, or the Executive Board, will find ways to join the Southern Synod in a united approach to this very important matter.

Committee:

F. C. Lester, Chairman  
Mrs. John Robert Kernodle  
Dr. W. Waldo Boone  
Thomas G. Peyton  
Rev. Robert M. Kimball

## EXHIBIT DD

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

A. *Activities:*

Your Chairman attended a Conference on Town and Country Church at Richfield, Ohio. The Committee joined with Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southeast Convention, in arranging for a Town and Country Regional Conference at Franklinton Center held on January 9-10, 1962. The Committees from the Southern Convention and Southern Synod planned and conducted a one day Conference on "Renewal of the Church in Town and Country" held at Holland, Virginia, on March 25th, and at Mt. Hope Church, near Whitsett, N. C., on March 26, 1962.

B. *Factors Considered:*

The Southern Convention is made up of 209 churches, of which 81 have less than 100 members, 162 have less than 250 members, and 198 have less than 500 members. Most of our churches are classified "Town and Country" in the sense that they are in small communities and towns.

There are some churches without pastors. Churches have parsonages unoccupied. We need to give serious consideration to grouping of churches in parish units. The benevolent giving of our churches stands at 16% of the total budget.

Some of our churches are in population declining areas. Some are in areas where the population remains static. A few churches are well located for the population mobility and rapid growth. We must give serious attention to location and relocation of churches.

Many members of our town and country churches move to urban and suburban communities. Too many fail to transfer their membership. We need closer communication between town and country churches and urban churches. This is conservation evangelism.

There is continued need for in-service training for ministers. Scholarships to V.P.I., Deering, and LaForet, are available for summer training for ministers. The laity seek training in Bible Study, Churchmanship, and Theology.

We would request that the Board of Christian Education give special attention to the need for curriculum and literature of various kinds for the small church. Literature for youth groups is especially needed that would be geared to small churches with limited leadership.

Our town and country youth must be encouraged to seek higher education and to develop non-agricultural skills. Town and Country youth must be encouraged to become a part of our urban churches while in college and when establishing residence in urban areas.

Town and Country churches must be awakened to the urgency of the gospel and present the claims of the gospel on human lives. We must seek greater ways of putting ourselves at the disposal of the Holy Spirit so that renewal might begin at the parsonage and continue through the church and its officers. We must build new churches as an evangelistic outreach. We need to study our church in town and county and seek to further her mission.

#### *Recommendations:*

1. That each town and country church conduct a self-study through use of self-study guides secured from the Town and Country Department of the Board for Homeland Ministries. Each church then should consider the conducting of a "Mission on Renewal" or a "Mission on Renewal and Evangelism" (MORE).

2. That the Convention adopt the "Suggested Criteria for a Parish Unit" and instruct the Town and Country Committee to work with the Convention Staff in providing counsel and guidance in matters related to establishing desirable parish units. Parish units grouped by this criteria would help provide more adequate program and leadership for our Town and Country Churches.

W. T. Madren, Chairman

### SUGGESTED CRITERIA FOR A FULL-TIME PARISH UNIT

#### I. *Size of the Parish Unit*

- A. One church or a group of churches with a total membership of not less than 300.

- B. *Possible exception:* New Mission situation, high potential area, geographical factors, other intangible factors.

#### II. *Physical Assets of the Parish Unit*

- A. Parsonage or rented house for the minister and family.

- B. Church building, or building sufficient for need; or projected plans for providing same.

#### III. *Financial Program of the Parish Unit*

- A. Home expense budget adequate for the mission of the church in the local community, including adequate salary for minister. Southern Convention recommended minimum is \$4,000.

- B. A benevolence budget in keeping with the potential of the church and the needs of Our Christian World Mission. Average benevolence budget in the Southern Convention is 16% of the total budget.

#### IV. *Program of the Parish Unit*

A. *Worship*: Regular Sunday services of worship, Bible study, cell groups; other services as needed.

B. *Evangelism*: The outreach for new people and the inreach for deepening the spiritual life is a must for a new church.

C. *Christian Education*: Adequate Church School program, youth program through Pilgrim Fellowship, and adequate provision for leadership development.

D. *Stewardship and Missions*:

1. A systematic program of stewardship education, a modern program of finance, like the Every Member Canvass, undergirding of Our Christian World Mission, active Women's Fellowship, Laymen's Fellowship, and Youth groups, and stewardship and missions consciousness on the part of clergy and laity.

E. *Pastoral Care*: God calls men to preach; they must be trained to become pastors.

Systematic and adequate pastoral care of the members of the church, pastoral service in sickness, death, crises, marriage, joyful occasions, all these offer an opportunity for the minister to serve as pastor to the people. (Adopted by the Town and Country Committee of the Southern Convention, January 10, 1962.)



**List of Registered Delegates, Ministers, Visitors, and Others at the  
Forty-Fifth Biennial Session of the Southern Convention of  
Congregational Christian Churches Held at Bethlehem Christian  
Church (United Church of Christ), Rt. 1, Suffolk, Va., May 1-3, 1962**

**VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE**

*Delegates and Visitors*

*New Market, Wissler's Chapel* — Mrs. Austin Kipps (Delegate).  
*New Market, Woods' Chapel* — Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr. (Delegate).  
*Shenandoah, Newport* — Alfred Dovel (Delegate).  
*Tenth Legion, Bethlehem* — Clarence A. Phillips (Delegate)\*, Mrs. T. W. Good\*, Miss Ella Pickering.  
*Winchester* — Robert W. Newman (Delegate).

*Ordained Ministers*

Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. E. J. Rohart, Rev. Thomas D. Sutton.

**EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

*Delegates and Visitors*

*Bayside* — Mrs. E. F. Caldwell (Delegate).  
*Chuckatuck, Oakland* — C. W. Darden (Delegate), George A. Powell (Delegate), Mills E. Godwin, Jr.\*, Mrs. Wm. T. Scott, James A. Ssott.  
*Dendron* — Mrs. Garland Spratley (Delegate).  
*Disputanta, Bethlehem* — George A. Rusnak (Delegate).  
*Driver, Berea* — Mrs. Herbert Harrell (Delegate).  
*Eclipse, Mt. Zion* — Jessie Matthews (Delegate), Mrs. J. E. Hogue, Jr., Mrs. Earl Matthews.  
*Franklin* — J. Letcher Eley\*.  
*Franklin, Hunterdale* — Mrs. J. O. Carter (Delegate), Steve Hornok (Delegate), Mrs. S. M. Joyner.  
*Holland* — Mrs. E. T. Batten (Delegate), Mrs. Dan Hallock (Delegate), Mrs. Wilkerson Holland.  
*Holland, Holy Neck* — C. T. Parker (Delegate), Mrs. C. E. Piland (Delegate).  
*Hopewell* — Mrs. M. E. Taylor (Delegate).  
*Isle of Wight* — Mrs. A. C. Dillon (Delegate).  
*Newport News, First* — Mrs. W. H. Baker (Delegate), Mrs. Harry B. Barnes (Delegate), Mrs. G. G. Givens, W. H. Baker\*, Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar, Glenn G. Givens (Delegate), Mrs. W. B. Williams\*.  
*Newport News, Warwick* — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. (Delegate), Mrs. Florence Jarvis (Delegate).  
*Norfolk, Bay View* — Bennie Radcliffe (Delegate), Linden D. Albert.  
*Norfolk, Christian Temple* — Linwood Bradshaw (Delegate), Mrs. Lucie Bradshaw (Delegate), Floyd B. Butler (Delegate), John H. Norfleet (Delegate), Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton.  
*Norfolk, First* — E. H. Bowman, Jr. (Delegate).  
*Norfolk, Great Bridge* — Mrs. Margaret LaMonte (Delegate), Mrs. Helen Outland (Delegate).  
*Portsmouth, First* — Woodrow W. Piland (Delegate), W. H. Byrd.  
*Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial* — Mrs. Wm. F. Lawrence (Delegate).  
*Portsmouth, United* — Mrs. W. L. Crutcher (Delegate).  
*Prince George* — Mrs. W. G. Cibula (Delegate).  
*Richmond, First* — John T. Kernodle (Delegate).  
*South Norfolk* — T. R. Eason (Delegate), Mrs. C. V. Hargrove (Delegate), Mrs. C. N. Harris (Delegate), Mrs. G. A. Peebles (Delegate), Mrs. O. D. Poythress.  
*South Norfolk, Rosemont* — Mack Miller (Delegate), Mrs. Mack Miller (Delegate), W. P. Nothnagel (Delegate), Mrs. W. P. Nothnagel (Delegate).  
*Suffolk, Bethlehem* — Mrs. I. W. Johnson (Delegate), Arthur Wilkins (Delegate), Mrs. Arthur Wilkins (Delegate).  
*Suffolk, Christian* — Mrs. James F. Darden (Delegate), Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr. (Delegate), Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr. (Delegate), Mrs. Hubert

Young (Delegate), Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon\*, J. Lewis Rawls, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Hubie Young\*.  
*Suffolk, Cypress Chapel* — Mrs. Roy Brinkley (Delegate), Mrs. W. B. White (Delegate), Mrs. Katie Brinkley, Mrs. Edwin Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Jones.  
*Suffolk, Liberty Spring* — Mrs. Leon Brinkley (Delegate).  
*Walters, Mt. Carmel* — Mrs. Russell Carr (Delegate), Miss Ola Mae Carr, Mrs. Jasper Carr, Mrs. Fannie B. English, Mrs. J. L. Rose.  
*Waverly* — Lewis Tomlinson (Delegate), Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson.  
*Windsor* — Edgar J. Brock (Delegate), Shirley T. Holland.  
*Windsor, Antioch* — Mrs. R. C. Cobb (Delegate).  
*Eure* — Mrs. Gurnie Eure (Delegate), Mrs. Ernest Smith (Delegate).  
*Sunbury, Damascus* — J. P. Byrd, Jr. (Delegate).

#### *Ordained Ministers*

Rev. John C. Barrett, Rev. Daniel A. Bowers, Rev. R. E. Brittle, Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. C. Carl Dollar, Rev. Jesse H. Dollar, Rev. Calvin J. Felton, Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Rev. R. T. Grissom, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. Willis E. Joiner, Rev. R. Hugh Lasseter, Rev. Carroll W. Lewis, Rev. J. E. McCauley, Rev. James C. Monroe, Rev. Loyal L. Pearce, Rev. Charles F. Pegram, Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Rev. O. D. Poythress, Dr. William T. Scott, Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Rev. T. Fred Wright.

#### *Local Conference Ordained*

Rev. Elmo Allcox, Rev. Morris E. Taylor.

#### *Licentiates*

Rev. Robert Allen Bew, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland.

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### *Delegates and Visitors*

*Chapel Hill, United* — Mrs. E. Ustick Bain (Delegate), E. Ustick Bain.  
*Fayetteville, Eutaw Community* — Kenneth E. Riley (Delegate).  
*Henderson, Liberty (Vance)* — S. Osmond Garrard (Delegate), Mrs. Osman Garrard (Delegate), Miss Margaret Alston.  
*Raleigh, United* — Mrs. Susanne H. Freund (Delegate), Mrs. Myrtle Parker, Miss Susie D. Allen.  
*Sanford, First* — Mrs. R. M. Cline (Delegate)\*.  
*Sanford, Lee's Chapel* — Miss Peggy Gray (Delegate), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole.  
*Sanford, Shallow Well* — Mrs. Chlois Sloan (Delegate), Mrs. Bertha Thomas (Delegate).  
*Southern Pines* — Elmer Donaldson (Delegate).  
*Varina, Wake Chapel* — A Glendon Johnson (Delegate), Miss Ruth Johnson (Delegate), Rex G. Powell\*, Mrs. Carl Dunker.

#### *Ordained Ministers*

Rev. J. Frank Apple, Rev. L. Gale Brady, Rev. Alfred M. Campbell, Rev. Harvey L. Carnes, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, Rev. Carl F. Dunker, Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, Rev. E. M. Powell, Dr. D. W. Shepherd, Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. Carl E. Wallace.

#### *Local Conference Ordained*

Rev. Conrad F. Cornelius, Rev. James E. Porter, Rev. Billy Joe Willett.

### WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### *Delegates and Visitors*

*Albemarle* — Mrs. J. Everette Neese (Delegate).  
*Asheboro* — Mrs. I. L. McDowell.  
*Asheboro, Pleasant Cross* — Mrs. Clyde Marley (Delegate).  
*Asheboro, Pleasant Union* — Dannie Garner (Delegate), I. L. McDowell\*.

*Asheboro, Union Grove* — Mrs. C. C. Macon (Delegate).  
*High Point* — Cicero A. Crump (Delegate).  
*Liberty* — Lester York (Delegate), Cyrus Shoffner\*.  
*Liberty, Pleasant Hill* — Rev. Reuben Askew (Delegate), Mrs. Reuben Askew (Delegate).  
*Ramseur* — Mrs. Garland Bennett (Delegate).  
*Sanford, Northview* — Mrs. William T. Joyner (Delegate).  
*Seagrove* — Mrs. Amos Farlow (Delegate).

### Ordained Ministers

Rev. Reuben S. Askew, Rev. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. W. Walter Hall, Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard, Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. J. Everette Neese, Rev. Lacy M. Presnell.

### Local Conference Ordained

Rev. Garland B. Bennett, Rev. J. Avery Brown, Rev. Robert C. Hultman, Rev. William T. Joyner, Rev. James E. Porter.

### Licentiate

Rev. Dolan A. Talbert.

## NORTH CAROLINA & VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### Delegates and Visitors

*Altamahaw, Bethlehem* — Mrs. Charles E. Bell (Delegate).  
*Brown Summit, Monticello* — J. E. Cumbie (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Bethel* — Bill J. Traylor (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Beverly Hills* — Allen Hurdle (Delegate), Herman Brooks (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Carolina* — Miss Ida Trollinger (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Edgewood* — Robert W. Morton, Jr. (Delegate)\*.  
*Burlington, First* — Miss Edna Fitch (Delegate), Miss Nellie Mae Holt (Delegate), Mrs. J. H. McEwen (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Lakeview* — Mrs. L. T. Wilkins (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Long's Chapel* — Mrs. Lillian F. Carey (Delegate).  
*Burlington, Union Ridge* — W. P. Mahan (Delegate), Mrs. W. P. Mahan (Delegate), Mrs. Winfred Bray.  
*Durham* — Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell (Delegate), Fred Harward (Delegate).  
*Elon College, Community* — J. Mark McAdams (Delegate), D. Marsh McLelland (Delegate), Mrs. W. J. Andes, H. H. Cunningham\*, J. Earl Daniele\*, Miss Ruth Dunn\*, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. W. W. Snyder.  
*Elon College, Shallow Ford* — W. E. Walker (Delegate).  
*Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel* — G. Norman Brooks (Delegate), Mrs. Eunice Troutman (Delegate).  
*Greensboro, First* — Mrs. W. M. Alexander (Delegate), A. G. Burton (Delegate), Walter W. Tate (Delegate).  
*Greensboro, Palm Street* — Raymond Ferree (Delegate).  
*Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge* — Hugh B. Nelson (Delegate).  
*Haw River* — Frank M. Bain (Delegate).  
*McLeansville, Hines Chapel* — Mrs. Sally Isley (Delegate), Mrs. Thomas Madren, Mrs. Laurence E. Wyrick.  
*Mebane, Mt. Zion* — Mrs. Hattie Lynch (Delegate).  
*Reidsville, First* — Philip Jackson (Delegate).  
*Reidsville, New Lebanon* — Mrs. J. I. Sharpe (Delegate), Mrs. John M. Permar.  
*Semora, Lebanon* — Rev. Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr. (Delegate).  
*Summerfield, Mt. Bethel* — Mrs. E. W. Simpson (Delegate).  
*Winston-Salem, Parkway* — Mrs. John W. Kinney (Delegate), John W. Kinney, Mrs. John R. Lackey.  
*Danville, Va., Third Avenue* — Mrs. R. E. Talley (Delegate).  
*South Boston, Va., Center* — Joseph D. Wilson (Delegate).  
*Virgilina, Union* — S. Reams Long (Delegate), Mrs. Harry R. Mathis (Delegate).



*Ordained Ministers*

Dr. W. J. Andes, Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Rev. Beverly R. Cosby, Rev. Glenn Garrett, Rev. Allen F. Hurdle, Rev. Robert M. Kimball, Rev. Robert A. Knowles, Rev. Clyde O. Koon, Rev. John R. Lackey, Rev. John P. Littiken, Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rev. Weldon T. Madren, Rev. Harry R. Mathis, Rev. Dwight W. Moore, Rev. G. Harold Myers, Rev. John M. Permar, Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Rev. K. D. Register, Rev. William A. Rich, Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Rev. William R. Stevenson, Rev. R. Eugene Tally, Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr., Rev. Mack V. Welch, Dr. William E. Wisseman, Rev. Kieth C. Wright.

*Local Conference Ordained*

Rev. Charles W. Bell, Rev. Odell J. Powell.

*Licentiates*

Rev. Bill J. Traylor, Rev. Lafayette T. Wilkins.

*Other Visitors*

Rev. Percel O. Alston, Convention of the South, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. George Kahlenberg, Two Rivers, Wis., Past Co-Moderator, General Synod; Dr. Sheldon E. Mackey, Philadelphia, Pa., Executive Sec., Stewardship Council; Dr. Banks Peeler, Vice President, Southern Synod, and Mrs. Peeler, Concord, N. C.; Rev. Roy C. Snyder, Frederick, Md., President, Potomac Synod; Dr. William P. Tolley and Mrs. Tolley, returned missionaries from Angola; Rev. Carl J. Landes, Race Relations Consultant, Guilford College, N. C.; Rev. Zanda P. Jenkins, Newport News, Rev. R. R. Skeeter, Suffolk, and Rev. J. D. Farrar, Newport News, Convention of the South.

\*—*Board Member.*

**Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Mid-Year Session of  
THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
(Acting Association of The United Church of Christ)**

Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church  
Tenth Legion, Virginia, March 29, 1962

**Morning Session**

The thirty-second mid-year session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) met at the Bethlehem Church, Tenth Legion, Virginia, on Thursday, March 29, 1962.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Vice-President, at 10:00 a.m. Following the opening hymn, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick led the prayer for guidance.

Registration revealed the following attendance record: 6 ministers; 29 delegates and 43 visitors from 15 churches (Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, First, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, New Hope, Newport, Palmyra, Timber Ridge, Wissler's Chapel and Wood's Chapel); and 7 other visitors, making a total of 85 people present.

The Conference was then divided into five study groups with leaders, designed to impart information on certain items of the Conference Apportionment schedule. By adjournment time, each person had the opportunity to attend each of the five study groups. The groups and leaders were as follows:

1. The Congregational Christian Home for Children, Elon College, N. C. — Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Superintendent.

2. Elon College, Elon College, N. C. — Rev. W. J. Andes, Minister of the Community Church, Elon College, N. C.

3. Our Church Publications — Rev. F. C. Lester, Editor of "The Christian Sun."

4. Christian Education — Rev. Robert Knowles, Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

5. Convention Fund, Per Capita Dues, Ministerial Scholarship Fund, Conference Fund — Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Rev. Walter Dobler, Director of Adult and Family Life Education, addressed the Conference on "The Church As a Learning and Witnessing Community."

The Conference recessed for lunch.

### Afternoon Session

The study groups with the leaders, as provided in the morning session, continued.

Rev. F. C. Lester spoke briefly of his recent trip to Hawaii.

Following the prayer and benediction by Rev. W. W. Snyder, the Conference adjourned.

S. E. Madren, President  
Mark W. Andes, Secretary

## **Proceedings of the One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session of THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Palmyra Congregational Christian Church

Edinburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 23, 1962

### Morning Session

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) met at the Palmyra Congregational Christian Church, RFD, Edinburg, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 23, 1962.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. S. E. Madren, President, at 10:00 a.m. The service of worship was conducted by Rev. J. U. Fogleman, Minister of the Timber Ridge Church.

Registration revealed the following attendance: 9 ministers (including 1 Conference ordained minister and 1 Licentiate), 34 delegates and 59 visitors from 19 of the 20 churches, and 7 visiting ministers, making a total of 109.

### Enrollment of Ministers

Ordained ministers: Bland A. Leebrick, S. E. Madren, R. E. Newton, E. J. Rohart, Thomas D. Sutton, Mark W. Andes, James U. Fogleman.

Minister with Local Conference Ordination: John W. Henderson.  
Licentiate: Walton Brill.

### Enrollment of Churches and Delegates

**Antioch** — Mrs. Floyd Showalter, E. A. Showalter.  
**Bethel** — Mrs. Mabel Dofflemeyer, Mrs. H. T. Hensley.  
**Bethlehem** — Shirley White, L. H. Lohr.  
**Beulah** — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michael.  
**Concord** — James C. Smith, Mrs. Bessie V. Smith.  
**Dry Run** — Mrs. William Burke, Mrs. Mattie E. Rinker.



**First** — Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, Mrs. Bertha Boyce.

**Joppa** —

**Leaksville** — Vernon Eppard, Kermit Kibler.

**Linville** — Miss Mary Frances Sellars, Miss Augusta Rhinehart.

**Mayland** — Mrs. Marie Nicholas, Mrs. Virginia Stover.

**Mt. Lebanon** — Mrs. Burtis Comer, Mrs. Ollie Andrews.

**Mt. Olivet (G)** — Mrs. B. G. Snow, Jr., Mrs. Mary Vernon.

**Mt. Olivet (R)** — Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. Dewey Haney.

**New Hope** — Mrs. H. E. Liskey, Mrs. Claude Suter.

**Newport** — Mrs. Margil Seekford, Alfred Dovel.

**Palmyra** — Woodrow Baker, William Wilmer.

**Timber Ridge** — Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Oates.

**Wissler's Chapel** — Mrs. Austin Kipps, Ernest Green.

**Wood's Chapel** — Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey, Mrs. Florence Day.

The President asked the delegates and ministers to stand. He declared a quorum present.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches; Rev. Paul Strauch, General Secretary for Stewardship Education of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ; Rev. W. J. Andes, Minister of the Community Church, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Edouard Taylor, Minister of St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, Harrisonburg, Va.; Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Guy Veazey, former Valley Minister, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Kenneth Bishop, Minister of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock, Va., and Vice President of Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church (Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ).

Rev. Thomas D. Sutton presented the printed program and moved that it be adopted as the order of the day, subject to necessary changes. Motion carried.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Rev. Mark W. Andes, Secretary. Report adopted (Exhibit 1).

The report of the Social Action Committee was presented by Mrs. DeWitt Cupp, Chairman. Report adopted (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Chairman. Report adopted (Exhibit 3). In an awareness of the crucial world situation precipitated by the Cuban crisis, Mr. Leebrick led the Conference in prayer for the world leaders.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Chairman. Rev. W. J. Andes noted that Student Summer Service Workers will be available next summer. He suggested that the Christian Education Associates could be used in presenting the United Church of Christ curriculum to the local church. Report adopted (Exhibit 4).

Rev. Paul Strauch addressed the Conference on the basic philosophy of stewardship and how the United Church of Christ seeks to implement that philosophy, closing with the record of our giving.

The report of the Treasurer was presented by Mr. O. W. Andes, Treasurer. Report received (Exhibit 5).

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments was presented by Mr. E. A. Showalter, Chairman. Rev. Mark Andes moved to amend the report by adding a recommendation that November 11, 1962, or Loyalty Sunday be observed as Tither's Sunday in the Valley churches. Motion carried. The report, as amended, was adopted (Exhibit 6). Rev. Clyde Fields distributed the record of Apportionment giving from the churches as of October 19, 1962.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented by Rev. Mark W. Andes, Chairman. Report adopted (Exhibit 7).

An oral report of the Committee on Conference Missionary Association was presented by Mr. R. O. Rothgeb, Chairman. He questioned the advisability of continuing this committee. Mrs. C. L. Whitlock moved that the work of the Conference Missionary Association be continued through the Missions Committee, with special emphasis on church extension. Motion carried.

The President appointed the following special committees: Place—Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. H. E. Liskey; Resolutions—Mrs. Shirley White, Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr., Mrs. Mary Snow.

Mrs. C. L. Whitlock moved that the money in the Conference Missionary Association be put in the Church Extension Fund. Motion carried.

The Conference recessed for lunch, with prayer by Rev. W. W. Snyder.

### Afternoon Session

The President called the afternoon session of the Conference to order at 1:30 p.m. A hymn and prayer were led by Rev. John Henderson.

The report on the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Elon College, N. C., was presented by Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent. The report on "The Christian Sun" was presented by Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent. All of these reports were oral, and the mimeographed report of each was available as information for the delegates and churches.

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented by Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, Chairman. Report adopted (Exhibit 8).

The report of the Committee on Camp was presented by Rev. S. E. Madren, Chairman. Report received (Exhibit 9).

The report of the Valley Pilgrim Fellowship was presented by Rev. Mark W. Andes in the absence of Miss Donna Ploss, President. Report received (Exhibit 10).

The report of the Valley Women's Fellowship was presented by Mrs. Austin Kipps, President. Report received (Exhibit 11).

The report of the Valley Churchmen's Fellowship was presented

by Rev. Mark W. Andes, in the absence of the President, Mr. Thomas Mitts. Report received (Exhibit 12).

The report of the Special Committee on Resolutions was presented by Mrs. Shirley White, Chairman. Report adopted (Exhibit 13).

The report of the Special Committee on Place was presented by Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Chairman. The report was adopted, thereby accepting the invitation from the Antioch church to have the 1963 Annual Session of Conference there.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Mr. H. E. Liskey, Chairman. There being no nominations from the floor, the Conference voted to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees. The nominees were declared elected (Exhibit 14).

Rev. Mark W. Andes moved that the Church Extension Fund, as reported in the Treasurer's report, along with any collections from the Conference Missionary Association, be sent to the new Valley Central church to be used for building aid. Motion carried.

The Secretary moved that the Executive Committee be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Mid-Year and the Annual Sessions of the Conference, to edit and condense as much as possible the reports of Committees for the purpose of reducing the cost of printing, and that the official minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that the Conference purchase 125 copies of THE ANNUAL for distribution among the churches. Motion carried.

Rev. W. J. Andes spoke briefly on the needs of recruiting more ministers.

Mr. Clarence A. Phillips spoke briefly on the need of consolidation of churches in the Valley area.

The Conference voted to adjourn, following the installation of the officers by Rev. Clyde Fields.

S. E. Madren, President

Mark W. Andes, Secretary

#### STANDING COMMITTEES — 1962-1963

*Executive:* Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va.; Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.; Rev. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.; Rev. Bland Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.; Mr. Owen W. Andes, Mt. Clinton Pike, Park View, Harrisonburg, Va.

*Missions:* Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, Broadway, Va.; Mr. R. O. Rothgeb, Route 3, Luray, Va.; Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.; Mrs. Clyde Miller, % Mr. E. A. Showalter, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.

*Ministry:* Rev. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.; Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va.; Rev. Bland Leebrick, New Market, Va.

*Stewardship and Apportionment:* Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.; Mr. Ray G. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.; Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Box 178, Winchester, Va.; Mr. Roy Rhodes, Route 3, Broadway, Va.

*Christian Education:* Mrs. T. W. Good, Broadway, Va.; Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Route 2, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307,



Winchester, Va.; Mr. Rodney Keller, 515 South Street, Winchester, Va.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.; Rev. J. U. Fogleman, Gore, Va.; Rev. E. J. Rohart, Route 2, Harrisonburg, Va.

*Camp:* Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va.; Mr. J. S. Sellars, Route 3, Broadway, Va.; Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, New Market, Va.

*Social Action:* Mrs. DeWitt Cupp, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va.; Mrs. Bland Leebrick, New Market, Va.; Mrs. Charles L. Golladay, Broadway, Va.

*Nominations:* Mrs. H. T. Hensley, Route 2, Elkton, Va.; Mr. H. E. Liskey, Route 3, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mr. E. A. Showalter, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mr. Kermit T. Kibler, Stanley, Va.

### EXHIBIT 1

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee transacted business for the Conference between the Annual Sessions. The following items of business were transacted and are here presented for your approval:

1. Approved a 1962 budget of the "Conference Fund" as presented to it by the Missions Committee. This budget of \$2472.56 was circulated among the churches in November, 1961.

2. Approved the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry that Robert De Lawder of the Mayland church be enrolled in 1962 as a Candidate in Care of the Conference.

3. Planned the program of the Mid-Year session of the Conference.

4. Elected delegates and alternate delegates to the forty-fifth biennial session of the Southern Convention, and the Secretary was authorized to certify any additional or alternate delegates.

5. Nominated Rev. S. E. Madren and Rev. T. D. Sutton as the Conference representatives to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

6. Approved the recommendation from the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee that the "Conference Fund" for 1963 be increased by \$300 over the 1962 figure.

7. Made plans for the 114th Annual session of the Conference.

8. Elected a Nominating Committee: Mrs. T. W. Good, Chairman; H. E. Liskey, Mrs. Howard T. Hensley.

9. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to pay four cents a mile travel allowance for transaction of Conference business.

10. Voted to mimeograph all Committee reports and make them available for the 1962 Annual Session of Conference.

11. In an open meeting of the Committee, the representatives of local churches requested the Committee to act with representatives of the Potomac Synod to give study and guidance in the regrouping of the Valley churches. The Committee approved.

S. E. Madren  
Thomas D. Sutton  
Mark W. Andes  
Bland A. Leebrick

### EXHIBIT 2

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

A Conference-wide meeting was held this year at the Bethlehem church with Rev. Carl Landes, Race Relations Consultant for the United Church of Christ, speaking on "Race and International Understanding."

Most of the churches are doing Social Action work through their Women's Fellowship.

We urge all of our churches to elect a Christian Social Action Committee. The United Church publishes helpful materials for this purpose. We recommend "Christian Social Action" magazine and the many informative articles in "The United Church Herald."

Mrs. DeWitt Cupp  
Mrs. Shirley White  
Mrs. Elray Seldon

### EXHIBIT 3

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee feels that the greatest need in the Valley is for church members to be truly committed to Christ and that they be witnesses for Him in trying to get others to commit themselves to Him. If our churches are to grow, each of us as members and pastors must be willing to spend time in study, meditation and prayer and then show by our daily living that Christ has made a difference in our lives. It is with this in mind that we recommend:

1. That all the churches of the Valley cooperate in "The Mission on Renewal and Evangelism." "MORE is a movement sponsored by the Department of Evangelism among congregations in a given area of the United Church of Christ. It aims at initiating in each church a process which can result in a program appropriate to the needs and witness of the particular community of believers. It is a movement based on great convictions about the working of the Spirit of God in the spirit of man and in the Church of Christ."\*

2. That all the churches see that their pastor and at least one lay person attend the retreat at St. Paul's church in Woodstock. The retreat for ministers will be November 23. The laity will meet November 24.

3. That the churches underwrite the expenses of this retreat for their minister and lay delegate.

4. That the pastor and lay delegate who attend the retreat report to their local church the program of "MORE" and urge its participation.

\*Taken from "Mission on Renewal and Evangelism, Introduction to the Resource Book."

Bland A. Leebrick  
John H. Henderson  
E. J. Rohart

### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Valley Leadership Training Schools for the United Church of Christ were held at Woodstock and Harrisonburg Monday evenings, January 15 to February 19. Registrations: Harrisonburg, 89; Woodstock, 59.

The Sunday School Convention met Saturday, June 9, at the Linville church, using the theme, "Take fast hold of instruction . . . for she is thy life." Proverbs 23:12. Following an address by Rev. Robert Knowles, three workshops were held as follows: Youth Program, Rev. Knowles; Teacher Training, Mrs. Martha Grim; Special Days Programs, Mrs. Ann Leebrick. In the afternoon a panel discussion on Plus and Minus Factors of the Local Church was held. Serving on the panel were Christian Education Associates: Mrs. Mark Andes, Mrs. T. W. Good, Mrs. Bland Leebrick, and Mrs. E. J. Rohart. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Rodney Keller; Vice President, Rev. Bland Leebrick;

Secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey; Treasurer, Mr. O. A. Bazzle.

A survey of the Valley United Churches by the Christian Education Associates showed the greatest needs of the church school to be as follows: more and better equipped class rooms, more people who are willing to take on the responsibility of regular and substitute teaching, and more churches using our own church literature.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That this conference approve the recommendations which were presented at the Sunday School Convention which are as follows:

a. That every church school use the United Church school literature for all ages.

b. That a Committee or Board of Christian Education be formed in each church.

c. That each church school have a definite plan for teacher training within the church school, send teachers to the annual Valley Leadership Training Schools, underwrite expenses of teachers to laboratory teacher training schools, send teachers to observe experienced teachers at work, and collect a worker's library of reference materials for Christian teachers and workers.

2. We recommend that each church and pastor make use of the United Church Handbook, "The Church, A Learning and Witnessing Community," and that groups and individuals study "The Household of Power," by Oliver Powell, and "The Educational Mission of Our Church" by Roger Shinn.

3. That each church school make effort to supply needed equipment, teaching and craft supplies for the proper age levels.

4. That each church encourage teachers of all age groups to attend and wherever possible underwrite expenses of teachers to the teacher training laboratory school for this area next summer to introduce teachers to the new United Church of Christ church school literature and methods of teaching.

5. That church schools and Committees on Christian Education take advantage of the services of the eight Christian Education Associates in our Valley area. Secure their services by writing them: Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, Woodstock, Va.; Mrs. Bland Leebriek, New Market, Va.; Mrs. Mark W. Andes, Box 307, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Route 2, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. T. W. Good, Route 3, Broadway, Va.; Mrs. Robert Grim, 502 S. Cameron St., Winchester, Va.; Rev. Edouard Taylor, 330 New York Ave., Harrisonburg, Va.; Rev. Robert Myers, 311 Ohio Ave., Harrisonburg, Va.

6. That each church make a special effort to increase subscriptions to "The Christian Sun" and "The United Church Herald."

7. That all churches secure the list and make use of the Visual Aids available from the Convention Office.

Mrs. E. J. Rohart  
Mrs. C. L. Whitlock  
Mrs. Mark W. Andes

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

October 24, 1961 - December 31, 1962

Balance in Treasury, October 24, 1961 -----\$1130.56

*Receipts from churches through "Conference Fund"*

Antioch -----	\$ 91.00
Bethel -----	194.00
Bethlehem -----	100.00



Beulah	19.00	
Concord	26.00	
First	260.50	
Leaksville	128.00	
Linville	112.50	
Mayland	28.00	
Mt. Lebanon	80.00	
Mt. Olivet (G)	75.00	
Mt. Olivet (R)	127.00	
New Hope	52.00	
Newport	170.00	
Palmyra	37.00	
Timber Ridge	45.00	
Wissler's Chapel	6.00	
Wood's Chapel	23.00	
Total Receipts		1574.00
Total Cash on Hand		\$2704.56
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Pastors' Travel Supplement:		
Rev. S. E. Madren	\$153.00	
Rev. E. J. Rohart	450.00	
		\$ 603.00
Conference Pastor's Insurance		526.50
THE ANNUAL		158.43
Virginia Council of Churches		60.00
Printing:		
Annual Conference Programs	13.75	
Mid-Year Conference Programs	8.50	
		22.25
Guest Speakers' Honorariums:		
Dr. Nathanael Guptill (Mid-Year)	25.00	
Dr. Paul Strauch (Annual)	25.00	
		50.00
Conference Officers' Expenses:		
President S. E. Madren	43.25	
Secretary Kermit Kibler	27.00	
Secretary Mark Andes	51.00	
Treasurer O. W. Andes	15.00	
Executive Committee, Bland Leebrick	6.36	
Stationery — Pifer Printing Co.	18.05	
		160.66
Program Promotional Material:		
Evangelism, Rev. T. D. Sutton	5.00	
Evangelism Workshop, Rev. Bland Leebrick	15.00	
Conference Report Books	19.35	
		39.35
Total Disbursements		\$1620.19
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1962		\$1084.37
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND		
Balance reported, 1961 Conference		\$1870.52
Received by Interest		75.54
Total Church Extension		\$1946.06

Owen W. Andes, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 6

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

We believe that a deep sense of Stewardship must undergird every phase of our church work.

We recommend that November 11, 1962, or Loyalty Sunday if it is observed in the local church, be known as Tither's Sunday, the purpose being to promote the tithe as the minimum expression of stewardship and to enlist tithers in the local church.

We recommend the following apportionment table as the 1963 Conference goal:

E. A. Showalter  
H. E. Liskey  
Kermit T. Kibler

#### EXHIBIT 7

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee on the Ministry met on October 10 and voted to make the following recommendations and recognitions to this session of Conference:

1. James U. Fogleman, an ordained minister with full standing of the Western North Carolina Conference, is now serving the Timber Ridge church. Your Committee recommends that he be received into this Conference as an ordained minister with full standing.

2. John W. Henderson, Conference Pastor of Limited Ordination, is the supply pastor at the Palmyra church. He appeared before the Committee and requested the continuation of his ministerial standing. Your Committee recommends that his standing be continued for another year, subject to his continued cooperation with the government and program of the Southern Convention.

3. Walton E. Brill, Licentiate, requested a continuation of his ministerial standing for another year. Your Committee so recommends.

4. Your Committee presents to the Conference for recognition Miss Doris Ann Morris, a member of the Mt. Olivet (G) Church, and a student at Elon College. She is continuing her major studies in the field of Christian Education.

5. Robert DeLawder, who was recommended to the Executive Committee as a Candidate In Care of the Conference, has not expressed a desire to be continued in that capacity. Your Committee has no alternative but to discontinue his standing and to recommend this action to this Conference.

6. Your Committee recognizes the fact that all ministers who hold their standing in this Conference are also enrolled as ministers of the United Church of Christ.

7. R. E. Newton, for many years pastor in this Conference, has been supplying at the Community Congregational Christian Church (United Church of Christ) at Interlachen, Florida.

8. Cameron D. Hayes, former minister of the Timber Ridge church, is serving as half-time Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Moorestown, New Jersey.

Mark W. Andes  
E. J. Rohart  
Thomas D. Sutton

#### EXHIBIT 8

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends that the Committee on the Ministry compile a list of men and women who are able to supply vacant churches on a temporary basis.

The Committee recommends that churches needing mission aid during

the year 1963 make their request to the Mission Committee at once.

The Committee recommends that the churches accept opportunities to give to special projects over and above the regular apportionment request.

The Committee recommends that the churches pay the expenses of their delegates to the Southern Convention.

The Committee recommends the following Budget for the "Conference Fund" for 1963:

*Anticipated Expenditures*

1. Pastor's Travel Supplement -----	\$ 450.00
2. Pastor's Insurance -----	456.00
3. THE ANNUAL -----	175.00
4. Virginia Council of Churches -----	75.00
5. Printed Materials -----	70.00
6. Honorariums -----	50.00
7. Expenses of Officers	
Secretary -----	60.00
President -----	25.00
Treasurer -----	20.00
Committee Meetings -----	40.00
8. Valley Central Church (Previous Commitment) --	500.00
9. Anticipated Balance -----	1,259.00
<b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES -----</b>	<b>\$3,180.64</b>

*Anticipated Sources of Income*

1. Churches from 1963 "Conference Fund" -----	\$1,841.00
2. Balance Brought Forward October 13, 1962 -----	1,339.64
<b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME -----</b>	<b>\$3,180.64</b>

Clarence A. Phillips  
R. O. Rothgeb  
O. W. Andes  
Mrs. T. W. Good  
Mrs. Dale Kipps

### EXHIBIT 9

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CAMP

The Junior and Junior High Camp of the United Church of Christ, scheduled at Powell's Fort in August, was cancelled because of the prevalence of rabid foxes in the area. 69 campers had been registered. Th staff had been secured. Rev. Bland A. Leebrick and Rev. Robert Myers were to have been directors of the Junior and Junior High camps, respectively. Rev. S. E. Madren was the general coordinator.

S. E. Madren  
J. S. Sellars  
Mark W. Andes

### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF THE VALLEY PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Valley Pilgrim Fellowship voted itself out of existence so that it might become a part of the Valley United Church Youth Council. This is a Council composed of one representative from each local United Church of Christ, and adult advisors elected by the Council. The Council also has four representatives from the young people in grades seven and eight who are elected by the Junior High group. Two treasurers are retained because of commitments, both to the Potomac Synod and to the Southern Convention.

The Council will plan the youth program for the Valley and seek



to help the local church youth groups, also. Two rallies are in the planning stage, one for grades nine through twelve, and the other for grades seven and eight. Other projected plans include a trip to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, to pack clothes for overseas, and Valley-wide representation at the Virginia Ecumenical Assembly in Richmond on Dec. 27-29, 1962.

The Council had its first meeting in Woodstock on October 6, 1962. One of the nineteen Congregational Christian Churches in the Valley was represented. The Council hopes to elect its officers at its next meeting at Saint Paul's Church, Woodstock, on November 17, 10:30 a.m.

Donna Ploss, President  
Valley Pilgrim Fellowship

#### EXHIBIT 11

##### REPORT OF THE VALLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Virginia Valley Central Conference Women's Fellowship celebrated fifty years of work at the thirty-fifth annual session in Winchester on October 5, 1962. Mrs. W. T. Walters, first president who served from 1912 to 1918, was present, along with eight other living past presidents. The theme for the meeting was "Partners With God in the Past, Present, and Future."

In the afternoon, a joint session was held with the Virginia Regional Women's Guild of the Potomac Synod. Miss Lillian Gregory, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Fellowship, spoke on the future work of the Council for Lay Life and work, and administered Communion.

There are fourteen fellowships in the Valley Conference. The total receipts for the year were \$1,837.47. Of this amount, \$1,692.65 was sent to the Women's Convention treasurer. Our total value of Friendly Service gifts amounted to \$1,247.74. Our Christian Education chairman urges more reading and more subscriptions to our church publications.

Our Spring rally was held at the Mt. Lebanon church on April 8. Mrs. Edward Treat, national Missionary Education chairman, spoke on "The Church, a Learning and Witnessing Community."

In May, the Executive Boards of both the Valley Conference and Regional Guild met at Camp Strawderman for a spiritual retreat. The theme was "Creating and Renewing the Church." Mrs. Claire Rhodes, President of the Women's Guild, was the leader.

Twelve women attended the School of Missions at Elon College in June. This was a joint meeting with the Southern Synodical Women's Guild. The June, 1963, School will be held at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.

Our theme for 1962-63 is "Partners With God."

Mrs. Austin Kipps, President

#### EXHIBIT 12

##### REPORT OF THE VALLEY CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The annual fall meeting of the Valley Churchmen's Fellowship was held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock, Va., on Sunday, September 23, 1962, 7:00 p.m. 116 persons, including wives, attended the dinner meeting.

Rev. Roy Snyder, President of the Potomac Synod, was the guest speaker.

During the business session R. B. Alexander reported on the retreat held at Massanetta Springs May 5-6, 1962. Roland Arey announced a similar retreat to be held at the same place on May 18-19, 1963. The

Camp Site Committee reported that additional sites have been investigated.

The following officers and the three year class of Board of Directors were elected: President, Lawrence Miller; Vice President, Ralph Arey; Secretary, John R. Wilkins; Treasurer, Shirley White; Pastoral Advisors, Mark W. Andes, J. Keller Brantley; Board of Directors, Three Year Class—Raye Litten, Jr., Durwood Garber, Ray Rothgeb, Rodney Keller. (The Two Year Class now serving, J. J. Lam, J. S. Sellars, Calvin Baker, James Sheetz; One Year Class now serving, William Fauver, Noah Lutz, Sr., Thomas Stover, Noah Sheetz.)

Thomas E. Mitts, President

#### EXHIBIT 13

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That we thank the leaders and officers of the Conference for their work during the year and for the well-planned program for this session.

2. That we express our appreciation to Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Paul Strauch, Rev. J. U. Fogleman, Rev. John Henderson, and Rev. W. W. Snyder for their part on the program.

3. That the churches emphasize more fully their stewardship obligations to the Conference as well as the local church.

4. That we express, by a rising vote, our appreciation to the members of the Palmyra church for their hospitality shown to the delegates and visitors of the Conference.

Mrs. Shirley White  
Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr.  
Mrs. Mary Snow

#### EXHIBIT 14

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee nominates the following persons to serve as the Valley Conference officers for 1962-1963: President, Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va.; Vice President, Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.; Secretary, Rev. Mark W. Andes, Box 307, Winchester, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Mitts, Route 1, Penn Laird, Va.; Treasurer, Mr. Owen W. Andes, Park View, Harrisonburg, Va.; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Showalter, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.; Delegates to Va. Council of Churches: Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. Bland Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.

Mrs. T. W. Good  
Mrs. H. T. Hensley  
H. E. Liskey

**Proceedings of the One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Session  
of the  
EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

(Acting Association United Church of Christ)

Franklin Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Va.

October 25, 1962

The one hundred forty-second Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at the Franklin Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Virginia, 10:00 A.M., October 25, 1962, by the President, Mr. W. H. Baker.

Following the opening hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God," the Invocation was given by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Elmo Allcox, John C. Barrett, Robert A. Bew, Daniel A. Bowers, R. E. Brittle, Calvin J. Felton, Ellis N. Clark, William A. Cousins, H. E. Crutchfield, W. B. Daniel, W. W. DeBolt, C. Carl Dollar, Jesse H. Dollar, Earl T. Farrell, R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Victor C. Hayes, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Willis E. Joiner, J. F. LaMonte, Hugh Lasseter, Carroll W. Lewis, James W. Madren, Robert B. Marr, James Monroe, Samuel D. Nelson, Jr., E. G. Nichols, S. G. Olson, Loyal L. Pearce, Charles F. Pegram, H. R. Phelts, O. D. Poythress, William T. Scott, Sr., Bill Simmons, L. E. Smith, Lowell A. Smoot, Joseph A. Talley, M. E. Taylor, H. W. Tribble, and T. Fred Wright.

**Churches and Delegates**

**Antioch** — Mrs. A. R. Cobb, Eula M. Pierce.

**Barrett's** — Mrs. Ercelle Cornwall, Mrs. J. Q. Hancock.

**Bayside** — Mrs. Louis D. Thurston, Mrs. Roy Twiford, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. David B. Smith, Jr.

**Berea (Nansemond)** — Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. Clifton Outlaw.

**Bethlehem (Disputanta)** — Mrs. Edward Harvanek, Mrs. John C. Tomko.

**Bethlehem (Nansemond)** — Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Arthur Wilkins.

**Burton's Grove** — Mrs. Daniel Gay, Amy M. Stephenson.

**Centerville** — Mrs. Dorothy P. Pollock, Mrs. J. E. Bishop III.

**Cypress Chapel** —

**Dendron** — Mrs. W. H. Savedge, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

**Eure** — Ernest R. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Atmill E. Felton.

**Franklin** — Harvey Lankford, Jr., Mrs. B. O. Hargrave, Mrs. Tucker Humphries.

**Hunterdale** — Mrs. Chester W. Burgess, Jr., Mrs. Edward L. Gavin.

**Great Bridge** — Mrs. J. F. LaMonte, Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mrs. Blanche Pratt, E. E. Waterfield.



- Holland** — Mrs. Dan Hallock, C. W. Howell, Jr.  
**Holy Neck** — Mrs. C. C. Baker, Flossie S. Piland, George M. Davis.  
**Hopewell** — Mrs. M. E. Taylor.  
**Isle of Wight** — H. E. Mumford.  
**Liberty Spring** — Mrs. Wesley Harrell, Mrs. H. R. Phelts, Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr.  
**Mt. Zion** — Mrs. G. W. Dixon, Mrs. Catherine Wright.  
**Lynnhaven Colony** — Rowland F. Filer, Jr.  
**Newport News** — Mrs. C. L. Rountree, Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Caleb D. West.  
**Norfolk:**  
     **Bayview** — John L. Eley, Jr., L. D. Albert.  
     **Central** —  
     **Christian Temple** — Mrs. George I. Earnest, Mrs. W. A. Daughtry, Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton.  
     **First** —  
     **Little Creek** — Mrs. E. G. Nichols  
**Oak Grove** —  
**Oakland** — Mrs. William T. Scott, Sr., Mr. C. W. Darden, Mrs. C. W. Darden.  
**Portsmouth:**  
     **First** — B. L. Sawyer, Harry H. Harcum.  
     **Shelton Memorial** — Mrs. Slade Phillips, Mrs. Frank H. Lewis.  
     **United** —  
**Prince George** — C. C. Dunn.  
**Richmond, First** — John T. Kernodle.  
**South Norfolk** — Mrs. Verna Stevens, Waverly Lane, Jr., E. E. Henley, Beatrice George, Mrs. Raymond Funk.  
**Rosemont** — Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, W. H. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. A. Harrington, Mrs. A. Weaver.  
**Spring Hill** — Mrs. H. J. Wheeler, Mrs. A. C. Drewry.  
**Suffolk** — R. E. Anderson, Mrs. Irene C. Oliver, Mrs. J. C. Webb.  
**Sunbury** — H. E. Corbitt, J. M. Byrum.  
**Union (Surry)** — Mrs. Fredrick Huber.  
**Wakefield** —  
**Walters (Mt. Carmel)** — Mrs. Fred R. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Rose.  
**Warwick** — Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.  
**Waverly** — Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson, Jean C. Maefield.  
**Windsor** — Richard J. Holland, Mrs. A. P. Beale, Jean E. Woodward.

Communications were received from the Rev. J. E. McCauley, the Rev. Lanson Granger, and Wayne Gardner. Dr. Jesse Dollar called attention to the fact that the Rev. Tucker Humphries, Minister of the host church, could not be with us due to his illness and suggested that a small committee be sent to the parsonage to convey best wishes and have prayer. Dr. Dollar and Mr. West were appointed by the President to visit Mr. Humphries on behalf of the Conference.

The following Ministers who had moved into the Conference since the last Annual Session were introduced:

Robert A. Bew, W. W. DeBolt, Earl Farrell, Victor C. Hayes, Hugh Lasseter, Robert B. Marr, James Monroe, E. G. Nichols, Loyal Pearce, and Joseph A. Talley.

The following guests and visitors were introduced:

Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Dr. Paul E. Strauch, of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ; Rev. Joe A. French, President of the Southern Convention, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Home for Children; Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College; Rev. Arthur W. Newell, Minister of St. John's United Church of Christ, Richmond, Va.; Lt. Reuben Askew and Captain John G. Truitt, Jr., both of the Chaplain's Corps. Dr. Pegram introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Gonzales of Puerto Rico, who brought greetings.

The Secretary declared a quorum present for the transaction of business.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Audit — Rev. Carroll Lewis and Rev. Loyal Pearce.

Place — Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

The printed program was submitted and adopted as the order of the day subject to any changes deemed necessary.

The Report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1) was read by the Secretary. Adopted.

The Treasurer's Report for 1961-62 (Exhibit 2) was presented by the Treasurer Richard J. Holland. Adopted.

The Report of the Apportionment Committee (Exhibit 3) was presented by John Eley. After much discussion, it was voted by the Conference that the second paragraph of the Apportionment Committee's report be deleted, which would prohibit publication of payments on apportionment in the Christian Sun and in mimeographed letter. The remainder of the report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education (Exhibit 4) was presented by Rev. W. A. Grissom. Adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit 5) was presented by Dr. L. E. Smith. Adopted.

The Report of the Evangelism Committee (Exhibit 6) was given by Rev. Bill Simmons. Adopted.

Miss Mary Ann Barnes reported for the Pilgrim Fellowship (Exhibit 7). Adopted.

The Missions Committee Report (Exhibit 8) was given by Rev. Carroll Lewis. Adopted.

The report of the Social Action Committee (Exhibit 9) was presented by Rev. Daniel Bowers. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship (Exhibit 10) was presented by Rev. Harold Tribble. Adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs (Exhibit 11) was read by Dr. R. E. Brittle. Adopted. Following this action, the delegates stood for a moment of silent prayer.

The Rev. R. T. Grissom made a brief oral report of the Commission on Rural Churches.

After a brief report by Rev. Ellis Clark on the Virginia Temperance Council, it was voted that the Conference give support to this agency by contributing \$50 until further study can be made.

Mrs. Garland Spratley gave an oral report of the activities of the Virginia Council of Churches.

Mrs. J. H. Booth reported for the Women's Fellowship in Eastern Virginia (Exhibit 12). Adopted.

The Report of the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 13) was given by Mr. W. H. Baker in the absence of John Parker. Adopted.

The Report of the C. M. A. (Exhibit 14) was presented by Rev. Bill Simmons. Adopted.

The Report of the Sunday School Convention (Exhibit 15) was given by Oscar McClannan. Adopted.

Mr. W. H. Baker, President of the Conference, called for the recognition of two retired Ministers, the Rev. T. Fred Wright and the Rev. W. B. Daniel. Mr. Wright was presented a citation for his long pastoral service from the Conference and also one from the United Church of Christ. Mr. Daniel was presented a citation from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

A Citation for long pastoral service was presented to Rev. Tucker G. Humphries from the Conference and from the United Church of Christ. On account of illness, Mr. Humphries was unable to be present, and the citation was presented to him at the parsonage.

The citation from the United Church of Christ to Mr. Wright was signed by W. H. Baker for the Conference; Nathanael M. Guptill, Director of the Council for Church and Ministry; Fred S. Buschmeyer, Secretary of the United Church of Christ; and Ben M. Herbster, President of the United Church of Christ.

The citations from the Conference to both Mr. Wright and Mr. Daniel were signed by Lowell A. Smoot, Secretary, and W. H. Baker, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

After a period of meditation and prayer led by Rev. Robert B. Marr, the Conference adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President who led the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The Budget Committee, composed of Richard Holland and Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., reported a proposed budget (Exhibit 16) for the new Conference year 1962-63. Adopted.

Dr. Earl Danielely, President of Elon College, spoke to the Conference on the structural organization of the Council for Lay Life and Work.

The Rev. Joe A. French reported on Realignment progress toward a new Conference of the United Church of Christ.

The Rev. W. W. Snyder reported on the activities of the Congregational Christian Home for Children. He urged continued support from the churches of the Conference.

Dr. Paul E. Strauch, General Secretary of the Stewardship Educa-



tion of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, gave a very inspiring message on Stewardship.

Supt. Clyde Fields of the Southern Convention gave a report of Convention activities. He also urged subscription to the Christian Sun. Dr. Fields also expressed concern for Our Christian World Mission.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., urged the churches who have not voted to join the United Church to do so. He stated that he would be glad to serve on a committee or go and help any church that has not voted if there should be any problem or difficulty with regard to this matter.

The Report of the Audit Committee (Exhibit 17) was given by Rev. Carroll Lewis. Adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. O. D. Poythress (Exhibit 18). There being no further nominations from the floor, the Conference voted to have the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees. The nominees were declared elected.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. W. H. Baker, President, and to Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Secretary, for rendering their service during the year.

Dr. Jesse Dollar made a motion to request the attorney of the Eastern Virginia Conference to close the deal on the Hobson Church property, making the money available for Church Extension within sixty (60) days or notify the Executive Committee of the reason this transaction cannot be consummated. So voted.

It was moved that the minutes of the Conference Session be edited and corrected by the President and Secretary, that they be printed in the Southern Convention Annual, and that the Conference purchase 300 copies of the Annual for distribution among the churches. Motion carried.

The Place Committee reported that two invitations had been received for next year — Eure Church and Oakland. After discussion, Dr. Scott yielded on behalf of Oakland, so the Conference voted to meet at Eure Church at its next Annual Session in 1963.

Dr. Charles Pegram read the report of the Resolutions Committee (Exhibit 19). Adopted.

Conference voted to send greetings to Rev. Jerry McCauley, Rev. Tucker Humphries, and to Rev. Lanson Granger.

The Rev. Arthur Newell brought greetings to the Eastern Virginia Conference from the Potomac Synod.

A motion was introduced that the St. Andrews Church in Richmond, Virginia, should be dropped from our roll because of its dissolution. Motion passed.

The Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference was adjourned with a prayer led by the Rev. Robert A. Bew.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. Baker, President  
Lowell A. Smoot, Secretary

## STANDING COMMITTEES — 1962-63

**OFFICERS:** W. H. Baker, President; Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Vice President; Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Secretary; Richard J. Holland, Treasurer.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** W. H. Baker, Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Richard J. Holland, Rev. Robert B. Marr, J. Letcher Eley.

**TRUSTEES:** Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Vaughan Beale, Floyd A. Turner.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY:** Rev. W. A. Grisson, Chairman; Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. Frank R. Hamilton.

**COMMITTEE ON STRATEGY:** Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Chairman; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Carroll W. Lewis, Rev. Victor C. Hayes, Hon. Shirley T. Holland.

**COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS:** Rev. Robert A. Bew, Chairman; Rev. Carroll W. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Rev. Hugh Lasseter, Rev. E. M. Allcox, Rev. Joseph A. Talley, Dr. C. F. Pegram, Pres. CMA.

**COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Rev. S. D. Nelson, Jr., Chairman; John A. Halstead, Miss Beatrice George, Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., Rev. Wm. A. Cousins, W. W. Piland.

**COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP:** Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Loyal L. Pearce, E. E. Waterfield, Rev. James C. Monroe, Rev. C. Carl Dollar, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

**COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:** Rev. L. Bill Simmons, Chairman; Rev. O. D. Poythress, Dr. Charles F. Pegram, Rev. Robert B. Marr, Dr. R. E. Brittle.

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION:** Rev. Daniel A. Bowers, Chairman; Dr. Kenneth H. Garren, Harry Harcum, Mrs. Edna Bresko, Mrs. Roy Brinkley, Rev. Harry Baldwin.

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH RELATIONS:** Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Sr., Chairman; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Mrs. E. G. Middleton.

**COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS:** John L. Eley, Jr., Chairman; Herman Capps, D. H. Lawson, J. Lewis Rawls, Jr., Richard J. Holland.

**REPRESENTATIVE to the Virginia Temperance Council In Virginia:** Rev. Morris E. Taylor.

**COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL SITES:** A. T. Sowder, Chairman; Dennis F. Cofer, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS:** Rev. T. Fred Wright, Chairman; Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Rev. Wm. B. Daniel.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:** Rev. Willis E. Joiner, Chairman; Mills C. Luter, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** Dr. Charles F. Pegram, Chairman; Rev. C. J. Felton, Rev. Sidney G. Olson.

**REPRESENTATIVES to the Virginia Council of Churches:** Rev. Daniel A. Bowers, Chairman; John T. Kernodle, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

**REPRESENTATIVE to the Commission on Rural Churches In Virginia:** Rev. Raymond T. Grissom.

**REPRESENTATIVE to the Interdenominational Works Foundation In Virginia:** Rev. H. R. Phelts.

## EXHIBIT 1

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference has held such meetings as were necessary to transact routine and special business relating to Conference matters.

The items on which the Committee took action were:

1. November 30, 1961:

a. The 1962 Mid-Year Meeting of Conference discussed. The Committee decided that since the Southern Convention would meet in the Eastern Virginia Conference on a date tentatively set for May 3, that we would not hold a mid-year session in 1962.

b. In fulfillment of an action of the Conference, the President appointed, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the following Committee on Church Relations: Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, and Mrs. E. G. Middleton.

c. The Executive Committee voted to dispense with the three combined Conference Committee meetings, but suggested that the President encourage the various Committees to meet individually at least twice during the year.

#### 2. January 23, 1962:

a. The Executive Committee elected a Secretary to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. J. Everette Neese, who has resigned to move from the Conference. The Rev. Lowell A. Smoot was elected to fill the vacancy.

b. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education that letters of transfer be granted to the following people from the Eastern Virginia Conference:

(1) J. Everette Neese to the Western North Carolina Conference.

(2) George Alley to the Ohio Conference.

(3) Julius Rice to the Los Angeles Association.

c. Also approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education that Miss Mary Cross Brittle and Miss Brenda C. Howell be enrolled "In Care" of the Eastern Virginia Conference for 1961-62.

#### 3. February 25, 1962:

a. The Executive Committee voted to recommend to the Fall Conference that Johnson's Grove be dropped from the Year Book.

b. Mr. J. Letcher Eley to ask the Franklin Church to entertain the Fall Conference. This met with the approval of the Executive Committee.

c. President Baker should ask for the Committee Chairmen to send in progress reports from time to time.

#### 4. April 16, 1962:

a. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education that:

(1) The Rev. Hugh Lasseter be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference pending receipt of his standing from the East Alabama Association in the Southeast Convention.

(2) The Rev. Loyal Pearce be received into our Conference from the Detroit, Michigan, Association.

(3) That Robert A. Bew, now serving First Church, Norfolk, Virginia, be given full ordination, said service to be held Sunday, June 3, 1962, at 7 p.m. at the First Church in Norfolk with invitation going to each church to be represented. The President of the Conference was authorized to appoint an Ordaining Presbytery. Presbytery appointed was composed of Dr. William T. Scott, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, the Rev. Lowell A. Smoot and Dr. H. S. Hardcastle.

#### 5. May 4, 1962:

The Executive Committee voted approval of W. H. Baker, Newport News, as Conference representative on the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

#### 6. June 3, 1962:

The Executive Committee voted the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education that James C. Monroe be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference. Mr. Monroe comes to us from the Red River, Texarkana, Texas Baptist Association.

#### 7. June 18, 1962:



a. Conference program for fall meeting discussed. To be held October 25, 1962, at the Franklin Congregational Christian Church.

b. School of Churchmanship to be set up to be held in the evening of the same day. Each church to urge all church officers to come to the School of Churchmanship.

c. Motion passed that Richard Holland and Dr. W. T. Scott prepare a conference budget for next year.

d. The President pointed out that a Calendar Committee was at work producing a calendar for our Conference work. Bill Simmons is Chairman of this committee.

e. It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the historical marker at Old Lebanon Church site was down. President Baker is to contact the Historical Commission of the State and see if they might give some assistance to this matter.

f. The Executive Committee recommends that the Conference authorize the appointment of the Strategy Committee to make a study of the needs and future of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

8. September 1, 1962:

Approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education that Edward G. Nichols of the Georgia Conference be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. Baker  
W. T. Scott  
Frank R. Hamilton  
Lowell A. Smoot  
Richard J. Holland  
J. Letcher Eley

## EXHIBIT 2

### TREASURER'S REPORT 1961-1962 CONFERENCE FUND AND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

#### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1961	\$ 384.13
1961-1962 Apportionments, Southern Convention	4,068.02
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,452.15</b>

#### *Disbursements*

Rev. J. Everette Neese, Sec.'s Salary & Exp.	\$ 72.80
Rev. A. Lanson Granger, Jr., Pres.'s Exp.	55.67
So. Conv., Conference Speaker Honorarium	25.00
Mauck & Co., Sec.'s Supplies and Envelopes	33.90
The Waterman Press, Printing Fall Programs	27.00
Va. Impression Products Co., Stencils	4.04
Va. Council of Churches, Contribution	350.00
Interden'l. Religious Works Foundation, Contr.	75.00
So. Conv., Life Insurance for Ministers	420.00
So. Conv., Hospitalization Ins. for Ministers	2,061.25
W. H. Baker, President's Expense	315.95
H. W. Tribble, Jr., Mimeographing letters & post.	3.32
H. W. Tribble, Jr., Postage—Appor. Tables	1.80
Suffolk Insurance Corp., Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Carol Book Store, Bible Presented to Robert Bew	10.95
The Southern Convention, Annuals	314.23
Great Bridge Church, Printing Conf. Calendars	20.88
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$3,796.79</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 655.36</b>

## CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

*Receipts*

Balance, September 30, 1961	\$1,977.59
1961-1962 Apportionments, So. Convention	1,633.62
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,611.21</b>

*Disbursements*

None

Balance	\$3,611.21
Balance in Bank September 30, 1962	\$4,266.57

## RECAPITULATION

	9/30/61 <i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	9/30/62 <i>Balance</i>
Conference Fund	\$ 384.13	\$4,068.02	\$3,796.79	\$ 655.36
Conference Home Missions	1,977.59	1,633.62	None	3,611.21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,361.72</b>	<b>\$5,701.64</b>	<b>\$3,796.79</b>	<b>\$4,266.57</b>
Balance September 30, 1961				\$2,361.72
Total Receipts 1961-62				5,701.64
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>				<b>\$8,063.36</b>
<b>Total Disbursements — 1961-1962</b>				<b>3,796.79</b>
Balance September 30, 1962 — Farmers Bank, Windsor, Va.				\$4,266.57

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Holland, Treasurer

Total Paid by Eastern Virginia Conference on Convention Apportionment  
Jan. 1-Oct. 5, 1962 — \$42,929.43.

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The committee continued its effort to review the presently used Apportionment Formula. In this regard, the committee held an open meeting on April 5, 1962. Notice of this meeting was sent to all churches in the Conference asking that they send a representative to this committee meeting if they had any matter which they wished to bring before the committee regarding their individual apportionment or the formula being used. Only two churches responded with representatives at this meeting.

The committee reviewed the Apportionment Formula and decided to recommend no change. The present formula is based on statistical information of the latest two years rather than latest three years.

Respectfully submitted,  
John L. Eley, Jr., Chairman  
Herman Capps  
Richard Holland  
John T. Kernodle  
Rev. H. Raymond Phelts

## EXHIBIT 4

## THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following recommendations to the Executive Committee during the current year.

1. That letters of transfer be granted to J. Everette Neese to the

Western North Carolina Conference; George Alley to the Ohio Conference; and Julius Rice to the Los Angeles Association.

2. That the following ministers be received into our Conference: Loyal Pearce from the Detroit, Michigan, Association; Mr. Pearce is pastor of Berea; Hugh Lasseter from the East Alabama Association of the Southeast Convention; Mr. Lasseter is pastor of Mt. Carmel and Antioch; James Monroe from the Red River, Texarkana, Texas Baptist Association; Mr. Monroe is pastor of Cypress Chapel; Edward G. Nichols from the Georgia Conference, Mr. Nichols is pastor of Little Creek.

3. That Robert Bew be ordained as a minister in full and regular standing. Mr. Bew was ordained and is serving as pastor of First Church, Norfolk.

4. That Mary Cross Brittle and Brenda C. Howell be enrolled "In Care" of the Conference.

The Committee makes the following recommendations to this Conference in session:

1. That Joseph Addison Talley be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference upon receipt of his credentials from his Association in Connecticut. Mr. Talley is pastor of First Church, Richmond.

2. That Earl Farrell be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference upon receipt of his credentials from the Eastern North Carolina Conference. Mr. Farrell is pastor of Bayside.

3. That Victor C. Hayes be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference upon receipt of his credentials from the Potomac Synod of the E. and R. Church. Mr. Hayes is pastor of Warwick.

4. That Robert B. Marr be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference upon receipt of his credentials from the Ohio Conference. Mr. Marr is pastor of Suffolk.

5. That the standing of Elmo Allcox, "Conference Ordained Pastor" in the Eastern North Carolina Conference, be recognized in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Mr. Allcox is pastor of Eure.

6. That W. W. DeBolt be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference upon receipt of his credentials from the Intermountain Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah.

7. That Robert Glenn Garrett be received into the Eastern Virginia Conference upon receipt of his credentials from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Mr. Garrett is serving as a Chaplain.

8. That Mary Cross Brittle and Brenda Howell be continued "In Care" of the Conference.

9. That Walter L. Williamson, A. G. Mellburg and Mrs. Walter D. Graham be continued as "Lay Preachers" in this Conference.

10. That Wayne Gardner, Richard Milteer, and Mrs. Wilkerson Holland be continued as Licentiates of this Conference.

11. That the Conference Ordination of Sidney Olson, J. F. LaMonte, M. E. Taylor, and W. B. Daniels be renewed.

12. That Phineas Boyer of Winterpock Methodist Charge, John F. McCloy of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and Phillip Kahal of Monument Heights Baptist Church, Richmond, be granted the "Privilege of Call" in the United Church of Christ.

13. That Martha Brittle Wilkins, "In Care," be dropped from the roll of the Conference since no request for renewal has been made for the past two years.

14. That Allen Gleason, Licentiate, be dropped from the roll of the Conference. At the last session of the Conference it was voted that Mr. Gleason be continued for only one year longer unless he anticipated full ordination. This information was sent to Mr. Gleason and he has not indicated that this is his intention.

15. That John Gibbs be dropped from the roll of the Conference. This Committee has made repeated attempts to have Mr. Gibbs meet with



them to discuss matters of vital concern. Prior to the Conference session last year, the Executive Committee wrote to Mr. Gibbs requesting that he meet with the Committee on the Ministry before the Conference session or his name would be dropped from the roll. Mr. Gibbs did not comply to this request, nor has he complied to date.

16. That a letter of transfer be granted Lanson Granger to the Los Angeles Association.

We call attention to a recommendation adopted at the last session of the Conference, "that the failure of a candidate 'In Care,' Licentiate, Ordained Pastor, or Lay Preacher, to report in writing or to attend the annual session of the Conference for three consecutive years will be sufficient reason for the Committee on the Ministry to recommend that such a person be dropped from the rolls."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Scott  
J. H. Dollar  
Frank R. Hamilton  
H. S. Hardcastle  
W. A. Grissom, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The meaning of Christian Education today, in our Southern Convention, is somewhat different to what it was twenty-five to fifty years ago. At that time, when we spoke of Christian Education we had reference to the type of education that we offered at Elon College, where education in its highest significance was available for all who would pay the price not only in money but in time and effort as well. Today, when we speak of Christian Education we mean the program of education conducted in our local churches, through our Sunday Schools, Pilgrim Fellowships, Christian Endeavor Societies, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. It is to these functions that your committee is requested to give its attention and serious consideration at the moment, and for the days that lie ahead.

Effective instruction in Christian Education, at whatever level, demands good literature as the indispensable source of information and guidance; good books, magazines, periodicals, religious papers and, for broader information, the daily press. It would be well, and advisable, for every church in our Conference to provide, at least, a limited library for the use of its young people. There should be in the library, good books on young people's work, *The Christian Sun*, *The United Church Herald*, a full line of our own Sunday School literature, and other helps that might be available. Such advantages, if made the most of, would help to prepare our children and young people for more effective work in our churches.

Also, we should call the attention of our young people to the fact that our church, largely through its adult organizations, has gone to considerable care and expense to provide facilities where they may spend one to two weeks in training, recreation and helpful instruction at seasons of the year most acceptable to them. Our principal place for such advantages is Moonelon, our Convention's Center, located at Elon College, North Carolina.

Your Committee submits the following resolutions for your consideration, discussions and adoption:

1. That we seek to have every home represented in the local churches of our Conference subscribe for *The Christian Sun*, *The United Church Herald* and every Sunday School use our own Sunday School literature prepared by our own United Church.

2. That every church in our Conference be urged and requested to arrange for and conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School some time between

the closing of the public schools and the opening of same after summer vacation.

3. That our churches in this Conference be requested to divide themselves into at least two districts, perhaps three, and conduct Leadership Training Schools, annually, in each district during the Fall months.

4. That we urge our churches to see that their Sunday Schools and all young peoples' organizations are properly and thoroughly organized into departments, and to see that all such departments are headed by capable persons.

5. That each Sunday School in our Conference set as its goal at least a ten per cent increase in its enrollment during 1962-63.

6. That, in view of the serious shortage of ministers to serve in our churches, particularly in our Southern Convention, we urge our churches in all of their departments to consider this serious situation and make it a matter of private and public prayer, to the end that God in wisdom and great love may call our worthy young people, whom He may choose, to be His ministers in this hour of great need.

7. That we urge our churches, the families of our churches, to seek to acquaint our young people with Elon College, our Christian College, with its many advantages, its excellency in the field of education, its cultural atmosphere; and to use their influence to induce them to apply for admission.

8. That the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference and the Sunday School Convention of this Conference, be requested and directed to determine if the Committees on Christian Education in the Eastern Virginia Conference and the Sunday School Convention are needed, since both these committees have to do with the same responsibilities to both the Conference and the Sunday School Convention.

In the event that the decision is to retain a Committee on Christian Education in both the Eastern Virginia Conference, and the Sunday School Convention, will this committee please determine, and make plain, the duties and responsibilities of each committee so that there will be no duplication of efforts and appeals.

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The following information regarding the organizations, efforts and achievements in the local churches of the Conference has been secured by means of a questionnaire addressed to the pastors of the churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>No. of Churches Participating</i>
Pilgrim Fellowship -----	23
Christian Endeavor -----	3
Boy Scouts -----	11
Girl Scouts -----	7
Recreation -----	17
Library -----	13
Financial Support to Moonelon -----	17 ?
S. S. Literature - United Church of Christ -----	13 ?
Cooperation in Leadership Training Schools -----	23
"Keep Elon Before Young People of the Church" -----	28
Daily Vacation Bible School -----	18

A very interesting and informative program under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. may be seen and heard on Channel 13 Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. through December 23. This program is of special interest to children and young people and is directed by Rev. C. E. Atkins. It is titled *Breakthru*.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. Smith, Chairman  
Mrs. Raye V. Knight  
W. R. Savage, Jr.  
Mrs. Garland Spratley  
W. W. Piland  
John A. Halstead

## EXHIBIT 6

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

No generation of people in the history of the world ever lived in an age of such drastic change as our present generation. Ever since the Russians put their sputnik in orbit, our world has moved forward at a breath-taking pace. We have become accustomed to the idea that we are living in the Space Age with astronauts orbiting the earth in their satellites. Our educational system, our business world, and even our home life have had to adjust to this new age. We think and act differently than any civilization before us. We have had to make rigorous changes to meet the demands of our time. But what about the Church of Jesus Christ? Has it kept pace with our Space Age?

In far too many areas of Church life, we are still trying to use horse and buggy methods of 50 years ago. Many of these methods are as outdated as the old Model T. Ford. No area of Church life needs rethinking, reworking, revision of goals, new methods and new techniques as our efforts in evangelism. Many of our churches still rely upon the old time one week revival in the spring or fall to win the unchurched. This method still has its values, but it alone cannot win the world to Christ. Evangelism is a 52-week-of-the-year task of the Church. To meet the demands of our age of change and tension and friction, we need a sense of urgency in this work. We must take drastic steps in the program of evangelism in our local churches and in our denomination.

Your Committee on Evangelism recommends the following program for 1963:

1. Each Church set up a Committee on Evangelism. This committee should work with the pastor in studying and planning a year's program of evangelism.

2. Each Church organize Evangelistic Visitors Clubs. Some churches call these clubs "The Seventy," "The Fishermen's Club," etc., The clubs are composed of laymen and laywomen who make evangelistic calls in homes of the unchurched.

3. Organize Task Force Groups. Some of our churches have groups of men who hold church services in jails, detention homes for youth, homes for the aged, prison camps, and mental hospitals. Many are reached for the church by such groups.

4. Plan special attendance Crusades in the local church. One of our greatest opportunities in evangelism is in the local church. We need to win back those we have lost. During Lent and Advent is a good time for this work.

5. Each Church participate in the M.O.R.E. program. In 1963, a Convention-wide program called Mission On Renewal and Evangelism is being planned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Simmons, Chairman  
Samuel Nelson, Jr.  
Carroll Lewis  
J. E. McCauley

## EXHIBIT 7

## REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

On June 18, 1961, the Eastern Virginia Officers were installed at Great Bridge Christian Church with Hubie Young of Suffolk being installed as president.

The first Executive Committee meeting was held at Suffolk on September 10, 1961. At this meeting, the proposed Southern Convention budget was accepted and a budget for Eastern Virginia was drawn up and accepted by the officers. The goals of the Southern Convention P. F.



were also adopted. Loren Waldo was appointed as the Eastern Virginia representative on the Virginia UCYM board.

On September 24, the officers met before the Junior High Rally at Bethlehem. A caravan team was appointed. The purpose of a caravan team was to be available to go to various churches to present a program and to share ideas. The caravan team went to several churches during the year. Three delegates to the Virginia UCYM Administrative Council were appointed at this meeting.

The Senior High Rally was held on October 1, 1961, at Bay View. A program on "Youth — Whence and Whither" was presented by the Southern Convention officers. Materials for the coming year were on sale at the Rally.

A historian was appointed during the year to begin work on the history of the Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship. This was to become a continuous thing in years to come.

A committee was appointed to study the needs of Camp Moonelon and see what improvements may be made.

The Spring Rally for the Junior High P. F. was held on March 25, 1962, at Sunbury, North Carolina at the Damascus church.

On April 8, 1962, the Executive Committee at Newport News met, at which time the president, Hubie Young, resigned and Loren Waldo, vice-president, assumed the office of president.

The Spring Rally was held following the officers' meeting. A constitution for the Eastern Virginia P.F. was adopted. A slate of officers for the coming year was accepted.

A Summer Rally was held on June 17, 1962, at Holland Christian Church, at which time the officers for the year 1962-63 were installed.

Many P. F.'ers from Eastern Virginia were represented at Officers' Camp at Moonelon August 5-14.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Barnes

## EXHIBIT 8

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Our Committee met three times during the year. We discussed the work of the Committee on Missions and the Board of Home Missions and tried to set our goals accordingly.

1. We scheduled the William Tolleys for services in our churches May 1-13. Dr. and Mrs. Tolley are our missionaries, home on furlough from Angola, Africa. They were in eleven churches in our Conference during this period and were well received.

2. We are working on three Missionary Clinics in our Conference for February 1963. These are in the making and we hope they will be an inspiration and challenge to each local church. The tentative plans call for the three workshops or clinics to be held as follows:

Feb. 18 — Wakefield — for all the churches in this area.

Feb. 19 — Holland — For all the churches in the Suffolk area.

Feb. 20 — Rosemont — For all the Norfolk area churches.

3. We recommend to the Conference that we appropriate \$1000 from the Conference Home Mission Funds to the Convention Fund toward the expenses of a worker for Virginia, when such a worker has been employed.

4. We further recommend to the Conference the following allocation: Lynnhaven United Church \$500.

5. The Committee on Missions is very conscious of the need of our churches in the field of Missionary Education. We hope that we will do more than just talk, but rather that we will carry the message of Christ and the Call of Christ to each person in the local church. We pledge our-

selves to work closely with the C.M.A. and each pastor and local church in this high endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carroll W. Lewis, Chairman  
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.  
W. C. Chappell, Jr.  
C. C. Copeland, Jr.  
Mrs. Ray F. Gordon  
Mrs. Wm. T. Scott  
Lewis B. Simmons

## EXHIBIT 9

### REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Your Committee met twice during the past year. We are aware of the grave problems and concerns in the area of Social Action. We believe in the necessity of Social Action in the Church as that action touches the lives of our members. Our work has covered the following areas:

#### 1. *Racial and Cultural Relations*

This continues to be the area of greatest concern in Social Action. Living in an area of the country where a sizeable minority group lives points up the problems involved. During the changes in the pattern of racial relations in our midst we would point out the definite need for all of us to be Christian in our actions and attitudes and to maintain the witness of the Church when facing a confrontation in racial matters. We would earnestly reaffirm the need, not only for communication between the races, but for an expanded communication. We sincerely believe that if responsible people of both white and Negro races do not occupy places of leadership in interracial affairs then others who are both outside the church and less responsible will do so. We need to seek the mind of Christ both as churches and as individuals more and more in this area. Surely we need to face the issues with faith and without fear.

#### 2. *Communism*

We would suggest that all churches study the doctrine of Communism and its methods of infiltration. We sincerely believe that only by a thorough study of Communism and other "isms" and their methods can we be aware of the dangers involved. We suggest that churches provide themselves with literature which teaches the nature of totalitarianism and how to combat it. It is our belief that Communism can be combatted best by exercising our Christian faith within the framework of our democratic institutions.

#### 3. *Mental Health*

The circumstances of modern life contribute in ever greater degree to the fact that mental illness is our number one health problem in the United States. At the present rate more than one in ten of our citizens will spend some portion of his life as a mental patient. As Christians we need a clear understanding of the causes of mental and emotional disturbances, as well as the best ways in which to help those who are the victims.

#### 4. *Juvenile Delinquency*

The same conditions which foster emotional disorder contribute greatly to the continuing increase of crimes, both great and small among our junior citizens. Many of these factors could be eliminated with adequate concern and action on the part of church people. With the startling rise of crime in our country we must be concerned with its causes. We would point out the necessity for families to take their responsibilities seriously and actually train their children in the ways of Christ and His Church — spending time with their children and not leaving this important activity up to the other institutions of the community.

#### 5. *Senior Citizens*

At the other end of life's scale, there are a growing number of persons

who live in retirement and who are beset by the problems of old age. Within the next decade there will be twice as many persons living beyond age sixty-five as at the present. The church must seek to minister to the special needs of her older members and to cultivate Christian solutions to the economic, social and medical problems which confront them.

#### 6. *Religion and the Schools*

The recent ruling of the Supreme Court in connection with the "regent's prayer" points up the trend in our country toward less and less Christian influence in our schools in the future. Without making a judgment upon this action of the court we would urge parents and churches to take more seriously the job of teaching our Christian principles and faith to the boys and girls within their sphere of influence.

In conclusion we again urge that our Conference continue its full support of the Virginia Council of Churches, the Church Temperance League and other such agencies, both public and private, which are involved in seeking solutions to the ills of society. In order that all of us may learn of the things we may do to help, we urge our churches and members to establish Social Action Committees and other study groups, taking advantage of the excellent materials prepared by our denomination for this purpose.

Daniel A. Bowers, Chairman  
Mrs. Edna M. Bresko  
Mrs. J. O. Davidson  
Mrs. Roy Brinkley  
Mrs. L. B. Simmons  
Dr. K. H. Garren  
H. H. Harcum

### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Primary to the Stewardship program this year was the visit of Dr. Paul Strauch, Secretary for Stewardship Education of the Stewardship Council. Members of the Committee enthusiastically planned for the fall stewardship conferences after hearing Dr. Strauch at Moonelon.

The Stewardship program for the night of Oct. 25 follows:

7:30-7:40 Devotions

7:40-8:30 A Study period led by Dr. Strauch

8:30-9:00 Interest groups: (1) Interest group centered about various methods of keeping books and collecting money. (2) Interest group centered about percentage giving with special emphasis on tithing.

9:00-9:10 A Stewardship witness.

The Committee is concerned over the lack of concrete Stewardship Commitment in this area in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Tribble, Chairman  
R. T. Grissom  
C. Carl Dollar  
H. E. Crutchfield  
Willis Joiner  
Ellis N. Clark  
G. C. Mann

### EXHIBIT 11

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

According to information available to your Committee on Memoirs no ministers or Conference officials passed away in the Eastern Virginia Conference during the past year.



Realizing, as one must, the great contribution a wife makes to a minister's life by her life of help and encouragement which makes his ministry more effective, your committee believes it is not irregular, but fitting, to memorialize the life of the widow of a minister who passed away during this year.

Mrs. Mollie Barrett Harward was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in the community of Antioch Church on August 11, 1871. She spent her early life in this community under the influence of one of our older and very influential rural churches, Antioch. From this community she went to school at Elon College where she met the Rev. William D. Harward. On November 21, 1899, they were married in Antioch Church. Together they worked faithfully in serving a number of our churches in the Southern Convention. She is survived by one son, William Eugene Harward. On March 5, 1962, she went to be with her Lord and the one by whose side she had so faithfully walked in the earth.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Respectfully submitted,  
R. E. Brittle, Chairman  
Mrs. Frank H. Lewis  
T. Fred Wright  
W. B. Daniel  
R. E. Parker, Jr.

#### EXHIBIT 12

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The "Golden Jubilee Conference" of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship was held on October 4, 1962, at the Liberty Spring Church, Suffolk. Reports made at this Conference show that there are 41 organized Women's Fellowships in Eastern Virginia, with a membership of 2,056. A new fellowship was organized in the Waverly District at New Lebanon.

Missionary Education was emphasized during the year. Mrs. E. S. Treat of Fargo, North Dakota, National Missionary Education Chairman, was the speaker at the three district rallies.

One of our goals for the past year was "that each local fellowship, after paying their apportionment, give at least one additional 'Minute of Missions' (\$22)." We are happy to say that our conference supported "Our Christian World Mission" for one full hour — as an over and above gift. (A few extra gifts were received at Conference to give us \$1,320 for this purpose.)

The total amount given for all purposes through our Conference treasurer was \$12,401.68. The district superintendents' reports show the amount raised for all purposes in the Conference was \$30,092.08.

The last page in our special Golden Jubilee Year Book is a "Certificate of Love in Celebration and Thanksgiving" which we trust each fellowship will cut out and mail in with an over and above gift. These certificates will be bound and filed in the History Room at Elon College. (These certificates may be sent in by individuals also.)

Our officers for 1962-1963 are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.; 1st Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service—Mrs. Garland Spratley; 2nd Vice President and Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. Elizabeth Foster; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Raye V. Knight; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Coleman Hargrove; Treasurer—Mrs. Loren Waldo; Historian—Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr.; Chairman Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. A. Nicholas; Chairman Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis; Chairman Christian Education—Mrs. Earl T. Farrell; Chairman Missionary Education—Mrs. William T. Scott; Chairman Christian Social Action—Mrs. Edward Bresko.

The District Superintendents are: Norfolk, Mrs. M. K. Hassell; Suffolk, Mrs. H. W. Tribble, Jr.; Waverly, Mrs. Frederick F. Huber.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., President

#### EXHIBIT 13

### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Two excellent rallies were held by the Laymen of the Eastern Virginia Conference. The President, Mr. W. H. Baker, of Newport News, called and held an executive meeting to plan for each of these.

The Spring rally was held at the Bay View Church, Norfolk, Va., April 29, 1962. The meeting started at 6 p.m. with a banquet, served by the ladies of the church. The regular session was called to order by the President at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Dr. J. E. Danieley, President of Elon College, gave the principal address. His subject was "The National Council for Lay Life and Work."

Mr. L. D. Albert, of the Bay View Church and chairman of the awards committee, recommended that the Bell and Gavel be presented to the church having the largest percentage of its entire membership present at each rally. He also recommended the Banner recently purchased be presented at each rally to the church reporting the greatest achievements. These recommendations were approved.

Mr. Joe R. Balderson led the singing with Mr. William L. Cooper at the piano. A quartet consisting of Messrs. Foy Baker, Joe White, J. P. Jernigan and H. L. O'Brien rendered outstanding selections and the Bay View choir brought the rally special music.

There were about two hundred present.

#### FALL RALLY

The fall rally was held at the Bethlehem Church, Suffolk, Va., September 30, 1962. The meeting began with a banquet served by the ladies of the church. The regular session was called to order by the President about 7 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the church.

The principal speaker was the Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

The award for attendance, the Bell and Gavel, was presented to the Lynnhaven Colony Community Church, and the award for achievements was presented to the Great Bridge Norfolk church.

The present officers are requested to serve for another year, they having been elected for a two year period.

W. H. Baker, President; John N. Parker, Vice President; Floyd A. Turner, Secretary.

There were over three hundred present.

Floyd A. Turner, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT 14

### CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its annual session at the Great Bridge church on Sunday, December 3, 1961.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by the president and a devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Willis Joiner. Douglas McClain extended a welcome on behalf of the host church. A film, "Where Your Treasure Is," dealing with Church Extension, was shown. Reports from churches receiving aid the previous year were given.

Memberships in the Association for 1961 totaled \$5,377. There were 35 churches reporting memberships for the year.

Grants were made to the following churches:

United Portsmouth -----	\$ 500
Lynnhaven Colony -----	750
Central -----	1,250
Union (Surry) -----	1,000
Proposed Church -----	2,000

The C. M. A. will hold its annual meeting this year at the South Norfolk Church on Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 4, has been designated as C. M. A. Sunday in the Conference. Memberships will be received that day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Simmons, President

#### EXHIBIT 15

#### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 93rd Session of the Annual Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Virginia Conference met Tuesday, July 17, 1962, at the Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, Mr. John A. Halstead, presiding.

The Convention opened with a banquet served at 6:30 p.m. by the ladies of the Bethlehem church. An address was given by Mr. John A. Halstead, calling to our attention the need for more teacher-training and the need for better prepared teachers and leaders. Dr. H. S. Harcastle gave the main address, his subject being, "A Pod of Peas for Sunday Schools."

The Resolution Committee recommended that Leadership Training Schools be set up in convenient areas of the Conference, that at least one Work Shop for Daily Vacation Bible Schools be set up in early spring for the Conference and that the Sunday School Convention and the Conference Committee on Christian Education work to this end.

The Sunday School Convention was charged with the responsibility of carrying out the program.

Mr. Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., was selected to attend the National Conference on Christian Education on August 21-24, 1962, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The Treasurer reported that \$1,176.65 had been received from the Sunday Schools of the Conference and \$1,000 was voted for the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention.

The following officers were elected for the year 1962-1963:

President, Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., 2426 Palmyra St., Norfolk 13, Va.; V. President, Miss Beatrice George, 1207 Seaboard Ave., So. Norfolk 6, Va.; Secretary, W. H. Baker, 1028 24th Street, Newport News, Va.; Treasurer, Mills C. Luter, P.O. Box 744, Suffolk, Va.

The Convention voted to accept the invitation from the Suffolk Christian Church to meet with them for the 94th Annual Session, Tuesday, July 16, 1963, at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Halstead, President  
W. H. Baker, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT 16

#### PROPOSED BUDGET EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE FUND

Oct. 1, 1962 to September 30, 1963

##### Revenue:

Southern Convention — Apportionments ----- \$5,000.00

##### Disbursements:

Ministers Life Insurance & Hospitalization Insurance ----- \$3,200.00

Virginia Council of Churches — Contribution ----- 350.00



Religious Works Foundation -----	100.00
Virginia Temperance Council -----	50.00
Southern Convention — Annals -----	350.00
Secretary's Salary -----	50.00
Administrative & Conf. Expenses to be administered by Executive Committee -----	900.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Holland  
W. T. Scott

We recommend that each year the Executive Committee be charged with the responsibility of preparing and submitting an annual Conference budget to the Conference in session.

#### EXHIBIT 17

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lewis and I have carefully examined the report of the treasurer given this day and find it to be in excellent order.

Furthermore, we would like to point out that in many other Conferences and associations an auditor is appointed prior to the Annual Session and his report of proper accounting is presented along with that of the treasurer. We would urge that consideration be given to this method of procedure by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carroll Lewis  
Loyal Pearce

#### EXHIBIT 18

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1962 - 1963

President ----- W. H. Baker, 1028 24th Street, Newport News, Va.  
Vice President ----- Dr. W. T. Scott, Chuckatuck, Va.  
Secretary ----- Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Box 206, Bayside, Va.  
Treasurer ----- Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.

#### *Executive Committee*

W. H. Baker, 1028 24th St., Newport News, Va.; Dr. W. T. Scott, Chuckatuck, Va.; Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Box 206, Bayside, Va.; Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.; Rev. Robert B. Marr, Suffolk, Va.; J. Letcher Eley, Franklin, Va.

#### *Trustees*

Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va.; Vaughan Beale, Franklin, Va.; Floyd A. Turner, 113 Maury Place, Suffolk, Va.

#### *Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches*

1963—John T. Kernodle, 1501 Libbie Ave., Richmond, Va.  
1964—Rev. Daniel A. Bowers, 117 Greenway Court, Portsmouth, Va.  
1964—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

#### *Commission On Rural Churches In Virginia*

Rev. Raymond T. Grissom, Route 1, Holland, Va.

#### *Interdenominational Works Foundation*

Rev. H. R. Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Va.

#### *Virginia Temperance Council*

Rev. M. E. Taylor, Hopewell, Va.

O. D. Poythress, Committee

EXHIBIT 19  
RESOLUTIONS

Wherefore, in the providence of God and in the course of human events, we have been privileged to meet for this one-hundred-forty-second session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, acting as an Association of the United Church of Christ, and whereas none of our immediate homes of ministers of this Conference have been invaded by the death angel;

AND WHEREAS, This the Franklin Church has so graciously welcomed us and extended to us their rich hospitality, and provided for our every physical need and comfort;

AND WHEREAS, our esteemed and tireless president, Mr. W. H. Baker and his officers have served us so effectively and planned and carried out such a splendid program;

AND WHEREAS, the Reverend Robert B. Marr, Minister of the Suffolk Christian Church, has so devoutly led us into the very presence of God in our worship, and our organist has contributed to our harmony in singing God's praises during the various sessions;

AND WHEREAS, our committees and their personnel, together with the secretary have made possible expediting the matters of reports and business by the preparation and editing of reports and the production of the gold book;

AND WHEREAS, our distinguished leaders in the persons of the President of the Southern Convention, President of Elon College, Superintendent of the Christian Home for Children, our Minister and Superintendent of the Southern Convention, having as St. Paul opined: "The care of all the churches,"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we give praise to Almighty God for making all these things possible, and by a united renewal personally and corporately dedicate ourselves and those whom we seek to lead, into a truly "Learning and Witnessing Church."

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to Dr. Paul E. Strauch, General Secretary of Stewardship Education, of our United Church of Christ, for the "School of Churchmanship" which he will direct for us this evening.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon all our people to unite in prayer for the leaders of our beloved nation in this time of serious crisis, that they may be directed and supported in these grave days which have been thrust upon us by an international piracy, which defies man and denies God, and whose ruthless perfidy is unparalleled in human history.

Charles F. Pegram, Chairman  
Mrs. R. E. Brittle  
Rev. M. E. Taylor

## Minutes of the 137th Session

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Wake Chapel Christian Church — Fuquay-Varina, N. C.

October 30, 1962

The One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Wake Chapel Christian Church, Fuquay-Varina, N. C., October 30, 1962.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Dr. David W. Shepherd. The opening worship was led by the Rev. Billy Joe Willett. The enrollment of delegates and ministers was given by the secretary and a quorum was declared. Attending were 10 special guests, 27 visitors, 24 ministers, 56 delegates. Thirty-six churches were represented, and the total registration was 155. Attendance at the evening session came to 88, representing 22 churches.

Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, called attention to the exhibit of the Historical Society which had been prepared by Mrs. Oma Johnson. Dr. Fields then introduced the following special guests: Dr. Carl Landes, Dr. F. C. Lester, The Rev. T. F. Wright, Dr. Paul Strauch, The Rev. W. J. Andes, Dr. J. E. Danieleley, The Rev. L. W. Burgess, The Rev. W. W. Snyder, and Mrs. Oma Johnson.

#### Enrollment

Ministers: J. Robert Bennett, E. M. Allcox, Billy Joe Willett, George Tally, Ralph H. Long, DeWitt L. Myers, Rosser L. Clapp, Joe French, J. Frank Apple, Conrad F. Cornelius, Gale Brady, T. N. Daughtry, E. M. Powell, M. L. Fogleman, Max Vestal, J. E. Porter, S. Collins Kilburn, Carl Wallace, Carl F. Dunker, E. M. Carter, Dr. D. W. Shepherd.

#### Churches and Delegates

Amelia — Mrs. Beatrice Pulle, Mrs. Vara Eatmon.  
 Antioch — Mrs. Virginia S. Jones, Mrs. Wesley Jones.  
 Auburn — Mrs. Henry E. Poole.  
 Bethel —  
 Bethlehem —  
 Beulah — W. C. Barham, Albert R. Perry.  
 Catawba Springs —  
 Christian Chapel —  
 Christian Light —  
 Clayton — E. R. Blisson.  
 Chapel Hill — E. W. Neville, Ralph H. Long.  
 Community-Garner — Mrs. Evelyn Wilkins.  
 Damascus — Walter Crabtree, Mrs. Paul Long.  
 Ebenezer —



- Eutaw Community —  
 First, Henderson — I. H. Vickery, Jr., Mrs. I. H. Vickery, Jr.  
 First, Sanford — Mrs. David Shepherd, J. Rex Thomas, Mrs. S. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Ray Hunter.  
 Fuller's Chapel — Mrs. Thurston Coghill, Mrs. S. G. Coghill.  
 Good Hope — Mrs. Elsie May, Carlton Davis, Mrs. Margaret H. Davis.  
 Hayes Chapel — Mrs. Conrad Cornelius.  
 Hope Mills —  
 Lebanon —  
 Lee's Chapel — Mrs. T. J. Gunter.  
 Liberty Vance — Mrs. Olive Foster, Mrs. Elbert Joyner.  
 Martha's Chapel —  
 Moore Union — Mrs. J. W. Litt, Mrs. Woodrow Carter.  
 Morrisville — Mrs. R. B. Gupton.  
 Mt. Auburn —  
 Mt. Carmel —  
 Mt. Gilead — Mrs. Carolyn Hudson, Mrs. R. R. Gupton.  
 Mt. Hermon —  
 New Elam —  
 New Hope — Ruth Chamblor.  
 Niagara —  
 Oak Level — George Stroud.  
 O'Kelly's Chapel —  
 Piney Plain — Mrs. N. J. McConnell, Mrs. Thomas Prince.  
 Pleasant Hill —  
 Pleasant Union —  
 Plymouth — Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr., H. C. Hicks.  
 Pope's Chapel — Mrs. Fred Cooks, Mrs. G. T. Perry, Sr.  
 Shallow Well — Mary Maddox, Mary Rosser, Mrs. Rebecca Mansfield, Gordon Wicker.  
 Six Forks —  
 Turner's Chapel — Mrs. C. M. Cooker, Ruby Spring.  
 United, Raleigh — Joseph D. Clark, Mrs. Norman Bell.  
 United Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines — Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. Elmer Donaldson.  
 Wake Chapel — B. B. Johnson, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Fred Dickens, Mrs. Dwight Stephenson.  
 Wentworth — Virgil Sorrell, John Hines.  
 Youngsville — Mrs. Neal S. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Scarborough.  
 The program for the day was adopted.  
 The Executive Committee Report was presented (Exhibit 1).  
 The report of the Treasurer was presented (Exhibit 2).  
 The president appointed the following committees: Finance — Rev. Joe A. French, Rev. E. M. Powell, Mrs. S. E. Kennedy; Place — Rev. Collins Kilburn, Glendon Johnson; Resolutions — Mrs. Ray Hunter, Gordon Wicker, Rev. Elmo Powell.  
 Mr. Gordon Wicker reported for the Laymen's Fellowship (Exhibit 3).

Dr. J. E. Danieleley, president of Elon College, commented on the work of the Council for Lay Life and Work, and reported on conditions at the College.

Dr. W. J. Andes announced that the Rev. Richard Rinker will soon join the staff of The Southern Convention. Mr. Andes also reported on the work of Christian Education and Moonelon.

Superintendent Fields reported on the meeting at Buck Hill Falls, the progress of the United Church of Christ, and the work of the Southern Convention.

Following devotions led by the Rev. Carl Wallace, Dr. Paul E. Strauch delivered an address on "Personal Christian Stewardship."

The Rev. Frank Apple returned thanks for lunch.

### Afternoon Session

Following a hymn and a prayer the Vice President, the Rev. Max Vestal, presided over the afternoon session.

Dr. Clyde Fields reported on the International Congregational Council, held at Rotterdam in July of 1962.

Mr. Rex Powell presented the "Report on Stewardship and Apportionments" (Exhibit 4).

The Rev. Rosser Clapp presented the "Report on Christian Education" (Exhibit 5).

The Rev. DeWitt Myers, Jr., presented the "Report on Social Action" (Exhibit 6).

The Rev. Robert Bennett presented the Report on Missions (Exhibit 7). This report was adopted immediately and a collection was taken for the Garner Community Church — \$64.82.

The Rev. W. W. Snyder reported on the Children's Home.

The Report of the Women's Fellowship was presented by Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr. (Exhibit 8).

The Rev. F. C. Lester reported on "The Christian Sun."

The Rev. Joe French, president of the Southern Convention, reported on the progress of the re-alignment plans.

The Rev. Gale Brady gave the report of "The Committee On the Ministry." The report was adopted (Exhibit 9).

Mr. James Washburn gave the report of the Nominating Committee (Exhibit 10).

The Rev. Joe French reported for the Finance Committee. Adopted (Exhibit 11).

Mr. Gordon Wicker reported for the Resolutions Committee. Adopted (Exhibit 12).

The reports from the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee and the Christian Education Committee were adopted.

The report of the Social Action Committee was discussed at some length. Rev. Max Vestal moved that the report be tabled so that it might be studied further. Motion received a second and passed. (The Supreme Court decision on the Regents Prayer was the controversial matter.)

The Rev. Max Vestal presented the report of the Stewardship and Evangelism Committee. Adopted. (Exhibit 13).

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted after opportunity was given for nominations from the floor.

Glendon Johnson of the Place Committee moved that the Spring meeting of the Conference be held on April 23, 1963. The motion received a second, was discussed, and defeated.

Glendon Johnson moved that the next annual conference be held in one of the churches in Garner, N. C., and that the exact date and time be left to the determination of the executive committee. Motion passed.

The Rev. Rosser Clapp moved that the president and the secretary be authorized to edit the minutes of the conference and prepare material for the "Annual," and that the Conference purchase 125 copies of the "Annual" to be distributed among the churches. Motion carried.

After the closing prayer led by Dr. Shepherd, the Conference adjourned until the evening program.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### *Executive Committee:*

President — Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, 1308 Frederick Road, Garner, N. C.  
 Vice President — Rex Powell, Fuquay Springs, N. C.  
 Secretary — Rev. Collins Kilburn, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Treasurer — Rev. T. N. Daughtry, 207 N. Main St., Franklinton, N. C.  
 Members-At-Large — Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Rt. 4, Lynbank Rd., Henderson, N. C.  
 Mr. Dewey Tillman, 235 Carthage St., Sanford, N. C.

#### *Ministry:*

Dr. David W. Shepherd, Chairman, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.  
 Rev. J. Frank Apple, 437 Norvell Street, Henderson, N. C.  
 Rev. A. M. Campbell, 1910 Lyon Road, Fayetteville, N. C.  
 Rev. E. M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C.  
 Rev. Max Vestal, Rt. 7, Box 99, Sanford, N. C.

#### *Christian Education:*

Rev. J. Robert Bennett, Rt. 2, Box 231, Clayton, N. C.  
 Rev. T. N. Daughtry, 207 N. Main St., Franklinton, N. C.  
 Mrs. Carolyn Hudson, Route 3, Louisburg, N. C.  
 Rev. Billy Joe Willett, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C.  
 Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Rt. 4, Lynbank Rd., Henderson, N. C.

#### *Missionary Education:*

Rev. Carl Wallace, Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.  
 Mrs. R. M. Cline, Box 133, Sanford, N. C.  
 Mrs. A. E. Cox, 813 Hillsboro St., Fayetteville, N. C.  
 Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.

#### *Social Action:*

James Washburn, Chairman, 709 Monroe Road, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Rev. DeWitt Myers, Jr., Box 1226, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
 Rev. Collins Kilburn, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Cary Powell, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

#### *Apportionment:*

Rex Powell, Chairman, Fuquay Springs, N. C.  
 Rev. Ronald Nichols, Box 26, Oak City, N. C.



Mrs. Joe French, 427 Rowland Street, Henderson, N. C.

*Stewardship and Evangelism:*

Rev. Max Vestal, Chairman, Rt. 7, Box 99, Sanford, N. C.

Rev. Carl Dixon, Route 1, Benson, N. C.

Rev. Conrad Cornelius, 702 Butler Dr., Garner, N. C.

Rev. Carl F. Dunker, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.

Gordon Wicker, Route 4, Sanford, N. C.

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Mrs. Robert Mayo, Chairman, 1203 Vandora Springs Rd., Garner, N. C.

Miss Susie Allen, 924 Williamson Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

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*Representatives to N. C. Council of Churches:*

Rev. Charles Jones, Box 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Rev. Carl F. Dunker, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.

Rev. Collins Kilburn, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C.

*Sunday School Convention:*

Rev. Billy Joe Willett, President, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C.

## EXHIBIT 1

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference held five meetings during the year to transact routine and special business relating to the Conference.

The Executive Committee continued to explore further the possibilities of securing the services of "Pastor at Large," or similar worker, which would benefit both the Conference and the Convention. However, ways and means have not been worked out so that such services may be provided. We do suggest that further study be given to this important aspect of the work of our churches and Conference.

Upon request of Representatives of the E. N. C. Laymen's Fellowship, our committee met with the Laymen's Fellowship representatives to work out details concerning the Laymen's Fellowship project — "Garner Day." The Garner Community Church needs our encouragement and financial support.

The items on which the Executive Committee took action during the year were:

1. Upon receipt of letter of transfer, the committee voted to receive Rev. Carl F. Dunker into the E.N.C. Conference as a member in full and regular standing.

2. The committee planned the Fall Conference Program to be held in the Wake Chapel Christian Church on Tuesday, October 30, with an evening session based on Stewardship.

3. The committee voted to recommend to the Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry that a serious study be given to all ministers regarding their Ministerial Standing and relationship to the Congregational Christian Church and to the Conference and institutions.

4. A nominating committee was elected to present a slate of Conference officers to the Annual Conference Session. Members of the nominating committee were: Mr. James Washburn (Chairman), Mrs. B. B. Johnson, and Rev. Robert Bennett.

5. In view of international tensions which exist today, we request that our people be much in prayer for divine guidance that world order might

be preserved as we seek to become world-wide brothers and obedient children of God following the example of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Executive Committee,  
David Shepherd  
Max Vestal  
T. N. Daughtry  
James Washburn  
Rex Powell  
Rosser Clapp

## EXHIBIT 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Received from Churches 1961-1962

Amelia -----	\$ 79.00	Oak Level -----	34.00
Antioch -----	22.00	Piney Plain -----	69.00
Auburn -----	24.50	Pleasant Hill -----	21.00
Bethlehem -----	17.00	Plymouth -----	43.50
Beulah -----	77.00	Pope's Chapel -----	21.00
Chapel Hill -----	19.00	Raleigh -----	54.68
Damascus -----	49.00	Sanford -----	86.00
Fayetteville -----	51.00	Shallow Well -----	139.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	53.00	Southern Pines -----	92.00
Garner Com. -----	11.00	Turner's Chapel -----	49.00
Henderson -----	83.00	Wake Chapel -----	206.00
Hope Mills -----	19.00	Wentworth -----	8.00
Lee's Chapel -----	8.00		
Martha's Chapel -----	3.00	Total -----	\$1,540.68
Morrisville -----	12.00	Balance on Hand 10-15-61	104.71
Mt. Carmel -----	26.00	Received in 61-62 but due	
Mt. Gilead -----	44.00	and credited to 60-61 -	560.33
Mt. Hermon -----	41.00		
New Elam -----	76.00	Total Received -----	\$2,205.72
Niagara -----	3.00		

## Disbursements

Balance for 1961 pastor's insurance -----	\$ 77.75
Balance for 1961 annuals -----	162.92
Postage and envelopes -----	2.38
Conference guest speaker -----	25.00
Conference expense -----	21.15
Secretary's salary -----	25.00
Bynum Printing Co. for Conference programs -----	37.39
N. C. Council of Churches -----	75.00
Pastor's insurance -----	1,513.75
Conference Exec. Comm. expense -----	15.55
Annuals -----	209.43
Total -----	\$2,165.32
Balance on Hand 10-20-62 -----	\$ 40.40

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We, the Laymen's Fellowship of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, feel we have made satisfactory progress during the past year.

We have approximately 20 organized Laymen's Fellowship groups that

have participated in our quarterly meetings. The attendance has not been up to par — possibly because of insufficient publicity of the meetings. This will be remedied in the future. We have an established place and time for each meeting — the McCuller's Ruritan Hall, between Fuquay and Raleigh, on the second Sunday evening of each quarter.

During the past year we have had excellent programs, under the planning of Walter Daeke, program chairman. The following speakers have brought interesting messages: Bill Davis, Southern Pines, who spoke on the Christian in business; W. W. Seymour, an attorney from Sanford, who spoke on the problem of juvenile delinquency; and E. J. Austin, Southern Pines, who spoke on church architecture. Rex Powell and Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp presented the Garner Community Church project to the Laymen at the July meeting. The Committee appointed to consider projects for the Laymen was T. N. Daughtry, Rex Powell, Cary Powell. They recommended the Garner project.

The Conference Laymen accepted the project of aiding the new Garner Community Church in erecting a building. The goal was set at \$2,000. At the time of writing, about \$850 of this amount has been raised. About 19 of the Conference churches have made contributions to this project. The other churches are urged to make a worthy offering to this mission project in our own midst.

The proceeds from the meal and the collection from the January, 1963, meeting will be given to the Garner Community Church. The Plymouth Church has agreed to serve the meal, giving the proceeds to this cause. We hope to have a large number in attendance for this rally.

We wish to make the following recommendations to the men of the Conference:

1. That the men of every church organize a Laymen's Fellowship, so that the man-power of our Conference may be channeled in the service of our Master.
2. That every church be represented at our quarterly Conference rallies.
3. That the men of the Conference encourage the youth to consider giving themselves in full-time Christian service. The Conference Laymen have a fund that has been established to give some scholarship aid to young persons studying for the ministry.

Gordon A. Wicker  
President, E.N.C. Conf. Laymen

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments expresses its appreciation to the churches who have supported our financial program during the past year.

The Apportionments for 1963 were mailed to each church during the summer. Today you have received another copy. We recommend that each church accept these suggested apportionments as a minimum and strive to give at least 5% over and above the suggested amount for the coming year.

The Committee recommends that each church conduct an Every-Member Canvass or participate in the Allied Enlistment Program for the coming year. Experience has shown that churches which use one of these programs find that it helps their churches spiritually as well as financially.

We recommend that each church pay the apportionments to the Southern Convention office monthly. If monthly payments are not possible, then quarterly payments should be made.

We recommend that pastors, deacons, financial chairmen, and all leaders of the church stress the importance of Christian Stewardship to the church. All our financial problems would be solved if our people would "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."



We hope that 1963 will be a successful year for all the churches in the Eastern North Carolina Conference and throughout the world. If we expect Christianity to over-shadow Communism, then we must put God first in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Joe French  
Rev. Ronald Nichols  
Mr. Rex Powell

#### EXHIBIT 5

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee worked with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention to plan the Sunday School Convention. The theme for the Sunday School Convention, held at the Wake Chapel Christian Church on May 29, 1962, was "The Educational Mission of the Sunday School." The president, Rev. T. N. Daughtry, presided over the S. S. Convention with an attendance of 57. Rev. Max B. Vestal delivered an inspiring address on "What Constitutes Good Teaching?" Workshops were held as follows: "Superintendents and Boards of Christian Education," led by Rev. Rosser Clapp; "Resource Materials and Aids Available" led by Miss Ruth Dunn; and "Explanation and Usage of Literature" led by Rev. Robert Knowles. The new officers for 1962-63 are: Rev. Billy Joe Willett, President; Mr. Henry Todd, Vice President; Miss Margaret Alston, Treasurer; and Mrs. Glendon Johnson, Secretary. The 1963 S. S. Convention will be held in the New Hope Christian Church.

The Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, working with the Southern Synod and Convention of the South, has planned the Christian Education Associates Program (C.E.A.). This servant ministry seeks to discover and design new and creative ways of lifting the level of Christian Education in our churches. Upon request, they will come into our local churches to meet with Workers' Conferences, Boards of Christian Education, teachers, advisors of youth workers, divisional leaders, and the like. They are also available to introduce, interpret and guide the use of curriculum materials, especially the new United Curriculum. There is no cost for the services of the C.E.A. personnel except travel and meals. Churches wishing to take advantage of this service should contact Miss Dorothy Ballinger, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

We recommend:

1. That the Christian Education Associates be utilized in our area.
2. That the Conference Committee on Christian Education consider plans for a Workshop for Vacation Church Bible School workers for 1963.
3. That those responsible for planning the Leadership Training School for 1962-63 consider including in the program further training for Boards and Committees of local churches such as Board of Deacons, Trustees, Finance, Secretaries, etc.
4. That each church seek to make its program of Christian Education more effective thru the guidance of a committee on Christian Education.
5. That churches make use of Visual Aids available from the Convention office.
6. That each church stress the importance of our denominational literature, THE CHRISTIAN SUN, THE UNITED CHURCH HERALD, Camp Moonelon, The Congregational Christian Home for Children, and Elon and Catawba Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. T. N. Daughtry  
Mr. Gordon Wicker  
Mrs. Glendon Johnson  
Mr. Cary Powell  
Rev. Rosser Clapp, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 6

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE (Tabled)

The Social Action Committee should like as its report to direct the attention of the Conference to the following statement, adopted by the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ, meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, July 8 to 11, supporting the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States invalidating the use of a prayer prescribed by the Regents in the schools of New York:

The Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ declares its support of the United States Supreme Court in its decision . . . for the following reasons:

1. The decision upholds the principle of church-state separation. The Council for Christian Social Action believes that because the New York State Regents' prayer was created, adopted, and administered by state officials and used as a religious exercise in the public schools, it violated the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment of the Federal Constitution. The fact that the prayer was non-denominational and its recitation a particular form of prayer to be used as an official prayer in a program of governmentally sponsored religious activity, had the State carrying out a function which is not its business to perform.

2. We believe that the responsibility for religious education and worship belongs to the church and home where it can be most effectively performed. Significant prayer is an expression of deep religious faith and a conviction which cannot be appropriately expressed corporately in a public school setting where there is a wide variety of belief and non-belief.

3. There is nothing in the decision which bans private prayer. Nor is there anything in the decision which restricts teaching about the contributions religious leaders, movements, and ideas have made in the shaping of our history and culture; and we would encourage the public school to do this more effectively.

The Council for Christian Social Action calls upon the members of our churches to support the Supreme Court decision. It urges those concerned about the spiritual development of children to use and improve the opportunities for religious training in the church and the home and not to look to other agencies to do the job.

Respectfully submitted,  
DeWitt L. Myers, Jr.  
Chairman

## EXHIBIT 7

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Your Committee met and discussed ways and means of being helpful to our churches in the field of Missionary Education. We wish to suggest to the next committee the following:

1. That the Conference Committee secure the material on Missionary Education and make it available to the local churches.

2. To invite foreign students to come to our churches to inform our people of missions.

3. To get a mission person or persons on our minds and write to them, support them and invite them to speak to us when they are home on furlough.

4. For each church to set up a family school of missions.

5. To set up areas for meetings and use resource leaders.

6. Repeated from last year, that all the churches meet their apportionments and go beyond for our Christian World Mission.

7. That each church support the North Carolina Church Builders Club by increasing their membership.

8. We feel that the new Garner Community Church is still in the field of missions, and we recommend that an offering be accepted for it today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Pattie Lee Coghill  
Miss Susie Allen  
Mrs. David Shepherd  
Elmo Allcox  
J. Robert Bennett, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The North Carolina Women's Fellowship work has been most encouraging this past year. There are 102 Fellowships in the Conference with a total of 3,319 members. This is an increase of 245 for the year. Also, the total amount given for missions has shown an increase over last year. These figures are an indication of the importance of working and giving to further the work of God's Kingdom.

The Pac/Kit of Program Materials was presented at the Summer Conference at Elon College in June. This meeting was formerly called the School of Missions. A joint meeting with the Women of the E. & R. Women's Fellowships was a new experience for the 200 women attending the Conference. The wonderful fellowship between the two organizations will be continued at the 1963 Summer Conference at Catawba College.

Spring Rallies were held in all districts with Mrs. Jennie Treat, National Missionary Chairman, as the guest speaker. The offerings given at the Rallies were used to further the mission work of Dr. Ed Riggs in India.

The North Carolina Women's Fellowship is divided into seven districts, of which three are in the Eastern North Carolina Conference. The Henderson District has Mrs. Osman Garrard as Chairman, the Sanford District, with Mrs. A. E. Cox as Chairman, and the Raleigh District with Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr., as Chairman. Of the 49 churches in the Eastern Conference, there are 37 organized Fellowships with 32 reporting this past year's work. Fifteen Life Memberships and six Memorials were given. Projects supported by the Fellowships were the Woman's Gift Thank Offering, the Migrant Ministry of the North Carolina Council of Churches, support of a Turkish Student at Elon College, and Special Foreign Mission projects.

A Leadership Training Session was held at Bricks in March for all officers of the Conference. The North Carolina Women's Fall Conference was held October 2nd at Hines Chapel Church with Miss Lillian Gregory, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Fellowship as the guest speaker. Special tribute was paid to Miss Susie Allen, retiring Treasurer of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship, who has served so faithfully for 23 years. Offering at the Conference was designated to provide new beds for Moonelon.

District President Workshops were held in all Districts to acquaint the Local Presidents and Committee Chairmen with the program material in the Pac/Kits. Special emphasis for this year's work will be on the theme "Partners With God." A wonderful Bible Study Course will be given in all Fellowships and the Foreign Missions Study Book Review will be on the countries on the Rim of East Asia. Any Fellowship desiring help and information on Study and Book Reviews and Program Materials, may receive it by contacting the respective chairmen for these areas of work.

We are looking forward to an even greater year of work in the months



ahead for all women in the Fellowships. With God's help and guidance, we venture forth with a prayer on our lips and in our hearts for all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr.  
Raleigh, District Chm.

#### EXHIBIT 9

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met on October 8, 1962, at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Raleigh, N. C. Interviews with candidates for the ministry were held and the educational progress of in-service training was reviewed. The following recommendations to the Conference were voted on and approved:

1. That the following men holding the standing of Local Conference Ordination be continued for another year: Rev. Elmo Allcox, Rev. Conrad Cornelius, Rev. J. A. Denton, Rev. Carl Dixon, Rev. Ronald Nichols, and Rev. Billy Joe Willett.

2. That the Rev. Martin Fogleman be received into our Conference and that his Local Conference Ordination be recognized.

3. That the Rev. Robert Bennett be granted Ordination in Full and Regular Standing upon his completion of his seminary work.

4. That the Rev. T. N. Daughtry be granted Local Conference Ordination upon satisfactory completion of the fourth year Conference Study Course.

5. That the Rev. Rex Thomas and the Rev. James L. Rosser be continued for another year as Licentiates.

6. That the Rev. James Humphrey be continued for another year as a Candidate in Care of Conference.

7. That Mr. Emerson Woodall's name be dropped from the In Care Class Roll as per his request.

8. That Mr. William Strothers, a member of the Good Hope Christian Church, be admitted to the In Care Class.

9. That Miss Betsy Carden be continued as a member of the In Care Class. It is recommended that Miss Carden report to this committee before the next conference session on her progress and desire for renewal of her standing within the conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emory Carter  
Frank Apple  
Charles Jones  
L. Gale Brady, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 10

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend the following slate of officers to serve the Eastern North Carolina Conference for the year 1962-63:

President	Rev. Rosser L. Clapp
Vice President	Rex G. Powell
Secretary	Rev. S. Collins Kilburn
Treasurer	Rev. T. N. Daughtry
Members-at-Large on the Conference	
Executive Committee	Miss Pattie Lee Coghill Dewey Tillman

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmie Washburn, Chairman  
Mrs. B. B. Johnson  
Rev. Robert Bennett

## EXHIBIT 11

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer, Rev. T. N. Daughtry, and found that they appear to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That the Treasurer be authorized to contribute \$25 toward the travel expense of Dr. Paul E. Strauch, our visiting Conference speaker.
2. That a contribution of \$75 be made to the N. C. Council of Churches.
3. That the Conference Secretary be paid \$25 for his services.
4. That necessary conference bills be paid.

(Signed)

Mrs. S. E. Kennedy  
Joe A. French  
E. M. Powell

## EXHIBIT 12

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions makes the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation to:
  - a. The host church and pastor for gracious hospitality extended to the Conference.
  - b. To the officers and committees of the Conference for their effective work in planning and providing the program.
  - c. To Dr. Paul E. Strauch for his inspiring message.
  - d. To our Southern Convention leaders for the presentations.
2. That in view of current world tensions we recommend prayer for peace in our churches and homes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ray Hunter  
Gordon Wicker  
E. M. Powell

## EXHIBIT 13

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

The Committee met only once during the year and discussed ways that new life may be given to the work of stewardship and evangelism in our local churches. This, we feel, is where the job must be done.

First, we should like to commend those churches that have made substantial progress in enlisting new members. Most all of our churches have some plan for enlisting new members — revivals, membership classes, lay visitation evangelism, etc. We should encourage study and use of any and all these methods that may be effective in the local church.

Secondly, we should like to commend those churches that have increased their levels of stewardship. There are methods here that may be helpful to our churches — use of envelopes, Every Member Canvass, Tithers Clubs, etc. We feel, however, that real giving springs from a generous heart that is "rich toward God." We therefore urge that stress be placed here, and that proper use then be made of the methods that seem best suited to the local church. The Committee would voice one word of caution here — the method should be closely examined to be sure that it is consistent with the Spirit of Christ.

The Committee spent much of its meeting time discussing the fact that there is a very low percentage of tithers in almost all of our churches.

As a result, much of the work of Christ in the local church, the Conference, the Convention, and in the world suffers for lack of adequate financial support. We are pleased that this is to be stressed in the evening program on the day of the Conference session. Our Committee has contacted each pastor, urging him to contact personally the leaders of his church to encourage attendance.

The Committee also expressed a feeling that the ideal of tithing is being ignored by most of the members of our churches. For instance, many families making \$100 a week, contribute a dollar on Sunday — if they attend. As you see, this is giving one per cent rather than ten. Many do not give this much. Therefore, it is the belief of the Committee that if we can encourage those who are now giving one dollar a week to give two dollars, or three dollars, or five dollars, they will be setting a goal for themselves that they will not ignore and will strive to meet.

This suggestion is not intended to compromise the Biblical principal of tithing. Rather, it is believed that when these persons increase their giving by a worthy amount, they will find joy and meaning in sharing the work of Christ and will then go on to the tithe and beyond.

God has richly blessed the members and churches of our Conference. May our giving be a fitting response to these blessings.

Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

Rev. Joe A. French

Rev. Conrad Cornelius

Rev. Carl Dixon

Rev. Max Vestal



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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Zion Christian Church  
Sanford, North Carolina

October 31, 1962

**MORNING SESSION**

The ninety-second annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ, met at Zion Christian Church October 31, 1962, and was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by President Hubert Beane.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Garland B. Bennett, who led in singing "We're Marching to Zion," reading of Acts 1:1-12, and in prayer. Superintendent Clyde L. Fields addressed the Conference on the theme: "Learning and Witnessing."

A hearty welcome was given by Rev. James Porter, pastor of Zion church.

The program prepared by the committee was presented and adopted.

Visitors introduced by Superintendent Fields included Rev. Lafayette Wilkins of our North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Miss Ruth Dunn of the Convention Office; and Dr. Paul Strauch, who represented the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

**ENROLLMENT**

**Ministers**

**Ordained Ministers** — W. Clay Farrell, Clyde L. Fields, W. Walter Hall, Lynwood L. Hubbard, Fletcher C. Lester, J. Everette Neese, Lacy M. Presnell.

**Local Ordination** — Garland B. Bennett, J. Avery Brown, Lunnie W. Burgess, Robert C. Hultman, William T. Joyner, Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., James E. Porter.

**Licentiates** — Grant J. Burns, Homer Frye, Hayes W. Ritter, Dolan Talbert, J. Lewis Wicker.

**In Care of Conference** — Jerry D. Cameron and James W. Caviness, Jr.

## Churches and Delegates

- Albemarle — A. J. Harkey, Edith D. Harkey, Mrs. J. Everette Neese.  
 Antioch (C) — Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Elbert Pilkington, Walter C. Hough.  
 Antioch (R) — Andrew Hayes, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Dora Marley.  
 Asheboro — Mrs. Hubert Beane, Miss Vella Brown.  
 Bailey's Grove — Eli Cole, W. C. Stout.  
 Bennett —  
 Big Oak — Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLean, Mrs. J. Lewis Wicker, Tom Brewer.  
 Biscoe — Mrs. Jack Coggins, Mrs. J. A. Parker.  
 Brown's Chapel — James Brewer, Thomas G. Britt.  
 Center Grove —  
 Clanton Park — Mrs. William T. Joyner.  
 Ether — M. C. Hammer, C. V. Kerns, Mrs. M. C. Hammer, Mrs. C. V. Kerns, Mrs. Hayes Ritter.  
 Flint Hill (M) — Paul R. Britt.  
 Flint Hill (R) —  
 Grace's Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foushee, J. H. Register.  
 Hank's Chapel — Mrs. Ralph Riddle, Mrs. P. C. Farrell.  
 High Point —  
 Liberty — Mrs. Mary C. Brady, Mrs. Ruth Lowe, Cyrus Shoffner.  
 Mt. Pleasant — Vivian Jones, E. M. Marks.  
 Needham's Grove — Mrs. Coy L. Comer, Mrs. Ruth Hussey.  
 New Center — Lester Chriscoe.  
 Northview — Mrs. H. S. Clark, Jerry Cameron.  
 Parks Cross Roads —  
 Patterson's Grove —  
 Pleasant Cross — Mrs. Olin Allred, Mrs. John Pugh, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. James Keeling, Duke Davis, Dwane Pugh, Sarah Ellison.  
 Pleasant Grove — Leland Jones, Marvin Jones, Mrs. Ruby Leonard, Mrs. Dolan Talbert, Mrs. Geneva Jones.  
 Pleasant Hill — Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ashley, B. D. Hargis, Mrs. J. J. Ashley, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.  
 Pleasant Ridge — O. Carl Brown.  
 Pleasant Union — Alvin McDowell, Lewis Trotter, Mrs. Allene McDowell, Ira McDowell.  
 Providence Chapel — C. B. Brewer, Linda Brewer.  
 Ramseur — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, Roy Smith, Mrs. Garland Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Craven, Mrs. J. Sherman Maness.  
 Randleman —  
 Seagrove — Mrs. Amos Farlow, Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. Raeford Lucas.  
 Shady Grove — Mrs. Herman Eggleston, Mrs. Alice Kern.  
 Shiloh —  
 Smithwood — Mrs. McAlister Black, Mrs. Ora M. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. F. M. Kimes, M. C. Black.  
 Sophia — Howard Hall, Troy Hall, Mrs. L. M. Presnell.  
 Spoon's Chapel — Mrs. J. R. Johnston.

**Union Grove** — Mr. and Mrs. Odell B. Cagle.

**Zion** — Mrs. Jeter C. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Holt.

One minute reports from each church indicated that good work is being done.

Report of Executive Committee was adopted, and Rev. L. M. Presnell was elected as Pastor-at-Large. (See Exhibit C)

Pastor-at-Large made his annual report. (See Exhibit F)

Ira L. McDowell, Treasurer, gave details concerning receipts and disbursements. The report was given to the Finance Committee for auditing. (See Exhibit J)

The Stewardship and Apportionment Committee reported and distributed some literature. (See Exhibit H)

The Churchmen's Fellowship was reported by President Lambe. (See Exhibit A)

The Women's Fellowship report was presented by Mrs. Dolan Talbert, district chairman. (See Exhibit K)

Pilgrim Fellowship sent a written report prepared by its president, Kenneth R. Hollingsworth. (See Exhibit G)

The work of Christian Education Associates was discussed by Miss Ruth Dunn of the Convention Office at Elon.

A report on Missions was given by Rev. W. T. Joyner. (See Exhibit E)

The report on Evangelism was presented by Rev. J. Avery Brown. (See Exhibit B)

**VOTED:** To adopt all reports as presented.

Rev. W. Clay Farrell made what he called his "Swan Song" and surrendered his credentials to President Beane. This matter was referred to the Committee on the Ministry for recommendation to Conference. (See report. Exhibit D)

Dr. Paul Strauch of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, told interestingly of the work of the United Church.

A closing prayer and grace for lunch were led by Rev. William T. Joyner. Conference recessed for luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch was served at the Community Center by Zion and North-view Churches.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

President Hubert L. Beane called the afternoon session to order at 1:45 p.m.

Devotional services were led by Rev. Dolan Talbert.

Rev. Morton Kurtz, Director, gave a challenging address concerning the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Superintendent Fields told of "Progress on Realignment." The joint steering committees of the Southern Convention, the Convention of the South, and the Southern Synod have met and begun work.

The Report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented and adopted. (See Exhibit D)



No report was made by Social Action Committee.

The report on Memoirs was given by Mr. Cyrus Shoffner. (See Exhibit L)

A report was given by President J. Earl Danieleley on "Elon College, Child of the Churches," in which he told of the progress and needs of the college.

Rev. J. A. Denton and Rev. Martin L. Fogleman of the Eastern North Carolina Conference were recognized and welcomed as guests.

Superintendent Walstein W. Snyder gave an interesting account of the Congregational Christian Home for Children.

"Convention Actions That Concern This Conference" were presented by Superintendent Fields.

Report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and officers were elected as follows:

President — Hubert L. Beane.

Vice President — Rev. William T. Joyner.

Secretary — Rev. F. C. Lester

Assistant Secretary — Rev. W. W. Hall.

Treasurer — Ira L. McDowell.

Members-at-Large of Executive Committee — Rev. Garland Bennett and Rev. Avery Brown.

Representatives to the North Carolina Council of Churches — Rev. Robert Hultman, and Rev. Thomas Liverman, Jr.

Report of Finance Committee. (See Exhibit N)

Report of Resolutions Committee. (See Exhibit M)

**VOTED:** That the secretary, president and executive committee edit the minutes and have them printed in *The Annual*, and that 150 copies be bought and distributed to Conference officers and churches.

**VOTED:** To accept the invitation to meet at Hank's Chapel in 1963.

**VOTED:** That the executive committee consider holding conference on a Saturday.

**VOTED:** To adjourn sine die after prayer led by Rev. Robert Hultman.

Hubert L. Beane, President

F. C. Lester, Secretary

#### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1962

*Executive:* Hubert L. Beane, President, 1805 Raleigh Rd., Asheboro; Rev. William T. Joyner, Vice President, 3768 Seaman Dr., Charlotte; Rev. F. C. Lester, Secretary, 906 Chestnut Dr., High Point; Rev. W. W. Hall, Assistant Secretary, 737 Lee Street, Asheboro; Ira L. McDowell, Treasurer, 177 Farmer Road, Asheboro; L. M. Presnell, Pastor-at-Large, Box 87, Sophia; Rev. Avery Brown, Box 132, Seagrove; Rev. Garland B. Bennett, Box 19, Ramseur.

*Christian Education:* Clay Yates, Chairman, Farmer Sta., Asheboro; Mrs. Grant Burns, Academy St., Randleman; Mrs. F. C. Lester, 906 Chest-

nut Dr., High Point; Lacy M. Presnell, Jr., 936 Walton Court, Asheboro; William H. Hughes, Jr., Sunset Dr., Asheboro.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Garland B. Bennett, Chairman, Box 19, Ramseur; Clifton Allen, Route 4, Asheboro; Rev. Avery Brown, Box 132, Seagrove; Marvin Jones, Route 1, Bennett; Rev. James E. Porter, Route 5, Sanford; Rev. Hayes W. Ritter, Route 1, Robbins.

*Ministry:* Rev. F. C. Lester, Chairman, 906 Chestnut Dr., High Point; Rev. W. W. Hall, 737 Lee Street, Asheboro; Rev. Lynwood L. Hubbard, Route 1, Ramseur; Rev. J. Everette Neese, 1124 Carolina Ave., Albemarle; Rev. L. M. Presnell, Post Office Box 87, Sophia (Ex Officio).

*Stewardship & Apportionment:* Rev. Thomas F. Liverman, Chairman, Box 536, Liberty; Rev. Walter Hall, 737 Lee Street, Asheboro; Arthur Cox, Ramseur; Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Route 1, Ramseur; Mrs. I. L. McDowell, 177 Farmer Road, Asheboro; Hubert Parker, Randleman; Mrs. Dolan Talbert, Route 1, Box 233, Bennett.

*Social Action:* Mrs. Street Morgan, Chairman, Route 1, Asheboro; Rev. Grant Burns, Randleman; Rev. Robert Hultman, Route 3, Pittsboro; Mrs. Sherman Maness, Ramseur; Miss Louise Patton, Baltimore Ave., High Point.

*Missions:* Mrs. William Joyner, Chairman, 3768 Seaman Dr., Charlotte; Martin Deese, 109 Linwood Drive, Albemarle; Miss Sarah Ellison, Route 1, Asheboro; Rev. Homer Frye, Route 2, Liberty; Mrs. Annie Ruth Millikin, Route 4, Sanford; Rev. Lacy Presnell, Box 87, Sophia; Paul Wilson, Route 1, Asheboro.

*Memoirs:* Rev. Dolan A. Talbert, Chairman, Route 1, Box 233, Bennett; Rev. Lunnie Burgess, 404 Church St., Ramseur; Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty.

#### EXHIBIT A

#### CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Churchmen's Fellowship of the Western North Carolina Conference has had a good year. The Fellowship has experienced a change of name from Laymen's Fellowship to Churchmen's Fellowship, due to the merger of the E. & R. and the C. C. churches. We are hoping for a unified fellowship with the coming of the new year.

There have been four rallies during the year — one for each quarter. The programs were planned to give as much variety as possible. For speakers we have had the Reverend Don Leonard of the Asheboro E. & R. church and Lou Yan Sing, an exchange student from China. In addition to the speakers we were fortunate to have a pastel chalk drawing by Donald Richardson of Randleman and color slides by Reverend Clyde Fields showing some places he visited while in Europe. Superintendent Fields also told us of the meetings of the International Council of Congregational Churches.

We are looking forward to the coming year and great gains in attendance at rallies and local meetings. We wish to extend our personal appreciation for the cooperation received from all persons we have worked with during the past year. My own gain from the Fellowship rallies is learning that the joys and blessings are from serving and not watching someone else.

Leon Lambe, President

#### EXHIBIT B EVANGELISM

Evangelism should be the primary concern of all churches today. According to the report in our *Annual* for the last several years, church

membership has not increased very fast. Perhaps some of this can be attributed to the revision of some church rolls. We must never be too anxious about removing inactive members from the roll, but rather challenge them with the possibility of renewal.

Jesus gave a great command almost two thousand years ago. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Our task has not been completed, but may the Holy Spirit kindle a flame within us that will give us an evangelistic outlook. There are people in the United States who have not heard the gospel, not counting those in the distant lands. There is nothing like a personal visitation program on the part of the ministers and the laity of the church. Let us do more than talk. It is time to act in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, your committee recommends that all churches give special attention to the Evangelistic Program of The Southern Convention for the coming year and that each minister secure literature on the new program on evangelism which is being suggested by the Office of Evangelism of the United Church of Christ. This is a movement based on the creative power of dialogue between pastor and people . . . centering on five principles of renewal. The name of this program is Mission on Renewal and Evangelism (M.O.R.E.) The purpose of MORE is to involve the church in a process which hopefully will lead to a renewal of faithfulness of the church in the World.

A Conference on Evangelism is planned December 11-12, at Franklinton at Bricks, N. C. This is for the United Church of Christ. Each member of the Committee on Evangelism in this Conference should make a great effort to attend this workshop.

J. Avery Brown, Chairman

## EXHIBIT C

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nothing startling has come before your Executive Committee this year, but there have been constructive ideas promoted which appear to be in keeping with Conference actions.

A mid-year session was planned, and held March 14 at Asheboro.

Delegates from our churches were approved for membership in the Southern Convention, which met at Bethlehem (Suffolk, Va.), May 1-3.

Ministers and churches were urged to be sure that all ministers be members of the Annuity Fund, with churches paying dues equal to 11% of salary (parsonage being rated at 15% of cash payments).

The loss of Reuben Askew to the chaplaincy, Martin Fogleman to our Eastern N. C. Conference, and J. U. Fogleman to the Valley of Virginia Central Conference, made a shift in committees necessary.

September 30 was designated as "High Point Day" and all our churches were asked to make some contribution to help our High Point people build a new church.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the office of Pastor-at-Large be continued through 1963.
2. That Rev. L. M. Presnell be elected as Pastor-at-Large for 1963.
3. That the Mission Board of the Southern Convention be asked to contribute the same as heretofore for this purpose, and that the Conference from its budget increase the travel fund by \$100.00.

Committee:

Hubert L. Beane  
Lynwood L. Hubbard  
F. C. Lester  
W. W. Hall  
Ira L. McDowell  
Reuben Askew, Jr.  
Garland B. Bennett



## EXHIBIT D

## COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

As we move into the United Church of Christ some of our ministers are disturbed. They fear that they may lose their standing. Such fear is unfounded. The standards for the United Church are practically the same as they have been in Congregational Christian churches. Ministerial standing will remain in Associations — Conferences as we know them in our area. We will continue to do our best to meet national standards, and at the same time serve our churches by using our ministers.

Our rapidly changing world challenges those who serve as Christian ministers to greater study and preparation than was necessary in earlier days. Probing into outer space has opened new vistas for students. Far larger numbers of our people are finishing high school and college, and even graduate school, than ever before. Our young people must live among the stars in their thinking, and next door to all the people of a world in turmoil. Ministers are to be leaders, interpreters of thought, proclaimers of principles, and persuaders for moral conduct, and by word and deed make known that God still dwells with men. This means great preparation is necessary.

This year we have no new applicants for the ministry coming from our churches. We must not forget this need, and the need for Christian missionaries to take the message of Christ to other parts of the world. Churches must produce leaders to keep Christianity alive and growing.

During the year a letter of recommendation for Rev. Martin L. Fogleman was sent to our Eastern N. C. Conference where he is now serving Piney Plains church full time; and a letter of transfer was granted Rev. Jas. U. Fogleman to unite with our Virginia Valley Central Conference where he is serving Timber Ridge church.

Members who have standing as Conference Ordained ministers all reported to the committee. They seem to be doing good work. They are Garland B. Bennett, J. Avery Brown, Lunnie W. Burgess, Robert C. Hultman, Wm. T. Joyner, Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., and James E. Porter. We recommend that they be continued as members of this Conference for another year with the same standing.

Licentiates Grant J. Burns, Hayes W. Ritter, Dolan Talbert, and Lewis Wicker each reported progress in their work. They are permitted to baptize and serve communion in the churches they serve. We recommend that each Licentiate be continued for another year with his present standing.

Jerry Cameron is In Care of the Conference and is a Freshman at Elon College. We recommend that his standing be continued for the coming year.

James W. Caviness, Jr., is pursuing his studies and is serving Flint Hill (M) and New Center churches under the direction of our Pastor-at-Large. We recommend that he be continued In Care of Conference and permitted to serve as he is doing.

Leslie Wicker, a student doing satisfactory work at Greensboro College, has preached on several occasions, and wishes to be continued In Care of Conference. We recommend that he be continued.

Homer Frye, a member of our Pleasant Hill Church, a student at Elon College, is In Care of Conference. Under guidance by our Pastor-at-Large he is serving Antioch (C). He desires licensure, and his church requests it. We recommend that he be licensed in Antioch church at such time as may be agreed on by him, the church, and the Executive Committee of Conference.

In the early part of the year Rev. Kenneth Ferree, an ordained Baptist minister, became pastor of Antioch (R) and Needham's Grove

churches. He was recognized as pastor for the year. He has appeared before your committee and requested standing in this Conference. He is a man of mature years, has had considerable experience as a pastor, shows enthusiasm and Christian fervor, seems to be willing to cooperate, and otherwise shows promise of being a useful man among us. However, he does not have education for the ministry as standards of this Conference demand. Your committee recommends that he be received with standing as a Licentiate with permission to baptize and serve communion in the churches he pastors and that he be so enrolled in this Conference.

Rev. Clay Farrell appeared in Conference session this morning and turned in his credentials as an ordained minister of the Conference. We recommend that his credentials be retained by the secretary, that the Committee on the Ministry seek to remove all misunderstandings, and that no further action be taken at this time.

Rev. Lafayette Wilkins has been called to be pastor of our Pleasant Hill church, and seeks membership in this Conference. He is a Licentiate in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. We recommend that he be received and recognized as a Licentiate with permission to baptize and hold communion in the church he pastors.

F. C. Lester, Chairman  
E. Carl Brady  
W. Walter Hall  
Lynwood L. Hubbard  
J. Everette Neese

### EXHIBIT E MISSIONS

The Missions Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That subsequent committees recognize and assume the following specific responsibilities as guide lines for future work.

(a) To become thoroughly acquainted with the need for establishing new churches within the bounds of the Conference and to encourage support for this work throughout the Conference.

(b) To become similarly acquainted with our denominational program of World Missions and to encourage the churches to understand and support the same.

(c) To arrange special occasions where members of the Conference may be trained and inspired throughout the year to support enthusiastically the Christian World Mission of our Church.

The above items do not exhaust the possibilities and obligations of a committee on Missions but should be included as general goals of such a committee.

2. That the churches conduct Family Schools of Missions sometime during each year. There are resource persons available within the Conference who would be glad to assist any local church in planning and carrying out such a school. Notify the chairman of this committee, if interested.

3. We remind the churches that the United Church of Christ is confronted by a world of expanding challenges and needs. Our strength must be equal to the challenge, and our compassion, as expressed through the Mission program of our church, must be equal to the need. Our final recommendation, therefore, is that each church seriously study its financial budget in terms of what the world situation and the Christian Gospel require of us.

William Joyner, Chairman

### EXHIBIT F PASTOR-AT-LARGE

The Western North Carolina Conference is made up of some forty churches, now being served by some twenty-two ministers. Nine of these

churches have full time services, six are at this time being served by ministerial students, and the Pastor-at-Large.

It has been my pleasure to serve two churches as pastor, Sophia and Flint Hill. It has been a joy to work with these wonderful people, devoting half of my time to this work.

Under the direction of the executive committee of this Conference, along with the Superintendent of the Southern Convention, I have devoted half of my time to the work of the Conference.

*First*, I have tried to supply the churches that have been without a minister until they could secure one. I have filled their pulpits for their regular worship services, or sent someone to do so. I have met with any committee of the church when asked to do so. I have made their hospital calls, and done their funeral services when asked to do so. In other words, I have tried to be their pastor until they could do better.

*Second*, I have tried to assist the ministerial students who have been serving as supply pastors. It has been a pleasure to work with these very fine young people who are preparing themselves for this great work. Some of these students will be finishing their work in school soon; others are just beginning. Within our Conference we have a fine group of young ministers who deserve our prayers and our cooperation.

*Third*, work with the new churches and in building parsonages. Northview is making progress; so is the work at the Clanton Park Church in Charlotte. A study is being made in Siler City with regard to the possibility of starting a new work there. The Ether Church has built a new parsonage and their minister is now living in it. Brown's Chapel people have their parsonage near completion.

High Point, Pleasant Grove, and Pleasant Union Churches plan to erect new church buildings in the near future.

As to what I have done and where I have been, I will not take the space in this report since I make a monthly report to the executive committee and to the Superintendent, and these reports are available to any one who would like to see them. I have traveled 26,280 miles at this work, attended 214 committee meetings and made over 900 pastoral calls.

It is my hope and prayer that all the churches of the Western Conference, along with all the ministers, will become part of the United Church of Christ. We have been together all these years; we cannot afford to be divided now.

Lacy M. Presnell

## EXHIBIT G

### PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

During the Western North Carolina Pilgrim Fellowship Rally held April 29, 1962, a new slate of officers was given the duty, responsibility, and honor of serving our W. N. C. P. F. The officers were installed by the Reverend Robert Knowles. The officers of W. N. C. P. F. are now Kenneth Hollingsworth, president; Larry Hancock, vice-president; Sandra Hubbard, secretary; Michael Morgan, treasurer; Linda Rumbly, fellowship chairman; Quayne Chilton, faith chairman; and Pat Brady, action chairman.

Our capable advisors, Reverend Lynwood Hubbard, Reverend Dolan Talbert, and Mrs. William Joyner, have been a true inspiration and guide. Without them we would have been as sheep without a shepherd.

The officers of the previous year were in charge of the April 1962 rally held at the Northview church. Rev. Robert Knowles presented a program consisting of a talk about Moonelon and a film on Christian vocations. The Liberty Church had the devotions.

On July 29, our Fifth Sunday Rally was held at Randleman Church.



Our Albemarle P.F. group led the devotions. Rev. and Mrs. Dolan Talbert presented various games and stunts to use in the local P.F.

Our Albemarle P.F. invited the Conference to their church for the rally on September 30. Ramseur led the group in devotions. Rev. Don Leonard of the Asheboro Evangelical and Reformed Church spoke to the group on "Youth Ministry."

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the Pilgrim Fellowships of the Conference. At all the rallies this year there have been overflow crowds. As an example, at our last rally in September there were six youth groups — three senior and three junior — with 100% of their members present. This shows that much work is being done by many individuals in each church.

Due to the high interest of the juniors, as well as the seniors, the Conference P. F. bought an attendance trophy for the junior Pilgrim Fellowship groups to compete for. A new senior P.F. attendance trophy was also purchased.

Next April, the Pilgrim Fellowship officers will have filled their term of office. It is our hope that we, the officers, have in some way inspired the W. N. C. Pilgrim Fellowship to further God's work among our youth fellowships. It is our hope and desire to become a better instrument of God. For this goal may we work and pray.

Kenneth R. Hollingsworth, President

## EXHIBIT H

### STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments received through the Convention Office the suggested apportionments for the churches of the Western North Carolina Conference for the year 1963. These we considered and passed on to the churches. The apportionment formula, as revised, is based on home expenses, membership and apportionments paid during the two most recent years. There were, in some cases, a slight increase in the suggested apportionment, while in others a slight decrease. In general, apportionments remained about the same.

Your committee has been encouraged by the lack of response to the letter and copies of the apportionment table which were sent to each church in the late summer. We take this to mean that local pastors and church officers were in general agreement with the division made of our responsibilities and opportunities as a Conference in carrying out Our Christian World Mission. We would again urge our churches to accept the apportionment as a suggested minimum and not as a maximum, and to make every effort to meet the apportionment in full because of the pressing needs of Our Christian World Mission.

We have planned for a School of Churchmanship at Pleasant Ridge on October 31 with Dr. Paul Strauch and others as leaders.

We recommend that each pastor carry out the suggestion coming from the Retreat on Stewardship and Missions held at Moonelon that Stewardship Sunday, November 11, be set apart as Tithers' Enlistment Sunday. Packets of Tithers' Enrollment material are available for each pastor at this Conference session. Along with this, we further recommend that each church conduct an Every-Member Canvass for the coming year. Working in the field of stewardship, we also recommend that our churches send representatives to the *Estate Planning Conference* to be held at the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro Tuesday evening, November 13, 1962.

We appreciate the cooperation of churches and pastors in accepting your suggested apportionments, and we seek your assistance in making

the year 1963 a successful one for all of our churches by each one doing his share.

W. Walter Hall, Chairman  
Arthur Cox  
Hubert Parker  
Thomas F. Liverman  
Lynwood L. Hubbard

#### EXHIBIT I

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MINUTES

#### *(Christian Education Committee Report)*

The annual session of the Western North Carolina Sunday School Convention met at the Northview Church, Sanford, N. C., June 28, 1962.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Lacy Presnell, Jr., Mrs. William Joyner from the Northview church led in the opening worship service. The congregation sang "Come Thou Almighty King" and Mrs. Joyner read I Corinthians 13. Following prayer she welcomed the group to the Northview church.

Churches were then recognized and given an opportunity to tell of work being done. There were 24 churches represented by 81 people.

Mr. Presnell introduced his father, Pastor-at-Large in the Conference, Rev. Lacy Presnell, Sr., who spoke on developments and organization in the United Church of Christ.

Mr. Clay Yates, vice-president, pronounced the benediction for the morning session and the group went to the nearby community center for a delicious meal served by the women of the Northview church.

Rev. Robert Hultman opened the afternoon session with a brief worship service.

Miss Ruth Dunn from the Convention office gave the group some helpful hints in Christian Education. She gave some information on the new curriculum of the United Church and she had some materials on display that could be bought for use in the local churches.

President Presnell then opened the business session. The minutes of the last session were read and approved with no corrections. Mrs. Burns, the secretary, gave some facts on the attendance for the past few years showing there had been a great decline. She then reported approximately \$400 in the treasury. Dr. Lester made a motion that \$350 be sent to the Convention Office for use by the Board of Christian Education and that \$50 more be sent if more money came in from the churches. This motion was seconded and approved by the group.

A short informal discussion was held on the attendance. Questions were raised as to why there was a decline and the group was urged to try to improve attendance for the future and to give suggestions of changes that might help along this line.

Mr. Clay Yates, reporting for the place committee, stated that the group had an invitation from the Asheboro church for the 1963 session. Rev. William Joyner made a motion that we accept this invitation, and it was seconded and approved by the group.

Mr. Hubert Beane, reporting for the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1963:

President: Mr. Clay Yates  
Sec. & Treas.: Mrs. Grant Burns  
Vice-President: Mr. Street Morgan

The group voted to elect these persons as nominated. Dr. F. C. Lester then installed the officers. He challenged them to accept the offices not for the prestige, but with a determination to do good work.

Mr. Presnell announced that Mr. William H. Hughes was chairman of a committee planning a training school for the late summer or early fall and urged each church to plan to participate. He then expressed appreciation to the host church for gracious hospitality and to those who appeared on the program.

Mr. Presnell introduced Rev. Max Vestal, minister of the Shallow Well church, who gave the afternoon address on "What Constitutes a Good Teacher." He inspired each of us to become a better teacher whether it be in the church school or through our personal lives.

The new president, Mr. Clay Yates, told of some future plans he had and expressed the hope that some things could be accomplished in the coming year.

Rev. William Joyner pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Grant Burns  
Secretary and Treasurer

### EXHIBIT J TREASURER'S REPORT

October 22, 1962

#### Receipts

#### Conference Fund

Albemarle	\$ 225.00
Antioch (C)	48.00
Antioch (R)	—
Asheboro	186.00
Bailey's Grove	—
Bennett	—
Big Oak	20.00
Biscoe	—
Brown's Chapel	51.00
Center Grove	—
Charlotte	12.00
Ether	50.00
Flint Hill (M)	41.00
Flint Hill (R)	—
Grace's Chapel	15.25
Hank's Chapel	—
High Point	47.00
Liberty	—
Mt. Pleasant	58.50
Needham's Grove	55.00
New Center	—
Northview	16.00
Parks Cross Roads	—
Patterson's Grove	—
Pleasant Cross	56.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00
Pleasant Hill	126.00
Pleasant Ridge	224.00
Pleasant Union	67.00
Providence Chapel	10.00
Ramseur	56.00
Randleman	108.00
Seagrove	64.00
Shady Grove	—
Shiloh	—
Smithwood	30.00
Sophia	16.00
Spoon's Chapel	27.00
Union Grove	59.73

Zion	48.00
Needham's Gr. (Supply)	\$1,851.48
Antioch (R) (Supply)	89.70
Pleasant Union (Supply)	65.00
Pleasant Hill (Supply)	40.00
Southern Convention	200.00
(for Pastor at Large)	1,166.68
From churches, individuals, organizations for the High Point church	285.88
	\$1,847.26
Balance on Hand, January 15, 1962	\$ 274.91
Receipts from churches on Conference Fund	1,851.48
Other Receipts	1,847.26
Total Receipts	\$3,973.65

#### Disbursements

Rev. Lacy Presnell	
Salary	\$1,500.00
Travel	666.60
Rev. Banks J. Peeler	
Speaker, Spring Conf.	15.00
So. Convention (Annuals)	203.93
So. Convention for Pastors' Insurance	1,239.25
Durham Printing Co.	39.40
Total Disbursements	\$3,664.18

#### Summary

Total Receipts	\$3,973.65
Total Disbursements	3,664.18
Balance on Hand	\$ 309.40
(Oct. 22, 1962)	
I. L. McDowell, Treasurer	



EXHIBIT K  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
(Asheboro District)

"Partners With God" is the theme of the Women's Fellowship work this year. These three words are a challenge to our faith and Christian witness. The women are very much aware of this challenge and are entering the new work and program with much expectancy and enthusiasm.

Our Pac/Kit is very good, has been accepted with great interest, and is being used by most of our local groups. This year our six areas of work come under Praying, Thinking and Working. Our Bible Study is "The Meaning of Suffering." The home mission study is "The Church's Mission and Persons of Special Need" (study book — "Who Cares?"). The foreign mission study is "The Church's Mission On the Rim of East Asia."

Our Spring Rally was held at the Albemarle Church and Fall Conference of the N. C. Women's Fellowship was held at Hines Chapel. Both presented excellent programs and were well attended by our women.

We have a new group of which we are very proud. This is in the Clanton Park Church, Charlotte. We are happy for this and welcome them into our group.

I am looking forward to this year's work and know it will be a grand experience and most profitable. It is my prayer that all we who bear the name Christian may search our hearts and walk with the Lord daily, so we may truly be "Partners With God."

Mrs. Dolan Talbert, District Chairman

EXHIBIT L  
MEMOIRS

God in his infinite wisdom has looked with favor on us this year; He has not called any of our ministers in the Conference to their eternal home. For this, we are grateful and wish to express our sincere thanks for his blessings upon his servants.

Cyrus Shoffner, Chairman

EXHIBIT M  
REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The chairman of this committee has found it necessary to be absent. The Resolutions:

1. That the Zion and Northview churches and their pastors be shown the appreciation of this Conference for their hospitality by a rising vote of thanks.

2. That this Conference resolve to continue its commitment to the United Church of Christ.

3. That we express our appreciation to the officers of the Southern Convention and the Conference for their labors this past year.

4. The Conference express its appreciation to Dr. Paul Strauch for sharing in the Conference program.

## EXHIBIT N

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the books of the treasurer, Ira L. McDowell, and find them to be correct. We again commend our faithful treasurer for the fine manner in which he has kept the books and done the unending job as treasurer.

We recommend payment of the following:

1. North Carolina Council of Churches: \$125.00.
2. Secretary's salary and expenses: \$60.00.
3. The necessary expense of the Conference session.
4. The payment of any other obligations as directed by the Executive Committee.

Garland B. Bennett  
Thomas F. Liverman  
Robert C. Hultman

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Union United Church of Christ  
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**November 1, 1962**

The One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches, an acting Association of the United Church of Christ, met with the Union United Church of Christ, Virgilina, Virginia, November 1, 1962.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. W. T. Madren, at 9:30 a.m. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Harry Mathis, welcomed the Conference to the Virgilina church, after which he led the Conference in its opening worship service.

The roll call of ministers and churches was made and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment of the session included 28 ordained ministers and 94 delegates representing 43 of the 52 churches of the Conference. The enrollment was as follows:

**Ministerial Enrollment**

Ordained Ministers: C. Fred Allred, W. J. Andes, B. R. Cosby, A. L. Hurdle, Robert M. Kimball, Clyde Koon, J. R. Lackey, John P. Littiken, Thomas Madren, W. T. Madren, Harry Mathis, Dwight Moore, G. H. Myers, John Permar, R. M. Petersen, K. D. Register, W. A. Rich, W. T. Scott, Jr., Collie Seymour, W. W. Snyder, R. E. Tally, J. G. Truitt, Sr., G. H. Veazey, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman.

Local Conference Ordination: Charles Bell, O. J. Powell, Lester Stanley.

Licentiates: Dan W. Jones, Bill Traylor, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

Letters received from Ministers asking to be excused from attendance due to sickness, teaching obligations, church responsibilities and distance were: Winfred Bray, W. M. Loy, F. E. Ratzell, F. E. Reynolds, W. R. Stevenson, M. T. Sorrell, Mary Frances Thelen, C. M. Heymann, Carl T. Daye.

**Churches, Delegates, Alternates**

**Apple's Chapel** — Eunice Troutman, Eva Apple, Mrs. R. L. Summers, R. M. Murrell.

**Asheville** —

**Belew Creek** — Mrs. Rex Fain, Mrs. H. C. Murray, Mrs. Fred Allred.

**Berea** — Mrs. W. S. Franks, Mrs. W. L. Iseley, W. L. Iseley.

**Bethel** — Joe King, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Mamie Simmons, Mrs. Linzy Byrd.



- Bethlehem — Jerry Moore, G. E. Brown, Mrs. Charles Bell.  
 Beverly Hills — Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. R. P. Phillips, Mrs. John W. Long.  
 Edgewood United — Mrs. Jessie Strader.  
 Burlington, First — E. N. Pearce, Egbert Truitt, Mrs. Egbert Truitt,  
     Mrs. Harold Ingle, R. C. Baxter.  
 Lakeview — Luther Cobb, Calvin C. Page, Mrs. L. T. Wilkins.  
 Carolina — Royal Councilman, Russell Taylor.  
 Concord — Sam Allred, Mrs. Sam Allred.  
 Danville — Otho J. Hanks, Mrs. R. E. Tally, Mrs. Irma Hollingsworth.  
 Durham — Mrs. W. G. Austin, Fred Harward, Mrs. Edgar Brock, Mrs.  
     E. F. Walker, Mrs. Earl H. Bibbitt.  
 Elk Spur —  
 Elon College — Mrs. Corinne Harris, James Callahan, W. C. Perry,  
     Jr., Mrs. G. H. Veazey, Mrs. Chester Huey, Mrs. Oma U. Johnson,  
     Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. Maude Crutchfield.  
 Gibsonville — Elmer Thomas, G. Asa Danieley.  
 Providence Memorial — Mrs. Mary Rich, Mrs. Bryan Cheek.  
 Greensboro, Calvary —  
 Greensboro, First — W. W. Tate, Ruth Gunter, A. G. Burton.  
 Greensboro, Palm Street — Mrs. R. S. Yarbrough, Mrs. P. R. Hall,  
     R. S. Yarbrough.  
 Greensboro, St. Peter's —  
 Happy Home — Mrs. I. C. Powell, I. C. Powell, Arthur J. Powell, Mrs.  
     Arthur Powell.  
 Haw River — Frank Bain, Sr., Mrs. D. W. Jones, Jr., Karl Bason.  
 Hebron — Mrs. Carl Chandler, Kent Rice, Carl T. Chandler, Mrs.  
     Kent Rice.  
 Hines Chapel — Elmer Kellam.  
 Hopedale — Mrs. R. L. Gerringer, Mrs. Lester Stanley, Morris Carden.  
 Howard's Chapel —  
 Ingram — Howard Whitlow, Herbert W. Dunn, Mrs. Howard Whitlow,  
     Mrs. Herbert Dunn.  
 Kallam Grove — Jerlene Gentry, Howell Gentry, Jr.  
 Lebanon — H. G. Earp, Mrs. H. G. Earp.  
 Liberty — Mrs. Belle Wilkins, Mrs. Willie Dodson, Mrs. Lacy Ragsdale,  
     Richard Fisher, Ruth Fisher.  
 Long's Chapel — Odell King, Mrs. Odell King, Mrs. Lillian Carey.  
 Lynchburg — represented by minister.  
 Mebane — George M. Phillips, Jr.  
 Monticello — J. E. Cumbie, Mrs. J. E. Cumbie, Mrs. Philip Faucette.  
 Mt. Bethel — Claudia McCollum, Marvin Angel.  
 Mt. Zion — Mrs. Hattie Lynch.  
 New Lebanon — Mrs. J. M. Permar, Mrs. C. C. Griffin, Mrs. G. C.  
     Moore, Mrs. R. T. McCollum, Carrie Sharpe, Mrs. Fannie McCollum.  
 Parkway United — Mrs. J. R. Lackey, Mrs. John W. Kinney.  
 Pfafftown —  
 Pleasant Grove — Ollie Oakes, Mrs. Flossie Moore, Mrs. Bertha  
     Ragland, Melvin L. Farmer, Mrs. Melvin Farmer, Kathryn  
     Satterfield.  
 Reidsville — G. R. Pruitt, R. L. Stanley, Mrs. G. R. Pruitt.  
 Rocky Ford —

Salem Chapel — Mrs. James S. Rayburn.

Shallow Ford — R. G. Brown, Sr., Margaret Isley, W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Walker.

South Boston, Center — H. C. Landrum.

Tryon —

Union Ridge (NC) — J. R. Barker, Mrs. J. R. Barker.

Union (VA) — Mrs. Harry Mathis, A. H. Morris, Mrs. Robert Frayer, H. R. Frayer.

Zion — Mrs. Margaret Bowes, Mrs. W. T. Harrell.

In the absence of the program chairman, Winfred Bray, the printed program as the report of the Program Committee was presented by R. M. Petersen. It was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted as the order of the Conference, subject to such changes as the Conference may find necessary to make.

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance: Dr. John G. Truitt, Asa Danielely, L. T. Wilkins, Jr.

Time and Place: Ira Powell, Clyde Koon, Herbert Landrum.

In the absence of Chairman and members on the Resolutions Committee the following were appointed by the President to serve in their stead: Dan Jones, Robert Kimball, Mrs. John Permar.

Opportunity was given for announcements that might be relevant to the Conference. The President called the attention of the Conference to the Church History Display set up in the church parlor under the supervision of the Curator of the Church History Room at Elon College, Mrs. Oma Johnson. Dr. W. J. Andes introduced to the Conference the Ministerial students who were present and under the care of the Conference. They were: George Phillips, Jerry Moore, Homer Littiken, Roger Fletcher, James Callahan, and Elmer Thomas (supply pastor).

The President recognized Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, who conveyed the regrets of ministers who were unable to attend due to sickness or physical impossibilities. He called attention to Loyalty Sunday to be held throughout the Convention on November the eleventh and urged churches to enlist tithers on that Sunday. Literature and instructions in this regard were distributed. He also called attention to the importance of the Estate Planning Conference to be held at the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro, November 13, 1962. The Superintendent introduced the speaker, Dr. Paul Strauch. On motion, it was voted that all visitors be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

Dr. Paul Strauch, the Resource speaker for the Conference session, addressed the Conference on "The Basic Philosophy of Stewardship, the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, and its various agencies, and the Budget of the United Church of Christ."

Following the coffee break, the President introduced the Superintendent of the Home for Children, Rev. W. W. Snyder, who in turn introduced Mrs. Corrine Harris and Mrs. Maude Crutchfield, who

represented the House Mothers at the Home. The former Superintendent, Dr. John G. Truitt, was recognized by Mr. Snyder with words of appreciation for his continued interest and counsel in regards to the Children's Home. The report of the Superintendent was submitted in written form to the Conference.

In the absence of Dr. Earl Danieleu, President of Elon College, the president introduced Mr. Robert Baxter, Director of Development at the College, who submitted to the Conference in written form the college report.

Rev. Harold Myers reported on the work of the Christian Education Associates sponsored by Boards of Christian Education of the Acting Conferences of the Southern Synod, Southern Convention, and the Convention of the South. Mr. Myers pointed out that the CEA program is a servant ministry whereby a core of 1500 trained persons in Christian Education is being made available to local churches and groups to help lift the Christian Education programs of the local church. This help is available for the asking. There is no cost except for the actual expense of the CEA personnel such as travel, lodging and meals. He urged the churches to take advantage of this program.

The President called for a motion to accept the advance reports of Conference Committees for discussion. The motion was made and carried. The Conference was divided into six discussion groups for the purpose of studying the reports of the Committees before being acted upon by the Conference.

Each discussion group gave thanks for the noon-day meal which was served by the host church.

### Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 P.M. into its discussion groups for further examination of Committee reports.

At 2:15 the Conference re-assembled and was led in singing a hymn by Rev. John Permar. Prayer was led by Rev. K. D. Register.

The President introduced the following for their reports: Dr. F. C. Lester for the Christian Sun; Dr. Clyde Fields for the Superintendent's report; Rev. Morton Kurtz for the North Carolina Council of Churches; Rev. Joe French, Southern Convention President, for the Steering Committee.

The Committee reports were called for in the order that they appeared in the Advance Reports Booklet. The report of the Social Action Committee was read from the floor, as it was not included in the printed booklet. As each report was called for, it was moved for adoption by the Chairman of the Committee and seconded from the floor. Opportunity for comment, clarification, or suggested amendment was given by each discussion group through the group secretary, before the report was voted upon. Each report was adopted as amended by the Conference. See Exhibits.

The reports of the Women's Fellowship, the Laymen's Fellowship



and the Pilgrim Fellowship were received to record. A motion was made and carried that there be added to the Laymen's report the following: "That the Laymen of our Conference take under consideration the advisability of changing 'Laymen's Fellowship' to 'Churchman's Fellowship'." This addition has been made to their report.

The Committee on Time and Place received an invitation from the Long's Chapel United Church of Christ, Route 5, Burlington, N. C., to hold its 1963 Annual Session with them. The motion was made and carried that the Conference accept this invitation.

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted. The Secretary cast the ballot for the Conference for the nominees and Dr. Fields, presiding for this election in the place of President Madren, declared the officers elected.

A motion was made and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference, that the official minutes be printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of the Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

A motion was made and carried that the Conference be adjourned.

#### NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive:* Rev. W. T. Madren, Route 2, Ruffin, N. C.; Rev. Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Route 1, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. W. A. Rich, Vernon Hill, Virginia; Rev. K. D. Register, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C.

*Program:* Rev. Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. W. T. Madren, Route 2, Ruffin, N. C.; Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Route 1, Elon College, N. C.; Pastor of Host Church.

*Evangelism:* Rev. Carl T. Daye, 4108 Phillips Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.; Martin T. Garren, 1817 Rolling Rd., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Clyde O. Koon, Rt. 7, Box 430, Burlington, N. C.; W. P. Mahan, 1948 Woodland Ave., Burlington, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Tally, 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va.

*Ministry:* Rev. W. J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Robert M. Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.; Dr. W. E. Wisseman, 103 W. Greenway N., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Harold Myers, 2809 Forest Drive, Burlington, N. C.; Dr. John G. Truitt, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. John R. Lackey, 637 S. Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College, N. C.

*Social Action:* Rev. Dan Jones, Route 1, Haw River, N. C.; Rev. Richard Rinker, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. John P. Littiken, 315 Climax Street, Graham, N. C.; W. B. Terrell, Elon College, N. C.; Bill Starr, 3707 Lacy St., Greensboro, N. C.

*Stewardship and Apportionment:* Rev. Fred Allred, Belew Creek, N. C.; Rev. Guy H. Veazey, Elon College, N. C.; Felix Simmons, 2223 W. Front Street, Burlington, N. C.; Herbert Dunn, Paces, Va., Route 1; Marsh McLelland, Court House, Graham, N. C.

*Resolutions:* Rev. W. R. Stevenson, Box 1367, Tryon, N. C.; Rev. Charles Bell, Box 127, Altamahaw, N. C.; Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Elon College, N. C.

*Memoirs:* Rev. Allen Hurdle, 214 Watson Drive, Burlington, N. C.

*Christian Education:* Rev. Harold Myers, 2809 Forrest Drive, Burlington, N. C.; Leonard Powell, 434 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.; Algie Blalock, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Ballinger, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

*Missionary Education:* Rev. Dwight Moore, Box 168-A Halifax Rd., South Boston, Va.; Rev. Mack V. Welch, 508 Montgomery St., Reidsville, N. C.; Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C.; Robert Pritchett, Route 1, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. Avis Whitlow, Paces, Va.

*Nominations:* Rev. W. W. Snyder, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. John M. Permar, Route 4, Reidsville, N. C.; Ervin Walker, Route 1, Elon College, N. C.

*Public Relations:* Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

*Women's Fellowship:* Mrs. R. M. Cline, Box 133, Sanford, N. C.

*Pilgrim Fellowship:* Betsy Jones, 124 W. Lynch St., Durham, N. C.

*Laymen's Fellowship:* E. H. Thompson, Rt. 1, Brown Summit, N. C.

## EXHIBIT 1

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Allred was appointed Chairman of the Stewardship and Apportionment Committee to fill the term of Rev. Glenn Garrett.

The Executive Committee recommended to the Convention Office that no increase be made in the Conference Fund for 1963.

The Committee voted to wait until a more specific request be made from the Mt. Zion Christian Church to borrow money for building purposes.

The Committee recommends to the Conference that the total actual expense of the delegate or delegates to the General Council and General Synod be paid by the Conference from this time forward.

Your Committee stressed by unanimous vote that when the notifications of the Conference are sent out to Ministers that they be reminded that in accordance with the Manual of the Southern Convention all Ministers shall be present at the regular sessions of their Conference or be satisfactorily accounted for and should remain throughout unless they are given permission for being absent by the President and confirmed by the Conference by common consent. (Manual of the Southern Convention, Chapter V, Conferences, Section IV, Item 7).

Request was granted by the Executive Committee to the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) of Greensboro to borrow \$16,000 for the purpose of purchasing grounds for a parking area for the church.

Your Committee approved the recommendation of the N. C. Builders Club to elect one member annually from the Conference to serve on the Executive Committee on the N. C. Builders Club. The member to be elected is to be included on the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Executive Committee approved the action taken and the recommendations made by the Committee on the Ministry, as are embodied in that report.

Your Committee voted that delegates to the Virginia Council of Churches and to the North Carolina Council of Churches be elected so that all terms will not expire at the same date. Delegates for the coming

year (1963) are to be elected for terms of one year and two years, as designated. Thereafter delegates are to be elected for terms of two years as terms expire.

Respectfully submitted:

W. T. Madren  
Winfred Bray  
R. M. Petersen  
K. D. Register  
W. A. Rich

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Committee on Christian Education is happy to report that much activity took place during the past year, especially in the area of leadership training. The churches of the Greensboro area continue with their fine school in January having over 150 in attendance. The United Churches of Winston-Salem are having a city-wide school this fall and the United Churches of Alamance County had well over 150 in attendance at their school at First Christian Church, Burlington, in October. This is most encouraging and we are anxious to aid and promote other schools in the NCVA Conference. We know that two others were held on smaller scales but have no report from them.

The Church School Convention was also held this year on July 18th at Virgilina, having 100 in attendance. The Chairman was privileged to bring the message of the day on "The United Church Curriculum." Other leaders of the workshops were: Miss Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Winfred Bray, Mrs. Carolyn Bolick and Miss Dorothy Ballinger.

Every church is urged to give consideration to the biennial emphasis: "The Church — a Learning and Witnessing Community." A fine study book by Dr. Oliver Powell (in paperback) entitled: "Household of Power" has been written especially for this study. This would be a good study text for adult classes, Women's Fellowship groups, Laymen's Fellowship as well as for the Official Board.

The ENTIRE FULL COURSE STUDY OF THE UNITED CHURCH CURRICULUM will be available for study in the late spring of 1963 and ready for use in our churches September of 1963. Plans are now underway for meetings of churches in May or June where the materials will be introduced to Teachers, Official Boards, Boards of Christian Education as well as Officers of the Church School. This winter every church should study Dr. Roger Shinn's book (paperback \$1.00) entitled: "The Educational Mission of the Church" which not only gives the theological and educational principles upon which the United Curriculum is built but discusses how they are applied and used in the new materials. This study should be used in Boards of Christian Education and Worker's Conference Teacher groups as a must this winter and spring.

We are happy that at last our new core of lay and ministerial workers known as CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATES are now ready to be of service to you in the local church. But for the cost of expenses, a large core of persons is ready to come to your church to meet with individual teachers for consultation, meet with department teachers, Workers Conferences, Boards of Christian Education and also serve in workshops, institutes and the like. Be sure to see the brochure that will explain this field service to meet your educational problems. All requests for CEA personnel in the NCVA Conference should be channeled through Miss Dorothy Ballinger of Greensboro.

Officers for the Sunday School Convention to be held at Happy Home Congregational Christian Church in 1963 are:

President ----- Leonard Powell



Vice President ----- R. M. Murrell  
 Secretary ----- Mrs. R. W. Isley  
 Treasurer ----- Mr. E. W. Kellam

Respectfully submitted:  
 Leonard Powell  
 R. A. Knowles  
 Algie Blalock  
 Dorothy Ballinger  
 Harold Myers, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

In view of present day conditions, the call to evangelize comes with increased urgency to the church. A more effective evangelism and churchmanship is required to cope with the conditions and issues of our modern life.

Our churches can no longer be satisfied with a revival once a year and consider its work of evangelism done with until next year. If the local church is to fulfill its commission and give an effective presentation of the "good news," it must organize and harness its resources in an overall program of constructive, year-round evangelism. Evangelism must be the work of the whole church. It fails when it is regarded as a special activity for special people at special times. It succeeds when it is made a normal activity for all the church people all the time.

Your committee recommends that each church plan and carry out an over-all program of evangelism. Such a program should include at least the following activities and objectives:

1. To deepen the faith and quicken the spiritual life of every member.
2. To motivate the congregation to be an evangelistic force in the community.
3. To seek out the unchurched persons in the community and to build a responsibility roll.
4. To cultivate through visitation and other means those on the responsibility roll.
5. To enlist, train, and utilize visitors as personal evangelists in a year round program.
6. To assimilate and integrate new members in the total life of the congregation.
7. To train members in churchmanship.
8. To re-activate the nominal church member.
9. Follow-up those who move to new communities, urging their affiliation with a local church.
10. To conserve the membership and challenge all to witness to their faith in the common vocations and relationships of life.

Respectfully submitted:  
 Evangelism Committee,  
 Carl T. Daye, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 4

## REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

The practice of Christian Stewardship, systematically and proportionately, is the greatest way to show the Christian love for God, and to acknowledge gratefully Christ's redeeming love.

It is the hope of your committee on Stewardship and Apportionment

that each church and every member consider prayerfully the importance of systematic giving in the work of the Kingdom of Christ. We ask you not to consider the apportionment as a debt to be paid, but an opportunity of sharing systematically in the needs of our Christian World Mission.

There are two proposals that your committee makes:

1. That the apportionment for each church be accepted as a minimum, strive to go over and above the suggested amount, and plan to make payment monthly or quarterly to be distributed "across the board" through the Convention office.

2. That each church organize or promote a "Fellowship of Tithers" in its membership.

Our needs are great, and we never have the necessary funds to meet them all, but with your help and your prayers we can do much better than we have done in former years.

Each minister and church was sent a table of apportionments for 1963. The basis of the formula was changed at the Southern Convention in May of this year.

Your present committee is newly organized, and has been working under plans started by the former Chairman who is now in the Chaplaincy, but we have met to make adjustments and suggestions. We hope that these will meet the approval of the churches.

Respectfully submitted:

Stewardship and Apportionment Committee  
C. Fred Allred, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5 MISSIONARY EDUCATION REPORT

Our Committee has met three times during the past year. Our primary accomplishment has been to arrange Dr. William P. Tolley's itinerary for the churches of this Conference. He appeared in no less than fifteen churches. We wish to thank Dr. Tolley for his work, and also thank the people of our churches for giving him such a cordial welcome.

We, the Missionary Education Committee, keenly feel the need among us for a clearer and broader concept of the church as mission centered. We do not offer any comprehensive or far reaching plans for fulfilling this need; however we do present the following suggestions and propositions for your consideration:

1. That more of our local churches use the Family School of Missions plan as a means of missionary education.

2. That our area Leadership Training Schools include classes on the Mission of the Church and/or on how to conduct a school of missions in the local church.

3. The Missionary Education Committee will assist in carrying out 1 and 2 above by helping to procure leadership, and by offering itself for service to the churches in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Avis Whitlow

Rev. Thomas Madren

Rev. Mack Welch

Mr. Robert Pritchett

Dwight Moore, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 6 REPORT ON WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Reports from local churches give a picture of the work done by our women that is most encouraging. Local Fellowships, District and De-

partment Chairmen have worked faithfully to compile and send in reports. Much of our work is dependent upon our District Chairmen. May I urge local groups to call on the District Chairmen for advice and assistance whenever necessary, and to invite them to visit during the year.

At the close of the year we have 102 fellowships in the North Carolina Conference with a membership of 3,318 women. This shows four less fellowships than a year ago but an increase of 245 in total membership. There has also been a definite increase in total receipts. Last year's receipts amounted to \$13,639.41. This year the books of the Treasurer showed a total amount of \$14,601.57. These figures show a growing awareness on the part of our women of the importance of the work of our Fellowship in the promotion of God's Kingdom.

It was my privilege to travel with Mrs. Jennie Treat, speaker for our Spring Rallies, and to participate in the program for each district. The offerings were used to support the work of Dr. Edward Riggs in India. In each district the attendance and offering were above that of the previous year.

As president of the North Carolina Women's Fellowship, I attended the Leadership Training Session at Bricks, N. C., in March. Due to illness in the family, I was unable to attend the Summer Conference at Elon. Reports indicate that this was one of the best sessions held since their beginning.

Our new year's theme is "Partners With God." May we be constantly aware of this theme in all we seek to do.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mrs. R. M. Cline

#### EXHIBIT 7

#### N. C. CHURCH BUILDERS CLUB

The North Carolina Church Builders Club closed out its St. Peter's United Church (Greensboro, N. C.) "call" in early spring of this year. The total amount received from memberships on this "call" was \$4,210.47.

The Executive Committee of the Builders Club met on May 24th at which time the following action was taken:

(1) The Executive Committee of the N. C. Church Builders Club is to be composed of a representative from each of the three N. C. Conferences (each Conference electing such a representative annually), a representative from the Mission Board of the Southern Convention, a staff person from the Convention Office and the Presidents of the three N. C. Conferences as ex-officio members, with vote.

(2) The representative from the Mission Board is to be the convener for the Executive Committee of the Club. The Executive Committee will meet on call of the convener.

(3) The Chairman of the Mission Board's Committee on Promotion will be designated as the convener of the Club, in an effort to correlate the work of the Mission Board and the Builders Club.

(4) The Garner Community Church at Garner, N. C., was chosen for the next "call" from the Builders Club. This "call" is to be closed out September 30th, 1962.

(5) The High Point, First Church, was chosen for the fall "call" for the Builders Club, with the hope that this call might be made in October.

The total amount received to date from memberships on the Garner Community Church is \$3,785.29.

Mr. Robert Baxter, P.O. Box 755, Elon College, N. C., is the present



chairman of the Builders Club. Any correspondence concerning activities of this club should be sent to him.

If you are not already a member of this club, you should join today and become a church builder. Membership fee is \$10.00 per person or organization per "call." No more than two "calls" will be made in any year. Join today!

Ken Register, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 8

### REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are encouraged in our Laymen's work in the Conference. Much interest is shown in many ways. Our men are taking part in many activities of the church as shown by a survey made of the churches this summer. A questionnaire was sent to the pastor of each church asking certain simple questions about their work as laymen. Thirty-six churches returned the questionnaires filled out completely or in part. These reports showed the following facts: Sixteen churches have a local laymen's organization with a total of 402 members; 20 churches observe laymen's day once a year; 15 laymen's groups did special projects during the year for the benefit of the church, with 410 men taking part; 26 churches reported a layman for Sunday School Superintendent and 112 laymen teach Sunday School; 98 "lay sermons" were delivered and 232 laymen attended the District meetings in the various districts.

This brief summary gives us some idea of the work, but it is certainly not conclusive. This is a report of only 36 churches of our 52 in the Conference, and some of those reporting did not answer all the questions asked. I am sure there is much good work in our churches that is not shown in this report. Some of our best churches failed to get their report in to be included.

I think some of our churches are to be commended in a special way for their work as laymen.

Pfafftown church lost her pastor in July by his own resignation. This was enough to throw a damper on any church, but their laymen took hold and pledged the church that they would provide a service each Sunday. This they have done and with wonderful results. We understand the lay sermons delivered have been of a very high order.

Hendersonville Church seems to have a most active lay group with 50 men attending their meetings each month. Burlington church reports 40 members attending meetings and Elon College has 50 men to attend. Providence church at Graham has about 40 men in their meetings.

Parkway church in Winston-Salem, and Belews Creek have a small group that meets for breakfast, and then go on to the day's work refreshed and inspired by the meeting. Hines Chapel has an active group that renders great service to the church and provides a picnic and outing for the children and young people once a year. Apple's Chapel puts on an Easter Sunrise Service each year with a lot of work and 50 or more men taking part.

Our annual Fall rally was held at Elon College on September 28th, with 19 churches represented. A total of 87 people were in attendance. This included 15 ministers. A good supper was enjoyed and Dr. Clyde Fields, our Superintendent, was guest speaker. He gave us a most interesting and informative program by address and showing slides. His address was based on his trip to the International Council in Rotterdam and was most informative and inspiring. He showed slides of scenes and buildings in several parts of Europe. The program was most enjoyable to those present.

Concluding our year of work we would express sincere appreciation to all ministers and laymen who have given support to the work in any way. We especially thank Dr. J. Earl Danieleley and Dr. H. H. Cunningham for their advice and help in carrying out the work of the year.

The motion was made and carried that the Laymen of our Conference take under consideration the advisability of changing "Laymen's Fellowship" to "Churchman's Fellowship."

Respectfully submitted:  
E. H. Thompson, President

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### MEMOIRS REPORT

Dr. William M. Jay died January 17, 1962, at the age of 79 years. Dr. Jay served as pastor of Holland and Holy Neck churches in the Eastern Virginia Conference from 1918-23. He was a professor of English Literature at Elon College from 1926-1930; the pastor of Holland church 1930-1936; and the pastor of the Winston-Salem church from 1936-1941.

Dr. Jay was born in Bedford County, Penn. He received his education at Defiance College and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago and held an M.A. degree from Ohio State University and a D.D. from Elon College.

Dr. Jay is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Pitzer, Route 1, Aspers, Penn., and Mrs. Tony D'Angelo, 12 Fowler Court, New Long, Conn. Mrs. Jay died in 1960.

We recommend to the Conference that we stand for a few moments in silence to the memory of all consecrated Christians who have passed to their eternal home in the past year, after which the President will call on someone to lead in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:  
Allen L. Hurdle

#### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The 1962 year has been an active one for Pilgrim Fellowship of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. On April 1, 1962, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference held its annual Spring Rally at the Beverly Hills church in Burlington. At this rally the guest speaker was Rev. John Graves, Chaplain at Elon College. Also at the rally the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Betsy Jones, Durham; Vice-President, Eddie Bowland, Union Ridge; Secretary, Sharon Davis, Greensboro; Treasurer, Phyllis Register, Burlington; Faith Commission Chairman, Harriet Blue, Burlington; Action Commission Chairman, Larry Hall, Greensboro; and Fellowship Commission Chairman, Linda Smith, Elon College.

Representing the Conference at the Pilgrim Fellowship Annual Meeting at Camp Moonelon August 5-August 14 were: your president, Sharon Davis, Linda Smith and Larry Hall. For the Pilgrim Fellowship Assembly all the officers were in attendance. At this meeting your president was elected Action Commission Chairman of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship.

On August 12 an Executive Committee Meeting was held to make plans for the Fall Rally to be held September 29-30 at Camp Moonelon, Elon College, N. C. At this weekend rally the guest speakers were: Mr. L. G. Guthrie, who spoke on Communism, and John Kernodle and Bruce Hoffmann, who told of their trip to Rotterdam, Holland. The proposed

budget of \$1,000 ( $\frac{1}{3}$  size of the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship) to be distributed as follows: \$100 for operating expenses, \$75 for National Council Delegates, \$550 for Our Christian World Mission, \$125 for Moonelon, \$75 for North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement, and \$75 for the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship expenses, was adopted.

Respectfully submitted:  
Betsy Jones, President

## EXHIBIT 11

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

Your Committee on the Ministry recommends the following transfers of Ministerial Standing:

1. Robert Glenn Garrett, chaplain in the United States Army, to the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

2. Robert A. Knowles to the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches in Massachusetts.

We recommend that Rev. Richard N. Rinker be received in the N. C. and Virginia Conference as a fully ordained minister from the Northeastern Association of Pennsylvania Congregational Christian Churches.

Robert a Bew, a licentiate of this Conference, has moved to Eastern Virginia where he is serving a church. We recommend that his licensure cease in this Conference and we recommend him to the Eastern Virginia Conference for ordination.

We recommend that the following with Local Conference Ordination be continued: Charles Bell, Odell J. Powell, J. Lester Stanley.

We recommend that the following Licentiates be continued with the privilege of administering the Sacraments in the churches where they serve: Dan W. Jones and Bill J. Traylor.

We recommend that the following be continued as Licentiates: Timothy S. Chang and Louis B. Wilkins.

Lafayette T. Wilkins, a Licentiate of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, has accepted a church in the Western Conference. Therefore we recommend that his licensure in this Conference be dropped and we recommend him to the Western Conference.

William A. Lane, a member of another denomination, has been serving the Monticello church until recently. His name is being dropped since he is no longer serving that church.

We recommend that the following be dropped from the roll as those "In care of the Conference": Francis G. Petersen, James Ottis Leonard and Larry Smith.

We recommend the following to be "In care of the Conference":

1. James Callahan, a student in Elon College, member of the College Community Congregational Church of Fresno, California, and in care of the Northern California Conference. For the present we recommend that his relationship with the Church and Conference in California be continued and that he be given opportunity to preach in our churches whenever feasible.

2. Roger L. Fletcher, a student at Elon College, a member of the First Congregational Church, E. Hartland, Conn., listed as "under the care of" the Farmington Valley Association of Conn., and recently called to serve as "student pastor" of the Carolina church. We recommend that he be granted the privilege of serving the Carolina church with John S. Graves serving as Senior Minister and that his relationship with the church and Association in Conn. be continued for the time being.

3. Homer Lee Littiken, a student at Elon College, son of Rev. and



Mrs. John Littiken of Graham, and a member of the Graham Providence Church.

4. Jerry Moore, a student at Elon College and a member of the Bethlehem Church.

5. George M. Phillips, Jr., a member of the Beverly Hills church, is serving as "supply pastor" of the Mebane church. We recommend that approval be given to this relationship with the Mebane church and that Allen Hurdle serve as Senior Minister.

6. Allen Tyndall, a student at Elon College, and a member of the Elon College Community Church.

W. J. Andes  
J. S. Graves  
J. G. Truitt  
W. T. Scott, Jr.  
W. A. Rich  
J. R. Lackey  
R. A. Kimball  
W. E. Wisseman  
Harold Myers  
Committee

# EXHIBIT 12

## REPORT OF SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee held one meeting at which one member other than the chairman was present, so the Committee has not acted and has no report of activities. However, the chairman might point out that Social Action covers the field of human relations in all areas of life, international, national and local. Social Action is concerned with social welfare, economics, education, citizenship, racial and cultural relations, etc.

The Rev. Carl J. Landes, United Church of Christ Consultant on Racial and Cultural Relations, is available to Conference groups for worship services, special meetings, discussion groups, etc. The Conference Committee and local churches could avail themselves of his services to gain a clearer understanding of the church's task in the field of Christian Social Action. Mr. Landes may be reached at the following address: Box 8112, Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted:  
Collie Seymour, Chairman

# EXHIBIT 13

## REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

President .....	Rev. W. T. Madren
Vice President .....	Rev. Winfred Bray
Secretary .....	Rev. R. M. Petersen
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Harry Mathis
Treasurer .....	Tom S. Earp
Historian .....	Miss Nannie Baker Farmer

### *Representatives to the N. C. Council of Churches:*

Ministerial 1963 .....	John R. Lackey
1963-1964 .....	Robert Kimball
Lay 1963 .....	W. E. Walker
1963-1964 .....	Mrs. W. E. Briggs
Alternate Minister .....	C. F. Allred
Alternate Lay .....	Mrs. Bessie Isley

### *Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches:*

Ministerial 1963 .....	R. E. Tally
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1963-1964	Wm. A. Rich
Lay 1963	Mrs. J. K. Landrum
1963-1964	Mrs. Charles Case
Alternate Minister	B. R. Cosby
Alternate Lay	W. E. Abernathy

*Representative to Executive Board of Southern Convention:*

W. T. Madren

*Representative to N. C. Church Builder's Club:* W. E. Walker

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. John Permar

W. Ervin Walker

Rev. W. W. Snyder, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 14

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### *Receipts*

Oct. 1961	\$ 263.00
Oct. 1961	477.00
Nov. 1961	140.00
Dec. 1961	285.00
Jan. 1962	1,063.00
Feb. 1962	92.00
Mar. 1962	147.25
Mar. 1962	304.00
Apr. 1962	12.00
May 1962	318.00
June 1962	336.75
July 1962	326.75
July 1962	405.25
Sept. 1962	270.00
Sept. 1962	361.00
Total	\$4,801.00

##### *Disbursements*

12-1-61 Virginia Council of Churches	\$ 50.00
N. C. Council of Churches	500.00
Committee on Alcoholism	100.00
Richard M. Petersen — Expenses	100.00
Historical Library	20.00
Nathanael M. Guptill	25.00
A. D. Pate & Co. — Printing	16.74
William A. Rich — Mileage	18.00
1-13-62 Southern Convention — Insurance	525.00
3-10-62 Robert Kimball — Expenses	4.85
3-23-62 Southern Convention — Insurance	1,257.50
6- 9-62 William A. Rich — Expense	12.00
7-24-62 Southern Convention — Annuals	239.43
10-9-62 Southern Convention — Insurance	1,175.00
Total	\$4,043.52
Excess Receipts	757.48
9-10-61 Balance (overdraft)	50.45
10-12-62 South Boston Bank & Trust Co.—Checking A/C Balance	\$ 707.03

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, are satisfied that the records of the treasurer are correct to the date of the report.

##### *Recommendations:*

1. That the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$100.00 for expenses during the year.

2. That the bills of Annuals, report blanks, programs, and other necessary supplies be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the Secretary.

3. That the Pastor's Insurance be paid.

4. That all bills incidental to Conference be paid.

5. That the North Carolina Council of Churches receive \$500.00; that the Virginia Council of Churches receive \$50.00; that the Committee on Alcoholism of the North Carolina Council of Churches receive \$100.00; that the Congregational Library in Boston receive \$20.00.

6. That the Churches of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference pay their apportionments in full as a minimum share of Our Christian World Mission, and that the churches pay their apportionments on a monthly basis.

7. Your Committee would urge each church in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to move toward the "Ideal Goal" in Christian Stewardship of "as much for others as for ourselves." We would urge each church to go at least five per cent above the apportionment for 1963 on a voluntary basis, for our Christian World Mission.

Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

(Chairman)

Dr. John G. Truitt

Mr. Asa Danielely



## **Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE**

Winchester Church, Winchester, Virginia

Friday, October 5, 1962

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Women's Fellowship met in the Winchester Church Friday, October 5, 1962. This was also an observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Valley Women's Fellowship.

The session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Mrs. Austin Kipps, President. Mrs. R. A. Whitten led the worship service which was based on the theme, "Partners With God." She pointed out the progress that has been made in the women's work during the past fifty years and urged the women to hold high the torch of spirituality so that dedicated service can be rendered to our generation.

Mrs. E. J. Rohart narrated "Partners With God in the Past, Present, and Future." The past was presented with the reading of a summary history for the past fifty years, written by Mrs. B. F. Frank and read by Mrs. Kermit Kibler.

Mrs. Kipps recognized the past presidents. The Conference has had thirteen presidents; eleven are living; nine were present. They were presented and each told briefly of her experiences as president. Each expressed joy for the progress that has been made.

The past presidents who were present are: Mrs. W. T. Walters of St. Petersburg, Florida, who served eight years; Miss Verdie Showalter of Falls Church, Va., five years as president and twenty years as treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Larrick, one year; Mrs. A. W. Andes, four years as president and nine years as vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Whitten, four years; Mrs. J. E. Bryant, two years as president, two years as secretary and four years as treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Whitlock, four years; Mrs. T. W. Good, three years; and Mrs. Austin Kipps, two years.

Mrs. B. F. Frank was honored for serving as secretary for nineteen years and as historian for many years. The program booklets were dedicated to her. All the presidents and Mrs. Frank were presented a gift as a token of appreciation.

The business session was presented as a means of being partners with God in the present. The following reports were accepted by vote: department chairmen's reports, history, treasurer's report (Exhibit I), recommendations (Exhibit II), and Nominations (Exhibit III).

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, introduced Miss Lillian Gregory, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Fellowship, who installed the officers.

Miss Gregory presided at the Lord's Table as Holy Communion was observed.

Lunch was served in the fellowship hall. The Evangelical and Reformed Women came from their morning session at Centenary Church to have lunch with the Congregational Christian women.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session was held jointly with the Woman's Guild.

A rhythmic interpretation of "Take My Life and Let It Be" was presented as a worship service by Martinsburg Woman's Guild.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, a member of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ, introduced Miss Lillian Gregory who told about the Council. The work of the Council is to help churches reevaluate the things they are doing and the ways they are doing them. The Council wishes to give help to all groups who need it — women, men, or women and men combined.

An offering was taken for Church World Service to be used for sweaters to be sent to Hong Kong.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Mark Andes pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Austin Kipps, President  
Mrs. Bland Leebrick, Secretary

### EXHIBIT I

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1st, 1961, through August 31st, 1962

Balance brought forward September 1st, 1961 -----\$ 63.82

#### *Apportionments:*

Antioch -----	\$ 85.90
Bethel -----	75.00
Bethlehem -----	69.61
Beulah -----	10.00
Dry Run -----	25.40
Leaksville -----	49.50
Linville -----	80.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	12.00
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	75.00
New Hope -----	40.00
Newport -----	47.91
Timber Ridge -----	39.00
Valley Central -----	52.00
Winchester -----	140.00
Total -----	801.32

#### *Thank Offerings:*

Antioch -----	21.60
Bethel -----	60.00
Bethlehem -----	60.39
Beulah -----	34.16
Dry Run -----	34.60
Leaksville -----	30.50
Linville -----	41.13
Mt. Lebanon -----	11.05
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	11.00
New Hope -----	20.00

# AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

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Newport -----	17.00	
Timber Ridge -----	21.00	
Valley Central -----	28.00	
Winchester -----	182.10	
Total -----		572.53

## Life Memberships:

Antioch (1) -----	10.00	
Bethel (2) -----	20.00	
Bethlehem (2) -----	20.00	
Beulah (1) -----	10.00	
Leaksville (2) -----	20.00	
Valley Central (1) -----	10.00	
Winchester (6) -----	60.00	
Total -----		150.00

## Memorials:

Antioch (1) -----	10.00	
Bethel (2) -----	20.00	
Linville (1) -----	10.00	
New Hope (1) -----	10.00	
Winchester (2) -----	20.00	
Total -----		70.00

## Barbaros Chelikkol Fund:

Bethel -----	10.00	
New Hope -----	10.00	
Dry Run -----	5.00	
Timber Ridge -----	5.00	
Winchester -----	20.00	
Total -----		50.00

## Dr. Ed Riggs, Jeep and Supplies:

Bethlehem -----	5.25	
New Hope -----	10.00	
Valley Central -----	5.00	
Winchester -----	5.00	
Spring Rally Offering -----	45.05	
Total -----		70.30

## Pac-Kits, Study Books:

Antioch -----	3.45	
Bethlehem -----	7.50	
Beulah -----	2.50	
Dry Run -----	2.50	
Leaksville -----	3.65	
Linville -----	4.45	
Mt. Lebanon -----	2.50	
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	2.50	
New Hope -----	3.45	
Valley Central -----	2.50	
Winchester -----	4.25	
Total -----		39.25

## Cradle Roll:

Antioch -----	2.50	
Bethel -----	2.50	
Beulah -----	2.50	
Linville -----	2.50	
Total -----		10.00
Bethlehem — Edith Galt Memorial -----		5.25
New Hope — Valley of Va. Conference Expenses -----		5.00

Total Received during Conference Year ----- \$1,837.47



*Disbursements:*

Mrs. Albert Shirkey — Friendly Service Leaflets ----	\$ 1.00
The Henkel Press — Construction Paper -----	3.00
Mrs. Everett Sellers — Mimeographing -----	3.40
United Church of Christ — Leaflets -----	2.00
Mrs. W. B. Williams — So. Conv. Treas. -----	1,692.65
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	16.50
C. G. Price & Sons — Bond -----	5.00
William H. Garrett -----	8.13
Mrs. Dale Kipps — $\frac{1}{2}$ Expenses of Retreat -----	25.69
Mrs. W. B. Williams — School of Missions -----	16.50
Total Disbursements during year -----	\$1,773.87
Balance August 31, 1962 -----	\$ 63.60

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Violet T. Hosaflook, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT II

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Recommendations Committee, earnestly stress the following:

1. Give much prayer, thought and study to plans and accomplishments of the Council for Lay Life and Work, the instrument of the United Church of Christ which will develop and coordinate the activities of laymen and laywomen to channel our witness into all areas of life. We recommend that all women study "The Laity and the United Church of Christ" and seek with all our powers to serve our Master and Lord through lay leadership.

2. Focus attention on family responsibility in working for a better community as follows:

a. Urge parents to strengthen family life by helping their youth to understand, evaluate and resist the harmful influence of pornographic matter, liquor advertising, legalized gambling and misuse of mass media approach in advertising through radio, television and magazines.

b. Cooperate in the National Council of Churches Co-ordinated Emphasis on Christian Family and Rapid Social Change.

3. Recognize that half of the world suffers from lack of food, clothing and shelter and express our Christian willingness to share sacrificially our time, talents and treasure with those in need around the world.

4. That each local society pay their president's expense to the School of Missions, and that the Conference pay their president's expense.

5. Inasmuch as the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference goal for the 1963-64 Biennium has increased, we recommend that each local society make a sincere effort to meet their goal, the same as the past year.

6. In closing, we urge whole-hearted support of these and all efforts of the United Church of Christ in action in the hearts and lives of all persons. May we all support the instrumentalities and commissions as they are created and as they explore the possibilities of deepening and extending the mission of the Christian Church in the spirit of unity which comes as we serve our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Shirley White, Chairman  
Mrs. Mark Andes  
Mrs. Thomas D. Sutton  
Mrs. Anna Mae Dofflemeyer  
Mrs. Nancy Dove

## EXHIBIT III

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for office for the Valley Women's Fellowship for 1962-63:

President: Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Virginia.

Vice President: Mrs. Garnet Andes, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Bland Leebrick, Rt. 1, New Market, Virginia.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Florence Bryant, Park Place, Harrisonburg, Va.

Treasurer: Mrs. Lynwood Hosaflook, 531 Wolfe St., Harrisonburg, Va.

Historian: Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Stanley, Virginia.

Eastern District Superintendent: Mrs. Howard Hensley, Elkton, Va.

Western District Superintendent: Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Winchester, Va.

Department Chairmen:

Spiritual Life: Miss Ella Pickering, Rt. 3, Broadway, Va.

Christian Education: Mrs. Mark Andes, Box 307, Winchester, Va.

Stewardship: Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Rt. 2, Box 99, Harrisonburg, Va.

Social Action: Mrs. Dewitt Cupp, Rt. 4, Harrisonburg, Va.

Missionary Education: Mrs. Charles Cooper, 206 Molden Drive, Winchester, Va.

Friendly Service: Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr., Rt. 1, New Market, Va.

Place Committee: Mrs. Jack Stearns, Rt. 3, Hinton, Va.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Grover Daugherty, 231 West St., Winchester, Va. (1963)

Mrs. Hubert Liskey, Rt. 3, Harrisonburg, Va. (1964)

Mrs. Shirley White, Rt. 1, Broadway, Va. (1965)

Nominating Committee

Mrs. G. W. Daugherty

Mrs. Hubert Liskey

Mrs. Edgar Nelson, Chairman

## **Minutes of the Fiftieth Annual Session of THE EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Liberty Spring Congregational Christian Church

October 4, 1962

The 50th Annual Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (United Church of Christ) was held October 4, 1962, at the Liberty Spring Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by the President, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

Following the singing of the year's theme hymn, "Take My Life," the President of the Liberty Spring Women, Mrs. Luther Wilkins, extended a warm welcome on behalf of the host church.

The President announced the day's committees, as follows:

Nominating: Mrs. Hubert H. Young, Chairman; Mrs. M. K. Hassell, Mrs. J. Franklin White.

Place: Mrs. R. E. Brittle.

Courtesy: Mrs. Jesse Dollar, Chairman; Mrs. Howard Drewry, Mrs. Charles Cherry.

Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, of the Holland Church, conducted the morning's worship service using the year's theme, "Partners With God."

The Roll Call of Churches showed 37 churches represented with 306 in attendance. Ministers of the Eastern Virginia Conference, ministers' wives and special guests were presented.

Mrs. W. B. Williams introduced the Rev. Lillian Gregory, Executive Secretary, National Women's Fellowship, who spoke on "The Laity and Their Place in the Church."

Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Portsmouth United Church, assisted by Mrs. Wesley Harrell, Mrs. William Tucker, Mrs. Leon Brinkley and Mrs. Joseph Savage, of the host church, received and dedicated the offering, which had been designated for the "winterizing of Moonelon" which project had been explained, earlier, by the Rev. Carroll Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis Bill Simmons, reporting on the special project "Minutes of Missions," stated that with 27 churches participating in this project during the year, \$1,291.25, representing 58+ Minutes, had been received. (Later in the day she announced that additional contributions had brought the project to a full hour, or 60 Minutes!)

Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Treasurer, read her report of receipts and disbursements for the year. (See Exhibit 1)

The Auditor's report was read and ordered filed, together with the report of the Treasurer.

The morning session closed with a brief memorial service "Moments of Remembrance" led by Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Stewardship Chairman, assisted by Mrs. I. W. Johnson at the organ.



The noon-day prayer and grace for the meal were offered by the Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, host pastor.

Mrs. Garland Spratley, 1st Vice President, presided at the luncheon celebrating the 50th anniversary of the women's organization in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Past Presidents, wearing "golden" peanut corsages (presented by some of the ladies of the Conference) were recognized, and they related some of the high-lights of their terms of office. Mrs. L. W. Stagg, who had written the history of Fifty Years (1912-1962) of Women's Work in Eastern Virginia and to whom the Golden Jubilee History, Program and Report Book was dedicated, spoke briefly. Mrs. Oma Johnson, Curator of the Church History Room at Elon College, was present and had arranged an interesting exhibit for the anniversary meeting.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer hymn at 1:30 followed by a solo by Mrs. Joseph Savage.

Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., read the report of the Historian. The District Superintendents and Department Chairmen spoke briefly pointing up their messages appearing in the Report Books.

Mrs. William T. Scott, Sr., presented the plan for a special Anniversary Offering to be received by the local groups as an "over and above" gift during 1962-63.

The Recommendations of the Executive Board for 1962-63 were read by the Secretary and adopted by the Conference. (See Exhibit 2)

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Hubert H. Young, and the following officers and department chairmen were elected for 1962-63:

President — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Dr., Hampton, Va.  
1st Vice President and Chairman of Friendly Service — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

2nd Vice President — Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, 322 Greenbriar, Hampton, Va.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Coleman Hargrove, 1425 Chesapeake Ave., South Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer — Mrs. Loren Waldo, Holland, Va.

Historian — Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Brandon Apts., Suffolk, Va.

Chairman Spiritual Life — Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, Franklin, Va.

Chairman Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Route 1, Box 634, Suffolk, Va.

Chairman Christian Education — Mrs. Earl T. Farrell, 2720 Two Woods Road, Bayside, Va.

Chairman Missionary Education — Mrs. William T. Scott, Chuckatuck, Va.

Chairman Christian Social Action — Mrs. Edward Bresko, 1638 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Petersburg, Va.

The Report of the Courtesy Committee (Exhibit 3) was read by Mrs. Jesse Dollar and approved by a standing vote.

Mrs. Lafayette Wilkins, reporting for Mrs. R. E. Brittle, extended an invitation to the Fellowship to hold their 1963 Conference at the

Bethlehem (Nansemond) Church. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Secretary was requested to write notes to Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, and Mrs. W. V. Leathers, who were unable to attend the day's meeting because of illness. It was requested, too, that copies of the Golden Jubilee Books be sent to the Past Presidents of the Conference who were unable to be present for today's meeting.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President of the Southern Convention Women, presented Mrs. Wisseman, the daughter of the first president of the Eastern Virginia Women's group, who brought a challenging message on "The New Concept of Missions" following which she offered the "Challenge of Missions in Today's World" to the new officers and the members of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship.

Following prayer by the Rev. Robert B. Marr, the President declared the Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship adjourned.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., President  
Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Secretary

EXHIBIT 1  
ANNUAL STATEMENT  
1961-62

*Receipts*

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 102.57
Apportionment	\$ 6,273.31	
Min. of Missions	1,291.25	
Woman's Gift	2,737.48	
Primaries, Juniors & Willing Workers	325.67	
Cradle Roll	230.63	
Life Memberships	560.00	
Memorials	270.00	
Ed. Fund — Barbaros Chelikkol	195.00	
C. H. I. P.	125.00	
Conference Offering	117.00	
Offering from Rallies	163.77	
Refund by Delegate	9.50	
Total Receipts		\$12,401.68

*Disbursements*

Suffolk Ins. Co. — Honesty Bond	\$ 12.50
Mrs. L. W. Staggs — Gift	25.00
Commercial Printer — Conf. Programs	29.60
Mrs. J. H. Booth — Exp. of Fall Conf.	7.88
Mrs. A. Lanson Granger — Programs - Sten.	15.00
Mrs. Tucker Humphries — Mailing	5.94
Terrie's Inc. Supplies — Fall Conf.	5.55
Mrs. Owen L. Day — Reservation for Del.	9.50
Mrs. Fred Huber — Stamps and phone calls	2.68
United Church Women	75.00
Mrs. W. B. Williams — Supt's Pac/Kits	7.50
Mrs. Fred Huber — Dist. Supt's Exp.	5.22
Mrs. Garland Spratley — Stamps	1.40
So. Convention — Min. in Annual	26.00

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. — Pres. Exp. for Year	8.00
Mrs. Alfred Ellis — Mailing	1.92
Grubb Stamp & Print Co. — Report Blanks	11.95
Bank Charge & Check Book	5.00
Cash — Stamped Env. — Treasurer	9.28
Mrs. W. B. Williams — Conf. Treasurer	12,000.07

Total Disbursements ----- \$12,264.99

Total Receipts ----- \$12,401.68

Total Disbursements ----- 12,264.99

Balance August 31, 1962 ----\$ 136.69

Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 2

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Recognizing the challenge confronting the Church in today's world we urge a more active participation in the total program of our Church by each woman in the Eastern Virginia Fellowship.

This year as we seek to learn how to be more effective "Partners With God" may we truly become a Fellowship of devoted hearts, informed minds, and dedicated hands.

We recommend that we strive to attain our financial goal by continued support of our Life Membership and Memorials project, our annual Woman's Gift (Thank Offering) and our gifts through regular apportionment channels.

Knowing that informed leadership paves the way for more effective work within our local groups we urge each church to send representatives to the Summer Conference (School of Missions), to be held at Catawba College in June, 1963.

We recommend that a contribution of \$75 be sent to the Virginia Council of United Church Women, for the interdenominational work of the Council.

Having passed the mid-century mark of devoted and dedicated service to the missionary enterprise of our Church by the women of the Eastern Virginia Conference may we, the women of 1962, pledge anew our continued loyalty and devotion to the cause of Christ as we meet the challenge of the years ahead; and your Executive Board urges that, during this next year, each local society receive a special Anniversary Offering dedicated to the glory of God and the work of His Kingdom as an "over and above" gift for OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION.

## EXHIBIT 3

### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

On behalf of all who share this happy occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Eastern Virginia Women's Conference we submit the following report:

First, we express the gratitude of all assembled on this occasion for the splendid and efficient work that was necessary to plan and execute the program of the day: to the officers of the Conference, the District officers, and for the committees which did splendid work through the year.

Second, we would speak for all when we express our appreciation to Mrs. Wilkerson Holland for her devotional service, setting the spiritual tone for this meeting, to Rev. Lillian Gregory for the clear picture she



gave us of the challenging changes we face in becoming a part of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ, to all others who made their fine and helpful contributions to the program of the day.

Then, to the pastor, the Women's Fellowship and all those representing the splendid hospitality of the Liberty Spring Church, we would express our thanks.

As evidence of the appreciation we have tried to express, we request that this report be adopted by standing.

Mrs. Jesse Dollar, Chairman

## OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

1962-1963

### *President:*

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.

### *First Vice President and Chairman Friendly Service:*

Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

### *Second Vice President and Chairman of Publicity:*

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, 322 Greenbriar Ave., Hampton, Va.

### *Recording Secretary:*

Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Va.

### *Corresponding Secretary:*

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### *Chairman Spiritual Life:*

Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, Franklin, Va.

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Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Route 1, Box 634, Suffolk, Va.

### *Chairman Christian Education:*

Mrs. Earl T. Farrell, 2720 Two Woods Road, Bayside, Va.

### *Chairman Missionary Education:*

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### *Chairman Christian Social Action:*

Mrs. Edward Bresko, 1638 Mt. Vernon Ave., Petersburg, Va.

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#### *Norfolk District:*

Mrs. M. K. Hassell, 3002 Bainbridge Blvd, South Norfolk, Va.

#### *Suffolk District:*

Mrs. Harold Tribble, Hunterdale, Franklin, Va.

#### *Waverly District:*

Mrs. Fred Huber, R.F.D., Dendron, Va.

**Minutes of the Fiftieth Annual Session of  
THE NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

Hines Chapel Congregational Christian Church  
Route 1

McLeansville, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 2, 1962

The North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women met in their fiftieth annual session on October 2, 1962, at Hines Chapel Church.

Two hundred and fifty women and six ministers attended the Conference, which had as its theme "Partners With God."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. M. Cline, and the group joined in singing the theme hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Mrs. Henry Kennedy, Jr., was the leader of a worship service using as scripture portions of Corinthians, Chapter III, Phillip's translation.

A gracious welcome was extended by Mrs. Roland Isley of the host church. Recognitions were by Mrs. F. C. Lester.

Committees were appointed as follows: Recommendations — Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Cox, Mrs. William Pool; Place — Mrs. C. H. Meisner, Mrs. C. C. Spivey.

The work of District Chairmen was discussed by Mrs. Dolan Talbert, Chairman of the Asheboro District. Each chairman was asked to stand with representatives from her district.

Mrs. F. C. Lester presented the speaker, Rev. Lillian S. Gregory, Executive Secretary of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women. Miss Gregory spoke of ways of adapting resources which are available to us and spoke of ways ministers and laity may work effectively together.

Mrs. D. W. Shepherd received the offering which amounted to \$151.87. The money will be used to purchase beds for Moonelon.

An offertory solo, "A Prayer For Our Time," was rendered by Mrs. J. R. Kernodle.

Announcements were made by the Rev. Thomas Madren who also offered a noonday prayer and grace.

The women of Hines Chapel served a bountiful lunch to all.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The afternoon session began with the singing of a hymn by the congregation, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." This was followed by a skit "On the Rim of East Asia" by the women of the Elon College Community Church, led by Mrs. Carl Dawson.

History Highlights were given by Mrs. James S. Rayburn. Supt. Clyde Fields brought greetings and words of encouragement and praise to the women who have continued in their task many years.

Mrs. Carl Wallace introduced Barbaros Chelikkol, Elon student, who spoke on the subject "Religion of Turkey."

During the business session, committee reports were given. The Treasurer reported a substantial increase in giving over the amount received a year ago; total receipts for 1961-62 are \$14,601.57.

The place committee reported an invitation from Greensboro First Church as place of meeting for next year's Conference. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

The report of the recommendations committee was given by Mrs. B. B. Johnson and accepted.

Miss Susie Allen, retiring Treasurer, was presented an engraved silver tray by Mrs. W. E. Wisseman who spoke for the North Carolina Fellowship in appreciation of the service rendered by Miss Allen during the twenty-three years she has been treasurer of the organization.

An installation of Executive Officers was conducted by Mrs. Robert Kimball, who also pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. R. M. Cline, President  
Mrs. James S. Rayburn,  
Recording Secretary

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Women's Fellowship .....	\$13,622.28
Children's Groups .....	257.17
Cradle Roll .....	84.05
Conference Offering for Camp Moonelon .....	165.56
Rally Offerings for Dr. Riggs Jeep Project .....	472.51
Total Receipts .....	\$14,601.57

### Disbursements

Christian Children's Fund (Sent for Elon College	
Women's Fellowship) .....	\$ 122.39
United Church Women — Special Offerings .....	17.50
United Church Women — N. C. Council of Churches:	
Annual Contribution .....	50.00
Migrant Work .....	5.00
Space in Annual .....	19.00
Letterhead Stationery .....	10.00
Pac/Kits for Board Members .....	25.00
Conference Expenses: Report Books and Incidentals .....	62.34
Expense of Rallies .....	82.89
Expense of Three Board Meetings .....	142.10
Expense of the President .....	12.42
Expense of Corresponding and Recording Secretaries .....	13.21
Expense of the Treasurer .....	26.11
Expense of District and Departmental Chairmen .....	153.31
Treasurer's Report Blanks .....	6.50

747.77



Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer of the Women's

Fellowship of The Southern Convention for:

Missions — General Fund .....	8,152.37
Thank Offering for Woman's Gift .....	3,455.51
Life Memberships .....	640.00
Memorials .....	280.00
Gifts to Barbaros Chelikkol .....	483.35
Dr. Riggs' Jeep Project .....	504.51
Dr. Riggs — for Medical Supplies .....	10.00
Camp Moonelon .....	165.56
India Scholarship .....	50.00
Friendly Service Projects .....	32.00
Rachanyapuram School for Girls .....	24.00
One Minute for Missions .....	22.00
Foreign Missions — Special Fund .....	21.00
Congregational Christian Home for Children .....	8.50
Prayer Room at Elon College .....	5.00
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Total Disbursements .....	13,853.80
	\$14,601.57

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President .....	Mrs. R. M. Cline
First Vice President .....	Mrs. Everette Neese
Second Vice President .....	Miss Stella Stout
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. James S. Rayburn
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Max Vestal
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

#### Departmental Chairmen:

Spiritual Life Chairman .....	Miss Stella Stout
Stewardship Chairman .....	Mrs. Winfred Bray
Christian Education Chairman .....	Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Missionary Education Chairman .....	Mrs. W. D. Rippy
Social Action Chairman .....	Mrs. Street Morgan
Friendly Service Chairman .....	Mrs. Everette Neese

#### Nominating Committee:

Mrs. John G. Truitt  
 Mrs. Dolan Talbert  
 Mrs. Clyde Fields

#### District Chairmen:

Asheboro .....	Mrs. Dolan Talbert
Burlington .....	Mrs. J. R. Kernodle
Greensboro .....	Mrs. Thomas Madren
Halifax .....	Mrs. Jack Slagle
Henderson .....	Mrs. Osman Garrard
Raleigh .....	Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr.
Sanford .....	Mrs. A. E. Cox

## **Minutes of the 71st Annual Meeting of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION**

South Norfolk Congregational Christian Church  
South Norfolk, Virginia

November 13, 1962

The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association held its 71st Annual Session at the South Norfolk Congregational Christian Church, South Norfolk, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 13, 1962.

The informal supper meeting began at 6:30 P.M. with a welcome by the host pastor, the Reverend William Cousins.

After the banquet, the business meeting was opened by Dr. Charles Pegram, officiating for the President.

An inspiring and appropriate devotion was brought by the young people from the Rosemont Church, followed by an interesting film entitled, "Church Extension" which was obtained from the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries in Philadelphia.

The President, the Reverend Bill Simmons, then presented a collection of colored slides he had made of churches that have been aided by our C. M. A. He accompanied these with a brief description of each church and its progress.

The minutes of the 1961 session were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and approved (Exhibit 1).

Reports were heard from the following churches that received aid during 1962: United, Portsmouth; Lynnhaven, Norfolk; and Union, Surry.

Roll Call of churches was conducted with payment of memberships amounting to \$4,355.00 received from 27 churches (Exhibit 2).

The following reports were presented and adopted:

Plans Committee — (Exhibit 3).

Nominating Committee — (Exhibit 4).

In answer to questions concerning the date of this meeting, the President explained to the group that the current meeting date had been changed in order to avoid conflicting Conference meeting dates and that all churches had been notified previously by the Secretary in a letter of September 19, 1962.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee again be given authority to select the Annual Meeting date, time and place.

At the suggestion of Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, a show of appreciation by applause was given the President for his interesting presentation of slides, and to the retiring Treasurer, Mr. Roy Twiford, for his many years of service to the C. M. A.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Pegram and the closing prayer offered by Dr. Frank R. Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha W. Sawyer, Secretary

# EXHIBIT 1 TREASURER'S REPORT

## TO CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Total Balance Dec. 1, 1961	\$ 287.61
Deposit Dec. 6, 1961	4,723.00
Deposit Dec. 12, 1961	115.00
Deposit Dec. 20, 1961	10.00
Deposit Jan. 11, 1962	252.00
Deposit Jan. 23, 1962	150.00
Deposit Feb. 13, 1962	125.00
For 62-63 May 24, 1962	70.00

Grand Total ----- \$5,732.61

### Disbursements:

Jan. 25, 1962—Central Cong. Christian Church	\$1,250.00
Jan. 26, 1962—United Cong. Christian, Portsmouth	500.00
Jan. 27, 1962—Lynnhaven Colony Church	750.00
Jan. 28, 1962—Mrs. E. G. Middleton—Refund for check sent in error	220.00
Mar. 3 1962—Union Church—Surry	1,000.00
Sept. 9, 1962—The Southern Convention—Printing	45.50

Grand Total ----- \$3,567.50

Less Bank Charges ----- \$2,165.11  
2.50

\$2,162.61

Sept. 26, 1962—National Bank of Commerce withdrawal  
for Saving Deposit ----- 2,000.00

Nov. 1st Balance ----- \$ 162.61  
with two outstanding bills not rec'd.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roy E. Twiford, Treasurer

# EXHIBIT 2 FINANCIAL REPORT

*Berea* — Church, \$20; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Woman's Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$20; Men's Bible Class, \$10; The Reverend Loyal L. Pearce, \$10; The Reverend H. S. Harcastle, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Matthews, Sr., \$15; Mrs. Herbert Harrell, \$5. Total, \$110.00.

*Bethlehem* — Men's Bible Class, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klages, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$15; Staley Circle, \$10; Mr. M. S. Harrell, \$10; Barrett Circle, \$10; Senior Fellowship, \$10; Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; Mary Sue Brittle Sunday School Class, \$10; Mr. Edison Evans, \$10; Mr. Edgar Savage, \$10; Richie E. Brittle Circle, \$10; Sunday School, \$50; Molly Savage Circle, \$10; Intermediate Sunday School Class, \$10; Church, \$30; Mr. R. T. White, \$10; Bertie Johnson Circle, \$10; King Circle, \$10; Jr. Fidelis Class, \$10; Ladies Star Class, \$10; Jr. High Fellowship, \$10; Effie Mae Harris Circle, \$10; Willing Workers, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Barnes, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Miss Debbie Hines, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Jones, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Holland, \$5; Miss Mildred King, \$5; Mrs. T. H. Dilday, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Brittle, \$5; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Mrs. Fred Nelms, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell,



\$5; Mrs. Roy Mizzelle, \$5; Miss Mary Jones, \$5. Total, \$410.00.

*Cypress Chapel* — Mrs. J. C. Lynch, \$5; Mr. J. C. Lynch, \$10; Rev. James C. Monroe, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mann, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, \$15; Earl Bunch, \$10; W. B. White, \$10; W. C. Knight, \$10; F. E. Harrell, \$10; Roy Brinkley, \$10; David Nelms, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; H. T. Holleman, \$10; Edward Baines, \$10; Jr. & Sr. P.F., \$10. Total, \$155.

*Dendron* — Church and Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, \$10. Total, \$20.00.

*Franklin* — Church, \$50; Carrie Beale S.S. Class, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Fireside Club, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Dorothy S.S. Class, \$10; Dr. Darden W. Jones, \$10; J. Letcher Eley, \$10; J. Vaughan Beale, \$10. Total, \$180.

*Holland* — Sunday School, \$25; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; J. D. Rawles, \$5. Total, \$70.00.

*Holy Neck* — Church, \$20; Laymen's Fellowship, \$20; First Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10. Total, \$70.00.

*Hopewell* — *First*: Church, \$25; Congregational Christian Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5. Total, \$50.00.

*Hopewell* — *Prince George*: Church, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$35.00.

*Hunterdale* — Church, \$30; C.M.A. Membership Circle No. 1, \$10; Circle No. 2, \$10. Total, \$50.00.

*Liberty Springs* — Women's Fellowship, \$40; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Junior Missionary Society, \$10; Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, \$10; R. E. Parker, \$10; R. Wesley Harrell, \$10; Fermer Perry, \$10; J. S. Perry, \$10; Joe Perry, \$10; Charles Perry, \$10; Zackey Perry, \$10; Fulmer Eason, \$10; Alfred H. Ellis, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$10; Memorial for Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; Memorial for Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Frances H. Turner, \$5; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5; Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs. Lewis Horton, \$5; Mrs. William T. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Boisseau, \$5; Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Fermer Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; Mrs. Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. Zackey Perry, \$5; Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Jesse Turner, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Skinner, \$5; Miss Helen Duke, \$5; Miss Rosemary Harrell, \$5; Miss Tempie Perry, \$5; Miss Judy Perry, \$5; Miss Ellen Perry, \$5; Miss Brenda Perry, \$5; Thomas Stanley Harrell, \$5; Richard R. Harrell, \$5; Frank Perry, \$5; J. M. Perry, \$5; Larry Raymond Perry, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Perry, \$5. Total, \$385.00.

*Mount Carmel* — Mrs. Era Beale, \$5; Miss Lizzie B. Turner, \$5; Miss Essie C. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Eunice G. Joyner, \$5. Total, \$20.00.

*Mount Zion* — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Willing Workers Class, \$10; Theodore Haughwast Bible Class, \$10; Nellie Daniels Missionary Circle, \$10; Rev. James Madren, \$10. Total, \$60.00.

*Newport News* — Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Sunday School, \$20; Choir, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; H. S. Harcastle Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; Progressive Bible Class, \$10; Pearl Baker Class, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; Newman-House Class, \$10; Golden Rule Bible Class, \$10; Memorial for Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; Memorial for J. M. Peach, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; W. B. Williams, \$10; W. H. Baker, \$10; D. H. Lawson, \$10; Carson R. Coates, \$10; Memorial for R. C. Luke, Sr., \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Pilcher, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Laura Butler, \$5; Miss Katharine Harrell, \$5; Mrs.

C. L. Rountree, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Stalnaker, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Henley, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, Jr., \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Carlton Steger, \$5; Mrs. J. F. Higginbotham, \$5; Mrs. W. W. Edmondson, \$5; Miss Grace Spivey, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$5; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. Harry Barnes, \$5; Mrs. Rufus F. Powell, \$5; Mrs. F. L. Newman, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Memorial, Roy T. Desler (by his son), \$10; Memorial for Mrs. Edna R. Webb (by her daughter), \$5; Memorial for Mrs. G. C. Hopkins (by her children), \$5; Mrs. L. B. Walker, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Ferrell, \$5; Mrs. George Watson, \$5; Mrs. Lennie Greene, \$5; W. G. Bondurant, \$10; Mrs. W. G. Bondurant, \$5. Total, \$540.00.

*Norfolk — Bayview:* Women's Fellowship, \$40; Mrs. Alice M. Pegram, \$5; Men's Sunday School Class, \$10; C. E. Rosser, \$10; Bill Albert Youth Sunday School Class, \$10; Kindergarten Class, \$10; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Flood's Sunday School Class, \$5; Mrs. J. L. Eley, Jr., \$10. Total, \$110.00.

*Norfolk — Central:* Church \$10; Killmon Bible Class, \$10; Morning Star Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Fellowship Bible Class, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10. Total, \$60.00.

*Norfolk — Christian Temple:* Church, \$300; Dorcas Twiddy Bible Class, \$20; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Memorial for Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$15; Rev. Ernest R. Brickhouse, \$10; S. Ray Barrett, \$10; F. M. Brewer, \$10; R. E. Brickhouse, \$10; N. F. Cuthriell, \$10; F. R. Hamilton, \$10; L. E. Smith, \$10; L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$10; F. W. Wilson, \$10; Mrs. E. M. Albright, \$10; Rose R. Vipons, \$10; Mrs. F. M. Brewer, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. N. F. Cuthriell, \$5; Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$5; Mrs. F. W. Wilson, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5. Total, \$535.00.

*Norfolk — Great Bridge:* Church, \$30; E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$25; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Berean Bible Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Senior High Class, \$10; Junior High Class, \$10; Second Grade Class, \$10; First Grade Class, \$10; Kindergarten Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Lillian Hall, \$5; Mrs. Martha Sawyer, \$5. Total, \$200.00.

*Norfolk — Lynnhaven:* Charlotte C. Bedell, \$10. Total, \$10.00.

*Norfolk — South Norfolk:* Onward Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. O. D. Poythress, \$10; Rev. William A. Cousins, \$10; Miss Beatrice George, \$10; Theo. R. Eason, \$10. Total, \$60.

*Oakland —* \*Church, \$60; Sunday School, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Mills Godwin, Jr., \$30; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Henry Gayle Bradshaw, \$10; Dr. Wm. T. Scott, \$10; Mrs. Raye V. Knight, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Savage, \$5; Women's Fellowship (Circle I), \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Newman Bible Class, \$10; Friendship Class, \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. Alix Powell, \$15; Men's Bible Class, \$20; I. W. Johnson Class, \$10. Total, \$320.

\*This is \$60 that was sent in last May too late for '61 membership and was held for membership this year.

*Portsmouth — United:* Church, \$60; Melvin Dollar Sunday School Class, \$15; Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, \$10; Mr. Sidney Olson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrison, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tuttle, \$15; Mr. Miles Rountree, \$10; Mr. W. L. Crutcher, \$10; Mr. Lebg Johnson, \$10; Mrs. Dora Baker, \$5; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$170.

*Suffolk:* Church, \$20; Sunday School, \$30; Memorial for Dr. D. L. Harrell, \$20; Memorial for Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; Baraca Class, \$30; Young Adult Class, \$10; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Philathea Class, \$20; The Rev.

Robert B. Marr, \$10; Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$10; Mr. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$20; Mr. Floyd Turner, \$10; Mrs. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$10; Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, \$5; Mrs. Iola Spence, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Porter, \$5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Burchett, \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Mrs. J. E. Rawls, Sr., \$5; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5. Total, \$365.00.

*Sunbury-Damascus* — Young People's Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; J. M. Byrum, \$10; J. P. Byrd, Jr., \$10; L. E. McCoy, \$10; Mrs. Ellis N. Clark, \$5. Total, \$55.00.

*Union (Surry)* — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; G. S. Huber, \$10; Mrs. G. S. Huber, \$5. Total, \$35.00.

*Warwick* — Church, \$100; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Adult S.S. Class, \$10; Mr. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$10; Mr. J. E. Kosparek, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$5; Mrs. W. D. Brooks, \$5; Mrs. D. L. Crandell, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. Marlen Klopp, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Kosparek, \$5; Mrs. J. O. Saunders, \$5. Total, \$185.00.

*Waverly* — Church, \$10; A Friend, \$10; Memorial for Miss Jane McCauley by Lee B. Carpenter, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. A. P. Hartz by A. Paul Hartz, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Ella V. Gray by Garland Gray, \$5; Memorial for Mrs. R. T. West by C. D. West, \$5; Memorial for Judge J. F. West by Sunday School Dept., \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Sarah Johnson Class, \$10; Garland Gray, \$20; A. Paul Hartz, \$5. Total, \$95.00.

#### EXHIBIT 3

#### REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Plans Committee Meeting — November 4, 1962:

Three requests for aid considered by the Committee. After consideration the Committee would make the following recommendations:

Lynnhaven Colony Church — \$1,000.00.

Central Church, Norfolk — \$1,000.00 — if and when building construction begins during this next C. M. A. year.

Prince George, Hopewell — \$1,000.00 — if and when building construction begins during this next C.M.A. year.

If the Central Church and Prince George Church do not begin construction, then the Executive Committee be empowered to channel the \$2,000.00 into the savings fund for a new church project.

Balance of income for the 1962-63 year to be put on savings for new church project. The amount to be deposited would be over and above the operating expenses of the C. M. A.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ray Gordon  
Mrs. W. B. Williams  
Mr. Roy Twiford  
Mr. Arthur Wilkins  
Rev. Lowell A. Smoot

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the members of the Nominating Committee submit the following slate of officers for the year 1962-1963:

President ----- Rev. Charles F. Pegram  
V. President ----- Rev. Earl Farrell  
Secretary ----- Mrs. Martha Sawyer  
Treasurer ----- Mr. E. E. Waterfield  
Financial Secretary ----- Mrs. R. E. Brittle

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Mack Miller  
Mr. E. E. Waterfield  
Mr. Charles Pegram





CHURCHES			PASTORS		Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Church Enrollment	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION				OUR MISSION TO OTHERS			OUR MISSION AT HOME		Value of All Church Property (To Nearest 1,000.)	
Cities or Towns	Yr. Org.	Names	Yr. Called	Con.		Total	Conv.		Nat'l	Other Denom.	Gifts	Ecumenical	Total to Others	Current Expenses	Capital Payments	Total at Home			
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST																			
NORTH CAROLINA																			
1 Albemarle	1912	J. E. Neese	'62	19	245	28	4	233	\$ 1,557	\$ 375	\$ 356	\$ 64	\$ 2,352	\$ 11,560	\$ —	\$ 11,560	100		
2 Altamahaw, Bethlehem	1832	C. W. Bell (L.O.)	'60	283	2	9	6	247	1,111	276	—	646	2,033	10,719	1,332	12,051	125		
3 Asheboro	1839	yw. W. Hall	'60	285	6	7	8	267	1,762	424	303	170	2,659	9,785	1,620	11,405	100		
4 Asheboro	1910	yw. W. Hall	'60	36	2	3	1	62	—	—	—	—	—	768	667	1,435	25		
5 Asheboro, Bailey's Grove	1877	yf. A. Brown (L.O.)	'61	86	3	7	1	123	460	105	160	—	725	2,474	—	2,474	15		
6 Asheboro, Pleasant Cross	1890	yK. S. Ferree (Lic.)	'62	50	2	3	2	117	537	112	9	—	658	1,082	500	1,582	3		
7 Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel	1893	yL. L. Hubbard	'57	59	0	0	3	119	274	66	—	—	340	2,375	801	3,176	30		
8 Asheboro, Union Grove C. C.	1866	yf. A. Brown (L.O.)	'61	127	0	3	2	179	435	65	35	252	787	2,868	—	2,868	26		
9 Asheville, First C. C.	1917	F. E. Ratzell	'51	227	10	20	13	115	1,353	347	784	19	2,503	15,187	2,486	17,673	92		
10 Beales Creek	1854	yC. F. Allred	'59	117	2	3	2	118	437	119	—	121	677	3,686	4,060	7,776	33		
11 Biscoe, Flint Hill (M)	1932	xyf. W. Caviness, Stu.	'60	79	7	7	2	86	298	51	—	—	259	1,250	—	1,250	8		
12 Brown Summit, Monticello	1909	J. G. Truitt, Sr.	'61	144	1	2	7	110	677	244	—	34	955	4,057	—	4,057	88		
13 Burlington, Bethel	1891	yB. J. Traylor (Lic.)	'59	175	1	5	5	—	758	186	400	—	1,344	3,457	107	3,457	30		
14 Burlington, Beverly Hills	1951	K. D. Register	'58	349	13	25	10	234	1,464	398	640	—	2,502	12,136	3,500	15,636	94		
15 Burlington, Carolina	1832	Roger Fletcher, Stu.	'62	99	3	3	3	145	744	203	66	—	1,013	4,831	635	5,466	41		
16 Burlington, Edgewood	1959	G. H. Myers	'59	78	4	9	4	82	104	20	50	100	274	4,981	6,411	11,392	*116		
17 Burlington, First Christian	1884	R. M. Kimball	'59	614	13	19	19	564	5,877	1,636	313	10	7,836	34,686	17,432	52,118	495		
18 Burlington, Hopedale	1922	xJ. L. Stanley (L.O.)	'59	87	6	13	0	123	236	64	—	—	300	4,780	1,560	6,340	25		
19 Burlington, Lakeview	1952	yLewis Wicker (Lic.)	'63	75	10	10	3	112	312	87	—	—	399	3,630	1,520	5,350	40		
20 Burlington, Long's Chapel	1887	D. D. Sledge (Lic.)	'63	242	12	14	2	196	945	257	—	—	1,202	8,237	53,465	61,752	95		
		(Wes. Meth.)																	
21 Burlington, Union Ridge	1815	H. W. Bray	'59	403	12	16	15	319	1,795	548	632	610	3,585	13,355	989	14,344	170		
22 Burlington, Zion	1948	C. O. Koon	'61	38	5	10	2	95	78	22	263	—	363	3,424	1,440	4,864	19		
23 Chapel Hill, Damascus	1797	xyw. M. Loy	'63	94	9	9	10	80	349	94	—	—	443	2,647	—	2,647	7		
24 Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel	1803	(Vacant)	—	72	3	6	0	45	40	10	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	
55 Lousburg, Mt. Gilead Christian	1896	D. L. Myers, Jr.	'59	211	2	14	3	116	236	167	—	—	403	12,188	5,209	17,397	113		
26 Charlotte, Clanton Park	1960	W. T. Joyner (L.O.)	'62	16	1	9	3	15	48	12	—	—	60	7,242	—	7,242	30		
27 Clayton, Amelia C. C.	1888	yf. R. Bennett (L.O.)	'59	208	18	19	4	154	964	259	—	—	1,223	5,270	—	5,270	32		
28 Durham	1887	(Vacant)	'59	310	8	13	7	294	2,988	848	800	75	4,691	17,254	12,000	29,254	133		
29 Elon College, Berea	1902	F. E. Reynolds	'59	68	0	0	1	106	214	54	35	10	313	3,223	1,120	4,343	39		
30 Elon College, Community	1889	W. J. Andes	'54	440	6	23	13	325	2,810	807	784	22	4,423	17,588	18,514	36,102	242		
31 Elon College, Concord	1814	yB. J. Traylor (Lic.)	'59	107	0	0	1	112	496	135	—	—	631	5,147	—	5,147	50		
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32 Elon College, Shallow Ford	1834	R. M. Petersen	'52	264	1	1	0	210	561	189	375	—	—	1,125	7,934	1,146	9,080	120		
33 Eure C. C.	1877	yE. M. Alcox (L.O.)	'61	345	10	11	3	312	862	231	212	—	—	1,305	4,822	—	4,822	55		
34 Fayetteville, Eutaw	1951	yA. M. Campbell	'61	137	13	22	69	—	455	120	82	—	—	657	10,360	2,604	12,964	64		
35 Franklinton, Pope's Chapel	1875	xyT. N. Daughtry (Lic.)	'63	99	1	2	2	71	248	65	125	—	—	25	463	6,500	8,631	20		
36 Garner, Community	1960	R. L. Chapp	'60	79	3	9	2	128	133	28	—	—	—	161	8,925	1,888	10,813	50		
37 Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel	1834	Col. Seymour	'61	439	3	4	12	373	1,952	531	235	—	—	2,718	12,076	—	12,076	66		
38 Graham, Providence	1763	yP. E. Wisseman	'59	166	4	15	3	130	488	124	—	—	—	612	9,791	2,928	12,719	140		
39 Greensboro, First	1901	yW. E. Wisseman	'35	599	18	47	39	—	5,901	6,343	—	—	—	293	31,613	10,748	42,361	474		
40 Greensboro, Palm St.	1905	O. J. Powell (L.O.)	'61	193	13	13	3	142	1,457	395	672	—	—	2,524	10,170	18,907	133	133		
41 Greensboro, St. Peter's	1958	C. T. Daye	'58	54	3	4	3	151	174	44	—	—	—	218	8,050	6,216	14,266	81		
42 Guilford Co., Pleasant Ridge	1867	yW. E. Wisseman	'43	54	0	0	3	65	411	165	—	—	—	576	3,120	7,117	10,237	60		
43 Haw River	1894	D. W. Jones	'59	172	2	2	4	122	1,169	414	264	—	—	75	1,922	6,833	8,833	37		
44 Henderson, First	1905	J. A. French	'59	399	13	19	15	203	1,786	478	517	—	—	5	2,786	11,229	2,738	13,967	111	
45 Henderson, Fuller Chapel	1901	yJ. F. Apple	'58	202	18	23	6	148	525	159	221	—	—	905	3,001	1,001	4,002	15		
46 Henderson, Liberty (Vance)	1859	W. E. Joiner	'63	320	8	27	10	262	1,580	482	500	—	—	25	2,587	13,973	50,000	63,973	145	
47 Hendersonville, First	1950	C. M. Heymann	'50	290	44	62	0	55	472	128	—	—	—	600	14,750	5,680	20,430	55		
48 High Point	1914	F. C. Lester	'57	71	4	4	0	55	484	116	72	—	—	672	4,893	4,278	9,171	30		
49 Hope Mills C. C.	1939	yA. M. Campbell	'61	34	0	2	0	55	228	61	—	—	—	289	1,000	—	1,000	4		
50 Liberty	1921	yT. F. Liverman (L.O.)	'60	115	1	2	1	100	563	136	—	—	—	699	3,709	546	4,255	60		
51 Liberty, Pleasant Hill	1823	L. T. Wilkins, Jr. (Lic.)	'62	329	5	11	9	318	1,255	303	126	—	—	1,684	6,442	9,104	15,606	135		
52 Liberty, Smithwood	1878	yT. F. Liverman (L.O.)	'60	164	1	3	2	156	552	124	—	—	—	676	4,696	—	4,696	45		
53 Lillington, Pleasant Union	1863	(Vacant)	—	1139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
54 Littleton, Bethlehem	1900	yT. Fred Wright	'63	90	2	5	3	50	267	65	—	—	—	332	1,557	—	1,557	8		
55 Louisville, Mt. Gilead	1896	xyT. N. Daughtry (Lic.)	'61	101	7	8	3	73	332	102	—	—	—	434	2,151	—	2,151	10		
56 Louisville, New Hope	1880	yB. J. Willett (L.O.)	'61	225	5	0	7	118	79	21	—	—	—	100	4,052	10,027	14,079	31		
57 Manson, Mt. Auburn	1850	yJ. F. Apple	'58	172	0	0	1	70	618	173	1,306	—	—	3,097	922	475	1,397	20		
58 McLeansville, Hines Chapel	1860	T. W. Madren	'59	157	3	3	3	177	1,168	282	—	—	—	56	9,875	4,929	14,804	107		
59 Mebane	1915	xG. M. Phillips, Jr. (ica)	'62	12	0	0	2	30	98	26	85	—	—	7	216	235	1,082	5		
60 Mebane, Mt. Zion	1832	P. F. Kahal	'62	204	1	6	4	150	846	229	—	—	—	1,075	5,545	—	5,545	47		
61 Morrisville	1872	H. L. Carnes	'63	35	1	1	1	31	79	21	20	—	—	120	926	230	1,156	4		
62 Niagara	1903	(Vacant)	—	25	1	1	0	15	60	16	—	—	—	76	—	—	—	6		
63 Pfafftown	1941	W. L. Busick	'63	70	1	4	19	60	375	102	87	—	—	564	5,937	1,800	7,737	40		
64 Pitsboro, Hanks' Chapel	1835	R. C. Hustman (L.O.)	'59	302	4	4	14	218	565	207	362	—	—	1,134	8,836	26,000	34,836	115		
65 Raleigh, Plymouth	1883	yJ. R. Bennett (L.O.)	'59	122	8	10	0	125	320	45	59	—	—	424	3,148	—	3,148	15		
66 Raleigh, United	1881	S. C. Killburn	'60	281	3	16	5	150	1,516	414	1,869	—	—	4,009	14,501	1,572	16,073	121		
67 Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge	1842	yL. L. Hubbard	'57	210	2	6	9	223	1,143	278	390	—	—	1,813	9,981	—	9,981	60		
68 Randleman, First	1890	G. J. Burns (Lic.)	'61	137	2	3	4	161	775	182	—	—	—	957	7,328	1,060	8,388	67		



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					Con.	Total		Conv.	Nat'l	Other Denom.	Gifts	Ecumenical	Total to Others	Current Expenses	Capital Payments	Total at Home	
69 Reidsville, First	1913	M. V. Welch	'57	535	11	22	21	432	4,039	3,047	—	—	7,086	21,307	307	21,614	115
70 Reidsville, New Lebanon	1897	yJ. M. Pernar	'59	171	4	4	2	190	928	208	—	—	1,136	3,846	—	3,846	32
71 Ruffin, Happy Home	1884	W. T. Madren	'57	289	2	2	16	230	56	116	9	181	8,667	6,150	14,817	79	
72 Sanford, First	1903	D. W. Shepherd	'58	291	6	10	4	240	1,632	510	100	2,742	14,110	4,500	18,610	115	
73 Sanford, Lee's Chapel	1917	xyW. M. Loy	'63	81	0	1	0	55	282	77	—	—	359	2,063	—	2,063	10
74 Sanford, Northview Comm.	1958	yJ. E. Porter (L.O.)	'62	72	8	8	0	109	148	36	—	—	184	1,570	—	4,715	40
75 Sanford, Shallow Well	1958	M. B. Vestal	'66	440	11	22	7	325	1,552	448	60	2,060	10,036	3,005	13,041	105	
76 Sanford, Turner's Chapel	1831	yJ. E. Porter (L.O.)	'61	96	15	15	29	210	459	123	32	614	3,167	—	3,167	30	
77 Seagrove	1915	yJ. A. Brown (L.O.)	'61	107	8	9	4	133	379	83	55	133	650	2,520	—	2,520	20
78 Seagrove, Needham's Grove	1917	yK. S. Ferree (Lic.)	'62	121	5	5	0	145	451	109	—	—	560	2,387	—	2,387	10
79 Semora, Lebanon	1845	yL. M. Presnell	'63	127	3	3	7	70	212	64	—	—	276	2,482	1,008	3,490	40
80 Sophia	1910	yL. M. Presnell	'60	78	2	2	3	—	456	110	20	—	586	3,793	—	3,793	35
81 Sophia, Flint Hill	1927	yL. M. Presnell	'60	51	0	0	0	41	232	56	25	33	351	965	—	965	8
82 Southern Pines	1895	C. E. Wallace	'57	351	9	24	8	190	2,040	545	2,843	5,429	16,409	5,100	21,509	350	
83 Summerfield, Mt. Bethel	1860	yJ. M. Pernar	'59	99	1	7	102	356	97	1,200	—	1,653	2,573	—	2,573	10	
84 Sunbury, Damascus, C. C., Inc.	1903	yE. N. Clark	'61	142	0	1	2	140	632	168	46	846	6,762	200	6,962	45	
85 Sunbury, Oak Grove	1903	yE. N. Clark	'58	56	2	2	1	—	186	49	—	—	235	320	—	320	6
86 Tryon, Cong. Ch. of Christ	1891	W. R. Stevenson	'59	301	4	22	13	133	2,659	1,224	370	150	4,403	22,034	5,253	27,292	322
87 Varina, Wake Chapel	1896	C. F. Duncker	'62	390	19	23	21	260	2,063	712	1,405	4,180	15,345	—	15,345	75	
88 Wake Forest, Beulah	1885	yB. J. Willett (L.O.)	'61	222	11	12	4	219	737	194	—	—	931	4,130	—	4,130	15
89 Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel	1854	yC. F. Alford	'58	113	0	0	0	108	394	106	179	679	3,400	—	3,400	15	
90 Winston-Salem, Parkway	1933	J. R. Lackey	'54	157	9	17	6	110	597	162	234	1,129	8,639	6,000	14,639	113	
91 Youngstown, Christian	1886	E. M. Carter	'26	46	0	3	54	140	36	—	—	176	1,179	—	1,179	18	
92 Youngsville, Good Hope C.	1810	xyT. N. Daughtry (Lic.)	'63	103	7	7	6	76	145	40	—	—	185	600	—	1,000	6
93 Youngsville, Oak Level	1842	xyT. N. Daughtry (Lic.)	'63	132	0	0	10	73	351	100	—	—	451	—	—	—	15
VIRGINIA																	
94 Bayside	1954	E. T. Farrell	'62	431	6	33	21	276	849	211	196	25	12,906	7,052	19,958	143	
95 Broadway, Mayland	1900	yE. J. Rohart	'51	89	0	0	1	89	159	51	—	250	1,800	2,303	4,103	15	
96 Cana, Rocky Ford	1923	(Jimmy Lee Towe) (Eap. Lic.)	'62	72	0	0	0	91	57	13	—	70	841	—	841	15	
97 Chuckatuck, Oakland	1872	W. T. Scott, Sr.	'60	381	8	17	38	386	2,110	803	1,020	—	3,933	15,413	1,410	16,853	92
98 Dendron, Christian	1901	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	25	0	5	2	28	278	48	—	—	326	848	—	848	3
99 Disputanta, Centerville C. C.	1885	y(Vacant)	'—	39	0	0	2	19	189	44	132	42	407	1,030	—	1,030	6
100 Driver, Berea	1860	L. L. Pearce	'62	233	7	12	3	260	1,014	302	179	954	9,493	800	10,293	101	
101 Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G)	1895	yS. E. Madren	'57	75	0	1	3	52	211	54	—	15	250	120	1,113	22	21

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102 Eclipse, Mt. Zion, C. C.	1890	J. W. Madren	'60	69	1	7	3	95	290	78	50	—	4,439	1,314	5,753	20
103 Edinburg, Palmyra	1885	J. W. Henderson (LO)	'55	83	2	2	1	40	98	19	—	—	1,234	—	1,234	8
104 Elkton, Bethel	1898	J. E. Madren	'57	228	3	4	6	—	1,027	286	—	50	4,362	1,602	5,964	75
105 Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R)	1899	J. E. Madren	'57	192	5	5	7	—	903	262	140	—	1,305	496	3,801	41
106 Franklin	1883	(Vacant)	—	523	0	0	5	230	2,819	1,340	0	0	4,159	13,938	13,938	200
107 Franklin, Hunterdale	1890	H. W. Tribble, Jr.	'62	371	4	9	33	331	1,478	484	400	—	2,362	4,074	14,421	157
108 Gasburg, Antioch C. C.	1892	Y. T. F. Wright	'62	78	6	9	10	50	307	82	—	—	389	1,867	1,867	7
109 Halifax, Pleasant Grove	1893	Y. T. F. Wright	'57	263	5	5	13	158	240	48	176	65	529	3,614	4,903	36
110 Harrisonburg, Antioch	1883	Y. E. J. Rohart	'49	91	0	0	0	90	653	168	—	300	2,200	1,000	3,200	30
111 Harrisonburg, New Hope	1886	N. R. Howard	'62	63	11	11	4	60	301	178	—	35	461	—	413	18
112 Holland, Christian	1874	C. C. Dollar	'58	308	4	11	14	125	1,151	307	416	28	1,902	8,594	9,329	184
113 Holland, Holy Neck	1796	R. T. Grissom	'54	352	0	6	4	260	1,291	334	232	85	1,342	5,015	6,222	53
114 Hopewell, First C. C.	1928	Y. M. E. Taylor	'58	94	1	2	0	89	448	121	—	83	652	5,574	6,774	56
115 Isle of Wight C. C.	1891	Y. W. A. Grissom	'55	50	7	9	35	52	316	84	21	10	431	2,645	2,645	12
116 Keezletown, Beulah	1898	Y. E. J. Rohart	'49	26	0	0	0	52	150	34	20	—	395	—	395	12
117 Linville	1871	Y. E. J. Rohart	'49	101	9	9	4	70	730	167	—	—	897	3,500	3,500	40
118 Luray, Leaksville	1879	Y. T. D. Sutton	'60	136	3	3	2	60	923	238	—	—	1,161	2,215	1,700	37
119 Lynchburg, Ch. of Covenant	1954	B. R. Cosby	'54	18	2	2	0	29	91	22	—	—	113	—	—	—
120 Lynchburg Colony, United	1958	S. D. Nelson, Jr.	'60	194	22	55	29	207	401	110	—	300	811	20,000	27,200	155
121 Mt. Jackson, Wissler's Chapel	1902	Y. B. A. Leebrock	'61	87	0	0	0	25	46	12	30	—	88	1,636	1,636	5
122 Nathalie, Liberty	1910	Y. W. A. Rich	'57	234	0	0	2	125	652	176	—	—	828	1,626	4,403	40
123 Nelson, Hebron	1912	Y. H. R. Mathis	'61	52	1	1	26	48	172	24	75	—	1,037	—	1,037	3
124 New Market, Woods Chapel	1898	Y. B. A. Leebrock	'61	46	4	5	1	40	25	4	5	54	1,346	—	1,346	6
125 Newport News, First	1901	J. H. Dollar	'56	569	9	23	28	340	3,612	948	3,375	—	21,139	29,446	50,585	220
126 Newport News, Warwick C. C.	1954	V. C. Hayes	'62	241	6	23	85	171	839	255	245	—	11,470	5,871	17,341	148
127 Norfolk, Bay View	1923	C. F. Pegram	'58	315	20	63	3	255	1,115	298	126	65	13,818	11,952	25,770	168
128 Norfolk, Central	1900	(Vacant)	—	112	0	6	4	96	504	25	110	—	7,504	1,215	8,719	81
129 Norfolk, Christian Temple	1921	F. R. Hamilton	'56	828	24	31	30	433	6,369	1,400	2,839	—	34,345	4,743	39,088	740
130 Norfolk, First	1847	L. E. Smith, P. E.	'62	126	0	8	7	153	338	104	—	—	9,727	5,439	15,166	148
131 Norfolk, Great Bridge	1899	G. B. Bennett (LO.)	'63	434	23	49	4	398	1,940	519	—	442	19,173	6,365	25,538	225
132 Norfolk, Little Creek	1939	(Vacant)	—	53	4	4	1	130	153	37	—	—	5,019	—	5,019	21
133 Portsmouth, First	1901	D. A. Bowers	'60	174	9	17	3	65	948	252	—	1,200	10,550	—	10,550	115
134 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial	1905	(Vacant)	—	139	2	3	20	82	839	224	1,966	25	3,054	1,678	11,447	109
135 Portsmouth, United	1958	J. D. Schofield	'63	219	2	9	3	131	317	83	—	—	4,922	9,769	15,700	100
136 Prince George C. C.	1958	Y. M. E. Taylor (LO.)	'58	59	0	0	4	66	339	90	—	40	2,250	—	2,250	7
137 Richmond, First	1920	J. A. Talley	'62	208	0	5	11	76	953	297	109	10	13,315	1,050	14,365	333

CHURCHES	Cities or Towns	Yr. Org.	PASTORS		Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Removed	OUR MISSION TO OTHERS				OUR MISSION AT HOME				Value of All Church Property (To Nearest 1,000.)	
						Con.	Total		OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION		Other Denom. Gifts	Total to Ministries Others	Current Expenses	Capital Payments	Total at Home			
									Conv.	Nat'l								
1338	Seven Fountains, Dry Run	1921	—	(Vacant)	75	0	0	3	—	185	35	0	0	227	—	227	8	
1339	Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon	1877	'60	Y.T. D. Sutton	136	0	0	4	90	342	87	—	—	429	—	1,340	25	
140	Shenandoah, Newport	1898	'60	Y.T. D. Sutton	163	5	6	3	135	630	120	—	—	750	800	4,700	21	
141	South Boston, Center	1954	'59	D. W. Moore	152	3	9	4	147	808	229	68	—	1,105	6,304	8,807	85	
142	South Norfolk, CC	1904	'61	W. A. Cousins	723	13	18	28	436	3,632	1,092	176	—	4,900	22,323	22,323	267	
143	South Norfolk, Rosemont	1902	'61	O. D. Poythress, P. E.	701	23	33	79	358	4,077	1,450	2,641	46	8,214	7,900	30,525	240	
144	Suffolk, Bethlehem	1847	'29	C. W. Lewis	1,013	50	99	26	587	3,481	803	6,866	—	11,150	46,789	58,195	221	
145	Suffolk, Christian	1860	'62	R. B. Marr	1,104	39	47	34	719	6,262	1,676	2,300	—	10,238	42,181	44,468	560	
146	Suffolk, Cypress Chapel	1760	'62	J. C. Monroe	342	10	15	5	231	1,515	379	397	—	2,291	1,212	12,777	87	
147	Suffolk, Liberty Spring	1869	'56	H. R. Phelps	380	4	15	15	5	1,832	437	992	—	3,261	11,418	11,418	147	
148	Tenth Legion, Bethlehem	1850	'61	H. A. Leebick	156	11	14	3	156	999	298	255	60	1,612	5,866	8,866	68	
149	Timberville, Concord	1891	'49	y.E. J. Rohart	46	2	4	—	46	122	24	5	—	151	651	7	7	
150	Vernon Hill, Ingram Christian	1891	'57	y.W. A. Rich	131	0	0	8	74	871	238	220	—	1,329	2,681	2,681	62	
151	Virginia, Union	1830	'61	y.H. R. Mathis	314	22	24	16	214	1,861	602	505	100	3,068	10,753	16,553	120	
152	Wakefield, Burton's Grove, CC	1886	'60	y.H. E. Crutchfield	35	0	0	1	48	175	49	—	—	224	960	960	5	
153	Walters, Mt. Carmel C. C.	1881	'62	y.H. H. Lassester	183	5	5	2	142	307	48	—	105	460	3,770	32	32	
154	Waverly, Spring Hill Christian	1830	'62	y.(Vacant)	41	0	0	13	94	261	66	0	0	327	458	1,217	10	
155	Winchester, First C. C.	1909	'59	M. W. Andes	250	6	10	5	—	1,541	390	454	—	2,354	11,528	13,800	74	
156	Windsor, Christian	1872	'55	y.W. A. Grissom	265	7	19	22	250	1,262	362	530	—	2,154	8,434	23,619	115	
157	Windsor, Antioch C. C.	1852	'62	y.R. H. Lassester	95	7	15	1	96	475	127	214	54	2,979	—	2,979	30	
WEST VIRGINIA																		
158	Highview, Timber Ridge	1812	'62	J. U. Fogleman	112	10	11	2	68	308	80	59	—	447	3,000	3,000	55	
TOTALS					31,733	949	1,695	1,340	23,212	148,446	48,249	48,247	6,929	251,871	1,139,551	546,136	1,685,687	12,668

# C. C. ONLY — I (NON-VOTING), NORTH CAROLINA

159	Bennett Christian	1916	'57	x.L. W. Burgess (L.O.)	115	—	—	—	—	20	5	—	—	25	—	—	5
160	Biscoe Christian	1927	'60	y.H. W. Ritter (Lic.)	41	6	6	0	52	112	27	—	—	139	551	1,611	5
161	Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel	1874	'61	(Inactive)	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
162	Ether C. C.	1910	'60	y.H. W. Ritter (Lic.)	82	4	4	4	72	308	46	165	—	519	2,235	4,191	18
163	Franklinville, Patterson's G.	1888	'60	Supply	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164	Fuquay Springs, Bethel	1889	'42	(Inactive)	122	—	—	—	—	20	10	—	—	30	—	—	—
165	Greensboro, Calvary	1940	'40	x.T. F. Bowers	190	—	—	—	—	30	5	—	—	35	—	—	35



CHURCHES			PASTORS		Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Removed	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION				OUR MISSION TO OTHERS			OUR MISSION AT HOME			Value of All Church Property (To Nearest 1,000.)
Cities or Towns	Yr. Org.	Names	Yr. Called	Con.		Total	Church Enrollment		Conv. Conf.	Nat'l	Other Denom.	Ecumenical Gifts	Total to Others	Current Expenses	Capital Payments	Total at Home			
166 New Hill, New Elam	1863	yRex Thomas (Lic.)	'63	251	—	—	10	102	620	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	30		
167 Pitsboro, Antioch	1888	C. L. (Homer) Frye, S.	'61	118	1	1	9	96	368	88	—	—	—	—	—	1,902	8		
168 Pitsboro, Center Grove	—	(Inactive)	—	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
169 Raleigh, Catawba Springs	1812	(Vacant)	—	244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
170 Raleigh, Six Forks	1894	(Inactive)	—	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
171 Rameur, C. C.	1883	(Vacant)	—	164	8	12	20	236	445	105	—	—	—	—	—	9,000	36		
172 Rameur, Parks' Cross Roads	1849	Supply	—	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15		
173 Rameur, Shiloh Christian	1843	(Ray Hangel)	'63	78	0	0	4	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,544	25		
174 Reidsville, Howard's Chapel	1881	(Non-Denom.)	'62	64	0	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,148	10		
175 Robbins, Brown's Chapel	1843	x/J. W. Caviness, Stu.	'62	171	7	7	—	127	262	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
176 Robbins, Providence Chapel	1908	x/J. W. Caviness, Stu.	'62	34	2	3	2	62	50	12	—	—	—	—	—	920	2		
177 Sanford, Lebanon	1927	(Inactive)	—	435	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
178 Sanford, Moore Union	1850	(Emerson Woodall)	'63	100	0	0	4	40	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,975	4		
179 Sanford, Zion Christian	1866	y/ E. Porter (L.O.)	'61	96	8	13	98	137	451	76	—	—	—	—	—	4,501	25		
180 Troy, Shady Grove Christian	1840	x/H. W. Ritter (L.O.)	'60	71	0	1	0	40	81	19	—	—	—	—	—	1,357	10		
181 Vass, Mt. Pleasant C. C.	1868	x/Rex Thomas (Lic.)	'61	103	10	11	54	137	402	97	—	—	219	—	—	1,446	20		
VIRGINIA																			
182 Danville, Third Avenue C. C.	1914	x/R. E. Tally	'59	592	33	42	14	715	2,223	660	1,828	1,811	6,522	15,120	102,431	117,551	412		
183 Disputanta, Bethlehem C. C.	1896	x/H. E. Baldwin	'61	64	1	1	0	—	230	70	—	—	60	360	2,260	1,869	28		
184 Elberton, New Lebanon C. C.	1881	(Pilgrim Holiness)	'60	22	0	3	1	29	—	—	—	—	44	407	140	547	10		
185 Fancy Gap, Elk Spur	1924	(Inactive)	—	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3		
186 St. David's Church, Joppa	1838	(Inactive)	—	412	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		
187 Wakefield C. C.	1906	y/H. E. Crutchfield	'60	112	1	1	3	126	249	—	—	0	0	249	4,080	936	51		
188 Wakefield, Barrett's	1883	Supply	—	226	—	—	—	—	20	5	—	—	—	25	—	—	6		
189 Waverly	1883	y(Vacant)	—	230	3	3	9	170	1,332	328	—	—	—	1,660	8,246	—	85		
TOTALS				3,175	84	108	232	2,266	7,375	1,781	2,256	1,871	13,283	55,522	111,734	167,256	862		

C. C. ONLY — II (NON-VOTING), NORTH CAROLINA

190 Bennett, Pleasant Grove	1842	D. A. Tabert, Stu.	'60	290	16	16	13	200	909	219	—	—	—	—	1,128	5,000	—	5,000	20
191 Benson, Pleasant Hill C.	1874	x/G. M. Tally	'43	86	12	16	4	105	48	—	—	—	—	—	48	1,626	1,038	2,664	8
192 Cary, Ebenezer	1883	x/W. C. Farrell	'50	258	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	40
193 Clayton, N. Clayton C. C.	1920	x/C. J. Dixon (L.O.)	'59	155	8	17	2	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,489	986	4,475	30

CHURCHES		PASTORS		OUR MISSION TO OTHERS										OUR MISSION AT HOME		Value of All Church Property (To Nearest 1,000.)
Cities or Towns	Yr. Org.	Names	Yr. Called	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Church Enrollment	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD			Total to Others	Current Expenses	Capital Payments	Total at Home			
				Con.	Total		Conv.	Nat'l	Denom.					Ecumenical		
194 Eagle Springs, Big Oak C.	1882	xyLeslie Wicker, Stu.	'63	1	176	3	90	202	48	—	—	250	8	1,253		
195 Franklinton, Mt. Carmel	1883	xyG. M. Tally	'61	2	126	10	56	59	—	—	—	59	5	—		
196 Fuquay Sigs., Christian Light	1886	(Vacant)	'239										25	—		
197 Garner, Hayes Chapel	1859	xyC. F. Cornelius (L.O.)	'61	6	124	9	169	275	125	—	1,046	1,446	65	6,524		
198 Garner, Mt. Hermon	1878	xyG. M. Tally	'59	11	168			94	—	—	—	94	15	—		
199 Gibsonville, C. C.	1939	(Garret Walker)	'62	0	80	0	44	129	100	—	—	100	15	6,083		
		(Wes. Meth. Lic.)											64	1,335		
200 Madison, Kalam Grove C.	1884	xyJ. M. Fernar	'58	0	71	1	78	297	80	—	—	377	15	2,144		
201 Moncreur, Christian Chapel	1820	yLeslie Wicker, Stu.	'63	0	96	0	6	52	—	—	—	—	10	—		
202 Raleigh, Auburn Christian	1884	xyC. F. Cornelius (L.O.)	'61	2	173	4	127	311	74	—	100	485	10	3,732		
203 Raleigh, Piney Plain Christian	1892	M. L. Fogleman (L.O.)	'61	6	159	6	13	187	647	173	261	1,081	26	7,033		
204 Raleigh, Wentworth	1898	(James O. Aycock)	'63		165			142	39	—	—	181	30	—		
205 Sanford, Grace's Chapel	1884	xyW. C. Farrell	'55		205			265	97	—	—	362	45	—		
206 Seagrove, Antioch	1885	xyK. S. Ferree (Lic.)	'62	2	137	2	10	1	234	182	44	—	11	1,608		
207 Seagrove, New Center	1872	xyJ. W. Caviness, Stu.	'60	0	61	0	0	88	—	—	—	226	7	2,638		
VIRGINIA																
208 Dendron, Union C. C.	1888	yR. E. Brittle	'59	0	20	0	0	16	291	73	—	364	17	180		
TOTALS (C.C. ONLY—II)				55	2,789	97	1,740	4,122	972	261	1,146	6,501	37,429	5,905	43,334	
Membership of dropped Church St. Andrews', Richmond								45	12			57				
Gifts — Church Undesignated						21						as.649				
GRAND TOTALS				1,088	37,687	1,906	1,690	27,218	\$159,988	\$51,014	\$9,946	\$271,712	\$1,232,502	\$663,775	\$1,896,277	
															\$14,181	

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

a—includes EVA C.M.A. and N. C. Church Builders Club	Ch Churches	Total No. Churches served by Pastors	183	Total Active Pastors	86
y—yoked parish	Ch Churches	Inactive Churches	7	Retired Ministers & Pastors Emeritus	19
x—not enrolled as a minister of the United Church of Christ	Ch Churches	Vacant Churches	7	Denom. & Ecumenical work	6
t—No Report	Ch Churches	Part Time Supplies	13	Chaplain, Other Rel. work, Education	21
	Ch Churches	Total Churches	208	Business & Other Professions	7
		189 Chs. contributing to OCWM for Conv. & Conf. work	\$159,988	Total Ministers in Full Standing	139
		183 Chs. contributing to work of Nat. Instrumentalities	51,014	Ministers members of United Church of Christ	125
				Ministers with Congre. Christ, standing only	14
					139

# STEWARDSHIP: CONFERENCES — PAID ON APPORTIONMENT 1961 AND 1962 COMPARED

		Conv. Home Missions	C. C. Home	Coll.	Christ. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Christ. Sun	Per Capita	Conf. Fund	Nat. Home Miss.	Foreign Missions	Total
<b>VVA</b>													
	'61	1,534	1,385	1,663	553	1,939	191	373	428	1,319	965	1,425	11,775
	'62	1,479	1,390	1,644	545	1,936	200	377	440	1,351	944	1,473	11,779
<b>EVA</b>													
	'61	10,000	9,559	10,560	3,418	12,398	1,228	2,465	2,760	5,629	6,248	9,399	73,304
	'62	10,598	9,654	10,381	3,408	11,821	1,219	2,446	2,740	5,759	5,957	10,226	74,209
<b>NCVA</b>													
	'61	9,177	10,587	9,600	3,087	10,906	1,090	2,164	2,429	4,095	6,349	12,481	71,965
	'62	9,362	10,144	9,704	3,059	11,267	1,133	2,222	2,493	4,654	6,636	15,648	76,322
<b>ENC</b>													
	'61	3,624	3,729	4,000	1,248	4,600	468	884	980	1,893	2,855	3,904	28,185
	'62	3,708	4,033	3,980	1,312	4,532	485	899	1,007	2,265	2,256	3,978	28,455
<b>WNC</b>													
	'61	2,621	2,409	2,919	939	3,315	349	669	749	3,367	1,940	2,577	21,854
	'62	2,484	2,393	2,639	853	3,308	324	613	685	2,992	1,480	2,416	20,237
<b>Grand Totals</b>													
	'61	26,956	27,669	28,742	9,245	33,158	3,326	6,555	7,346	15,943	18,357	29,786	207,083
	'62	27,632	27,614	28,398	9,177	32,864	3,361	6,557	7,365	17,021	17,273	33,741	211,002



## SUMMARY FIGURES FOR 1962

## The State of the Churches in 1961 and 1962 (A Comparison)

## I. MEMBERSHIP — PROPERTY

Total Churches — (St. Andrews' dropped) — 208 (1 less)  
 Churches a part of United Church of Christ — 158 (gain of 6)  
 Total Church Members — 37,697 (net gain 216)  
 Total Additions in 1962 — 1,906 (129 less than in 1961)  
 Additions on Confession — 1,088 (116 more than in 1961)  
 Removed from Roll — 1,690 (239 more than in 1961)  
 Parsonages — 105 (2 more than in 1961)  
 Church Property Values — \$14,181,000 (a gain of \$834,000 in '62)  
 Paid on Capital Improvements (buildings) — \$663,775 in 1962

## II. STEWARDSHIP FACTORS

A. CONVENTION	1961	1962
Paid on Apportionment .....	\$207,083.00	\$211,002.00
<b>Other Funds</b>		
CHIP .....	17,606.48	14,046.51
CHEF .....	21,456.30	22,734.31
C. C. Home Authorized Specials .....	11,391.38	15,237.73
N. C. Church Builders Club .....	4,210.47	4,131.70
E. Virginia C.M.A. (1-1-63) .....	6,430.39	4,355.00
Direct Gifts from Chs. to Nat. Bds.		2,384.08
Christmas Fund for Aged Ministers (84 Churches) .....		2,786.62
Women's Fellowship .....	23,460.73	25,845.21

B. CONFERENCES (Amt. Apportioned and Amt. Paid —  
Contrasted for 1961 & 1962)

Conference	1961	Paid	1962	Paid
	Apportionment		Apportionment	
Va. Valley .....	\$ 16,551	\$ 11,775	\$ 13,894	\$ 11,779
Eastern Virginia .....	78,863	73,304	78,122	74,209
Eastern N. C. ....	34,080	28,185	34,584	28,455
Western N. C. ....	25,140	21,854	25,100	20,237
N. C. & Virginia .....	74,027	71,965	74,512	76,322
Grand Totals .....	\$228,661	\$207,083	\$226,212	\$211,002

## C. CONFERENCES:

## Apportionment Paid in Full

No. Chs.	Conference	1961	1962
(20)	Virginia Valley .....	8	10
(47)	Eastern Virginia .....	30	27
(49)	Eastern N. C. ....	18	20
(53)	N. C. & Va. ....	31	27
(40)	Western N. C. ....	20	20
Total .....		107	104

Virginia Valley Conference Apportionment For The Year January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong'l. Christ. Home	Elon Coll.	Chris. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun	Nat'l. Ad. & Pen. Bds.	Bd. for Homeland Minis.	Bd. for World Minis.	Conf. Fund	Totals
Broadway, Mayland .....	68	57	79	27	90	9	18	25	41	64	59	537
Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G) .....	54	45	62	21	71	7	14	20	32	51	47	424
Edinburg, Palmyra .....	50	41	58	20	66	7	13	18	30	47	44	394
Elkton, Bethel .....	207	173	242	83	276	28	55	76	124	197	182	1643
Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R) .....	165	137	192	66	220	22	44	60	99	157	145	1307
Harrisonburg, Antioch .....	108	90	125	43	143	14	29	39	65	102	94	852
Harrisonburg, New Hope .....	51	42	59	20	67	7	13	19	30	48	44	400
Keezletown, Beulah .....	27	22	31	11	36	4	7	10	16	25	23	212
Linville .....	110	91	128	44	146	15	29	40	66	104	96	869
Luray, Leaksville .....	150	125	175	60	200	20	40	55	90	142	131	1188
Mt. Jackson, Wissler's Ch. ....	70	58	82	28	93	9	19	26	42	66	61	554
New Market, Woods Chapel ..	43	36	50	17	57	6	11	16	26	41	38	341
*St. David's Ch., Joppa .....	28	23	33	10	38	4	8	8	19	27	25	223
Seven Fountains, Dry Run ....	56	47	65	22	74	7	15	20	34	53	49	442
Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon ....	107	89	125	43	143	14	29	39	64	102	94	849
Shenandoah, Newport .....	163	136	191	65	218	22	44	60	98	155	143	1295
Tenth Legion, Bethlehem .....	194	162	226	78	258	26	52	71	116	184	170	1537
Timberville, Concord .....	33	27	38	13	43	4	9	12	20	31	29	259
Winchester .....	350	292	408	140	467	47	93	128	210	333	307	2775
Highview, Timber Ridge .....	97	81	113	39	129	13	26	36	58	92	85	769
Totals .....	2103	1751	2449	840	2797	281	560	770	1261	1994	1841	16647

\*—No figures available. Not figured in totals.

## Eastern Virginia Conference Apportionment January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong'l. Christ. Home	Elon Coll.	Chris. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun.	Nat'l. Ad. & Pen. Bds.	Bd. for Homes Minis.	Bd. for World Minis.	Conf. Fund & Va. C. of Clus.	Home Missions	Totals
Bayside	327	273		131	437	44	87	120	196	311	161	60	2529
Chuckatuck, Oakland	340	283	396	136	453	45	91	91	204	323	166	62	2624
Dendron	28	23	32	11	11	37	4	10	17	26	14	5	214
Deudron, Union (Surry)	14	12	17	6	19	2	4	5	9	14	7	3	112
Disputanta, Bethlehem	49	41	57	20	65	7	13	18	29	47	24	9	379
Disputanta, Centerville	26	21	30	10	34	3	7	9	15	24	13	5	197
Driver, Berea (Nans.)	201	167	234	80	268	27	54	74	120	191	99	37	1552
Eclipse, Mt. Zion	55	46	64	22	73	7	15	20	33	52	27	10	722
Elbert, New Lebanon	9	8	11	4	12	1	2	3	6	9	5	2	72
Franklin	395	329	461	158	526	53	105	145	237	375	194	73	3051
Franklin, Hunterdale	277	231	324	111	370	37	74	102	166	264	136	51	2143
Holland	268	224	313	107	358	36	72	98	161	255	132	49	2073
Holland, Holy Neck	22	201	289	97	322	32	61	89	145	230	118	44	1873
Hopewell	77	64	89	31	102	10	20	28	46	73	38	14	592
Isle of Wight	67	56	79	27	90	9	18	25	40	64	33	12	520
Lynnhaven Col., Community	161	134	188	64	215	21	43	59	97	153	79	30	1244
Newport News, First	519	435	606	208	692	69	138	190	312	493	255	95	4010
Newport News, Warwick	240	200	280	96	320	32	64	88	142	228	117	44	1853
Norfolk, Bay View	215	179	251	86	287	29	57	79	129	204	106	40	1662
Norfolk, Central	158	132	184	63	211	21	42	58	95	150	77	29	1220
Norfolk, Christian Temple	830	692	969	332	1107	111	221	304	498	789	407	153	6413
Norfolk, First	147	122	171	59	196	20	39	54	88	140	72	27	1133
Norfolk, Great Bridge	326	272	381	131	435	44	87	120	196	310	160	60	2522
Norfolk, Little Creek	73	61	86	29	98	10	20	27	44	70	36	14	568
Portsmouth, First	166	139	194	67	222	22	44	61	100	158	82	31	1286
Portsmouth, Shelton Mem.	180	150	209	72	239	24	48	66	108	171	88	33	1388
Portsmouth, United	166	139	194	67	222	22	44	61	100	158	82	31	1286
Prince George	59	49	69	24	79	8	16	22	35	56	29	11	457
Richmond, First	226	189	264	91	302	30	60	83	136	215	111	42	1749
Richmond, St. Andrew's	88	73	102	35	117	12	23	32	53	83	43	16	677
South Norfolk	512	427	597	205	683	68	137	188	307	486	251	94	3955
South Norfolk, Rosemont	578	482	675	231	771	77	154	212	347	549	284	106	4466
Suffolk, Bethlehem (Nans.)	506	422	590	202	675	67	135	186	304	481	248	93	3909
Suffolk, Christian	1059	882	1235	424	1412	141	282	388	635	1006	519	195	8178
Suffolk, Cypress Chapel	352	210	294	101	336	34	67	92	151	239	123	46	1945
Suffolk, Liberty Spring	305	254	356	122	407	41	81	112	183	290	150	56	2357
Wakenfield	86	71	100	34	114	11	23	31	51	81	42	16	660
*Wakenfield, Barrett's	2	10	14	4	16	2	4	4	8	12	6	93	93
Wakenfield, Burton's Grove	27	22	31	11	35	4	7	10	16	25	13	5	206
Walters, Mt. Carmel	136	115	158	54	181	18	36	50	81	129	67	25	1048
Waverly	193	161	225	77	257	26	51	71	116	183	94	35	1489
Waverly, Spring Hill	35	29	40	14	46	5	9	13	21	33	17	6	268
Waverly, Windsor	208	173	243	83	277	28	55	76	125	198	102	38	1606
Windsor	60	50	70	24	80	8	16	22	36	57	30	11	464
Eure, N. C.	154	128	180	62	205	21	41	56	92	146	76	28	1189
Sunbury, N. C., Damascus	132	110	154	53	175	18	35	48	79	125	64	24	1017
Sunbury, N. C., Oak Grove	30	24	35	12	39	4	8	11	18	28	14	5	228
TOTALS	10202	8501	11909	4084	13601	1363	2716	3741	6121	9692	5005	1875	78810

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Benson, Pleasant Hill	34	18	39	14	45	5	9	12	20	32	24	262
Cary, Ebenezer	102	85	119	41	136	14	27	37	61	97	72	791
Chapel Hill, Damascus	59	50	69	24	79	8	16	22	36	56	42	461
*Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel	22	18	25	9	29	3	6	8	13	21	15	169
*Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel												
Chapel Hill, United	170	142	198	68	227	23	45	62	102	162	121	1320
Clayton	59	49	69	24	79	8	16	22	35	56	42	459
Clayton, Amelia	129	107	150	51	172	17	34	47	77	122	91	997
Fayetteville, Eutaw Comm.	120	100	140	48	160	14	32	44	72	114	85	931
Franklin, Mt. Carmel	43	36	50	17	58	6	12	16	26	41	31	336
Franklin, Pope's Chapel	59	49	68	23	88	8	16	21	35	56	42	465
*Fuquay Springs, Bethel	23	20	27	9	31	3	6	7	16	22	13	177
Fuquay Springs, Christian Light	86	72	101	35	115	12	23	32	52	82	61	671
Garner, Community	84	70	98	33	112	11	22	31	50	80	59	650
Garner, Hayes Chapel	67	56	78	27	89	9	18	24	40	63	47	518
Garner, Mt. Hermon	54	45	63	22	72	7	14	20	32	51	38	418
Henderson, First	293	245	342	117	391	39	78	108	176	279	208	2276
Henderson, Fuller's Chapel	95	79	111	38	127	13	25	35	57	90	67	737
Henderson, Liberty Vance	244	203	285	98	325	33	65	89	146	232	173	1893
Hope Mills	32	26	37	13	42	4	8	12	19	30	22	245
*Lillington, Pleasant Union												
Littleton, Bethlehem	42	35	49	17	56	6	11	16	25	40	30	327
Louisburg, Mt. Gilead	57	47	66	23	76	8	15	21	34	54	40	441
Louisburg, New Hope	120	100	140	48	160	16	32	44	72	114	85	931
Mansons, Mt. Auburn	97	81	113	39	130	13	26	36	58	92	69	754
Moncure, Christian Chapel	29	24	34	12	39	4	8	11	18	28	21	228
Morrisville	30	25	35	12	40	4	8	11	18	28	21	232
New Hill, New Elam	115	96	134	46	153	15	31	42	69	109	82	892
Niagara	14	11	16	5	18	2	4	5	8	13	10	106
Raleigh, Auburn	94	78	110	38	125	13	25	34	56	89	67	729
*Raleigh, Catawba Springs												
Raleigh, Piney Plains	118	99	138	47	158	16	32	43	71	112	84	918
Raleigh, Plymouth	70	59	82	28	94	9	19	26	42	67	50	546
Raleigh, Six Forks												
*Raleigh, United	265	221	309	106	353	35	71	97	159	252	188	2056
Raleigh, Wentworth	80	67	93	32	107	11	21	29	48	76	57	611
Sanford, First	270	225	314	108	359	36	72	99	162	256	192	2093
*Sanford, Lebanon												
Sanford, Lee's Chapel	53	44	62	21	71	7	14	19	32	50	38	411
Sanford, Moore Union	55	46	65	22	74	7	15	20	33	53	39	429
Sanford, Shallow Well	243	203	284	97	324	32	65	89	146	231	173	1887
Sanford, Turner's Chapel	71	59	82	28	94	9	19	26	42	67	50	547
Southern Pines	330	275	385	132	440	44	88	121	198	314	235	2562
Varina, Wake Chapel	321	268	375	129	428	43	86	118	193	305	228	2494
Wake Forest, Beulah	97	81	113	39	130	13	26	36	58	92	69	754
Youngsville	34	29	40	14	46	4	9	13	21	32	24	267
Youngsville, Good Hope	36	30	42	14	48	5	10	13	22	34	26	280
Youngsville, Oak Level	68	57	80	27	91	9	18	25	41	65	49	530
Youngsville, Oak Level	41	34	48	16	54	5	11	15	25	39	29	317
Gaburg, Antioch (Va.)												
TOTALS	4502	3754	5251	1802	6004	603	1202	1651	2700	4276	3196	34941

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Altamare	233	194	272	93	310	31	62	85	140	221	328	1969
Asheboro	244	204	285	98	326	33	65	90	147	232	344	2068
Asheboro, Bailey's Grove	21	18	25	8	28	3	6	8	13	20	30	180
Asheboro, Pleasant Cross	53	44	62	21	70	7	14	19	32	50	74	446
Asheboro, Pleasant Union	50	41	58	20	66	7	13	18	30	47	70	420
Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel	43	36	50	17	57	6	11	16	26	41	60	363
Asheboro, Union Grove	71	60	83	29	95	10	19	26	43	68	101	605
Bennett	8	6	9	3	10	1	2	3	5	7	11	65
Bennett, Pleasant Grove	151	126	176	60	201	2	40	55	90	143	212	1274
Biscoe	17	14	20	7	23	2	5	6	10	16	24	144
Biscoe, Flint Hill (M)	32	27	37	13	42	4	8	12	19	30	45	269
Charlotte, Clanton Park	22	18	25	9	29	3	6	8	13	21	30	184
Eagle Springs, Big Oak	64	53	74	25	85	8	17	23	38	60	90	537
Ether	53	45	62	21	71	7	14	20	32	51	75	451
*Franklinville, Patt. Grove	10	10	10	5	15	5	5	5	10	10	15	100
High Point	55	75	80	35	85	10	15	30	35	90	90	600
Liberty	91	76	106	36	121	12	24	33	54	86	128	767
Liberty, Pleasant Hill	203	169	237	81	271	27	54	74	122	193	286	1717
Liberty, Smithwood	81	67	94	32	108	11	22	30	48	77	114	684
Pittsboro, Antioch (C)	50	42	58	20	67	7	13	18	30	48	71	424
*Pittsboro, Center Grove	4	4	7	2	7	2	2	2	5	5	10	50
Pittsboro, Hanks' Chapel	211	176	246	84	281	28	56	77	126	200	297	1782
Ramseur	119	99	139	48	159	16	32	44	71	113	168	1008
*Ramseur, Parks' Cross Roads	25	20	20	10	40	5	5	20	30	30	35	230
Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge	182	152	212	73	242	24	48	67	109	173	256	1538
Ramseur, Shiloh	29	24	34	12	38	4	8	11	17	27	41	245
Randleman	148	125	173	59	197	20	39	54	89	141	208	1251
Robbins, Brown's Chapel	60	50	70	24	80	8	16	22	36	57	85	508
Robbins, Providence Chapel	23	19	26	9	30	3	6	8	14	21	32	191
Sanford, Grace's Chapel	82	68	96	33	109	11	22	30	49	78	115	693
Sanford, Northview	45	38	53	18	60	6	12	17	27	43	64	383
Sanford, Zion	140	92	128	44	147	15	29	40	66	105	155	931
Seagrove	63	52	73	25	84	8	17	23	38	60	88	531
Seagrove, Antioch (R)	53	45	62	21	71	7	14	20	32	51	75	451
Seagrove, Needham's Grove	63	53	74	25	84	8	17	23	38	60	89	534
Seagrove, New Center	27	23	32	11	36	3	7	10	16	26	38	229
Sophia	74	61	86	29	98	10	20	27	44	70	104	623
Sophia, Flint Hill 1(R)	32	27	38	13	43	4	9	12	19	31	46	274
Troy, Shady Grove	28	23	33	11	37	4	7	10	17	27	39	236
Vas, Mt. Pleasant	65	54	76	26	87	9	17	24	39	62	92	551
TOTALS	2956	2494	3464	1193	3948	397	786	1093	1774	2846	4175	25126

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CONFERENCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

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Altamaw, Bethlehem	214	179	250	86	286	29	57	79	129	203	116	1628
Ashville	253	211	295	101	337	34	67	93	152	240	137	1920
Belew Creek	93	79	111	38	126	13	25	35	57	90	51	720
Brown Summit, Monticello	128	106	149	51	170	17	34	47	76	121	69	968
Burlington, Bethel	128	106	149	51	170	17	34	47	76	121	69	968
Burlington, Beverly Hills	299	248	348	120	397	40	70	107	179	283	162	2262
Burlington, Carolina	114	95	133	46	152	15	30	42	69	109	62	867
Burlington, Edgewood	75	63	88	30	101	10	20	28	45	72	41	571
Burlington, First	883	736	1031	353	1178	118	256	328	539	859	479	6707
Burlington, Hopedale	78	63	90	31	103	10	21	28	47	74	42	580
Burlington, Lakeview	78	63	90	31	103	10	21	28	47	74	42	580
Burlington, Long's Chapel	153	125	183	62	207	21	41	57	93	147	84	1177
Burlington, Union Ridge	396	305	427	146	488	49	98	134	220	348	199	2780
Burlington, Zion	37	31	43	15	49	5	10	158	259	410	234	3276
Durham, First	471	360	503	173	575	58	115	158	259	410	234	3276
Elon College, Berea	77	64	89	31	102	10	20	28	46	73	42	582
Elon College, Community	410	342	478	164	547	55	109	150	246	390	223	3114
Elon College, Concord	83	69	96	33	110	11	22	30	50	78	45	627
Elon College, Shallow Ford	202	168	236	81	269	27	54	74	121	192	110	1534
Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel	350	292	408	140	466	47	93	128	210	332	190	2656
Gibsonville, First	121	101	142	49	162	16	32	45	73	115	66	922
Graham, Providence Mem.	155	129	181	62	207	21	41	57	93	147	84	1177
*Greensboro, Calvary	56	47	65	20	75	7	15	17	37	53	31	423
Greensboro, First	778	649	908	311	1038	104	208	286	469	739	422	5912
Greensboro, St. Peter's	290	241	338	116	386	39	77	106	174	275	157	2199
Greensboro, St. Peter's	70	59	82	28	94	9	19	26	42	67	38	534
Guil. Coll., Pleasant Ridge	68	57	80	27	91	9	18	25	41	65	37	518
Haw River	201	167	234	80	268	27	54	74	121	191	109	1526
Hendersonville, First	213	178	249	85	284	28	57	78	128	203	116	1619
Madison, Kallam Grove	50	41	58	20	66	7	13	18	30	47	27	377
McLeansville, Hines Chapel	180	150	209	72	239	24	48	66	108	171	97	1364
Mebane	11	9	13	4	15	1	3	4	7	11	6	84
Mebane, Mt. Zion	177	148	207	71	237	24	47	65	106	169	96	1347
Praetown	95	79	111	38	126	13	25	35	57	90	51	720
Reidsville, First	500	400	400	200	650	76	153	150	250	450	250	3479
Reidsville, Howard's Chapel	30	25	35	12	39	4	8	11	18	28	16	226
Reidsville, New Lebanon	138	115	161	55	184	18	37	50	83	131	75	1047
Rufin, Happy Home	248	207	289	99	330	33	66	91	149	235	135	1882
Semora, Lebanon	98	82	114	39	131	13	26	36	59	93	53	744
Summerfield, Mt. Bethel	80	66	93	32	106	11	21	29	48	76	43	605
Tryon, Cong. Ch. of Christ	469	391	547	188	626	63	125	172	282	446	255	3564
Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel	66	55	77	26	88	8	18	24	39	63	36	500
Winston-Salem, Parkway	118	99	138	47	159	16	33	43	71	112	64	900
Cana (Va.), Rocky Ford	39	32	45	16	52	5	10	14	23	37	21	294
Danville	448	373	522	179	597	60	119	164	269	425	243	3399
Fancy Gap, Elk Spur	18	15	21	7	24	2	5	7	11	17	10	137
Hallifax, Pleasant Grove	161	134	188	64	215	21	43	59	97	153	87	1222
Lynchburg, Ch. of Covenant	83	69	96	33	110	11	22	30	50	78	45	627
Nathalie, Liberty (Va.)	151	126	176	60	201	20	40	55	91	143	82	1145
Nelson, Hebron	51	43	60	21	68	7	14	19	31	48	28	390
South Boston, Center	145	121	169	58	193	19	39	53	87	138	79	1101
Vernon Hill, Ingram	128	106	149	51	170	17	34	47	76	121	69	968
Virginia, Union (Va.)	286	238	333	114	381	38	76	105	171	271	155	2168
TOTALS	10119	8416	11618	4046	13471	1360	2716	3674	6026	9584	5468	76498

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 Fuquay Springs, Christian Light — Ben Burchette, Rt. 2, Fuquay Springs, N. C.  
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Walters, Mt. Carmel — Stanley Laws, Walters, Va.  
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 Waverly, Spring Hill — Charlie Wheeler, RFD, Waverly, Va.  
 Windsor — Robert Claude, Windsor, Va.  
 Windsor, Antioch — Russell Cobb, Route 3, Windsor, Va.  
 Eure, N. C. — Allen E. Askew, Eure, N. C.  
 Sunbury, N. C., Damascus — Dalton M. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.  
 Sunbury, N. C., Oak Grove — Norman Eason, Sunbury, N. C.

Henderson, First — J. L. Lassiter, Jr., Montgomery St., Henderson, N. C.  
 Henderson, Fullers Chapel — Miss Pattie Lee Coghil, Route 4, Henderson, N. C.  
 Henderson, Liberty Vance — Thomas Dement, Route 1, Henderson, N. C.  
 Hope Mills —  
 Lillington, Pleasant Union —  
 Littleton, Bethlehem — Luther Walker, Route 3, Littleton, N. C.  
 Louisville, Mt. Gilead — Burt Dorsey, Route 2, Louisville, N. C.  
 Louisville, New Hope — Seba Strickland, Route 1, Louisville, N. C.  
 Manson, Mt. Auburn — W. B. Ellington, Route 1, Manson, N. C.  
 Moncure, Christian Chapel — Bryden Horner, Route 1, Moncure, N. C.  
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 Liberty, Smithwood — Rhonlee Kime, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.  
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 Pittsboro, Hanks' Chapel — Wilfred Lindley, Pittsboro, N. C.  
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 Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge — H. V. Cox, Jr., Ramseur, N. C.  
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 Robbins, Providence Chapel — Lendo Brewer, Route 1, Star, N. C.  
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Sanford, Zion — Phil Thompson, Route 5, Sanford, N. C.  
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Burlington, Union Ridge — Franklin Chandler, P. O. Box, Burlington, N. C.  
Burlington, Zion — Ray King, Route 7, Burlington, N. C.

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 Mebane — Charles McAdams, Sr., 401 E. Forrest St., Mebane, N. C.  
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 Pfafftown — Lee Grubbs, Route 1, Pfafftown, N. C.  
 Reidsville, First — Phillip Jackson, Belmont Dr., Reidsville, N. C.  
 Reidsville, Howard's Chapel — Mrs. J. P. Carter, Route 2, Reidsville, N. C.  
 Reidsville, New Lebanon — H. Benjamin Sharpe, Route 4, Reidsville, N. C.  
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 Summerfield, Mt. Bethel — Martin Barham, Route 2, Stokesdale, N. C.  
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 Nelson, Va., Hebron — Carl T. Chandler, Nelson, Va.  
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 Virgilina, Va., Union — Marshall Norwood, Virgilina, Va.

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 Chapel Center, Fort Lee, Va. -----  
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 Brittle, R. E., 107 Northbrooke Ave., Suffolk, Va. -----  
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 Campbell, A. M., 1910 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N. C. -----  
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 Clapp, Rosser L., 1308 Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C. -----  
 Clark, Ellis N., Sunbury, N. C. -----  
 Cosby, Beverly R., 4415 Boonsboro Rd., Lynchburg, Va. -----  
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NCVA Belevs Creek, Salem Chapel  
 VVA Winchester  
 NCVA Elon College Community Church  
 ENC Fuller's Chapel, Mt. Auburn  
 Chaplain  
 EVA Business  
 EVA Norfolk, First  
 NCVA Indiana School of Religion  
 EVA Portsmouth, First  
 NCVA Greensboro, Calvary, Bus.  
 WNC Teacher  
 ENC Chaplain  
 NCVA Union Ridge  
 EVA Bethlehem (Nans.), Union (Surry)  
 NCVA Teacher, Chaplain  
 NCVA Pfafftown  
 ENC Fayetteville; Hope Mills  
 ENC Student, Teacher; Morrisville  
 ENC Youngsville  
 ENC Garner, Community  
 EVA Sunbury, Damascus & Oak Grove  
 NCVA Lynchburg, Church of Covenant  
 EVA South Norfolk  
 WNC Retired



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 Farrell, W. Clay, Route 5, Sanford, N. C. -----  
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 Fogleman, James U., Route 1, Gore, Va. -----  
 French, Joe A., 427 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C. -----  
 \*Garrett, R. Glenn, 2nd Trng. Reg., USATC-INF Chapel  
 No. 2, Fort Gordon, Grovetown, Ga. -----  
 \*Granger, A. L., Jr., Apt. 6, 7702 Chapman Ave.,  
 Garden Grove, California -----  
 \*Graves, John S., Elon College, N. C. -----  
 \*Griffin, J. L. (Capt.), Chaplains' Board,  
 Ft. George Meade, Md. -----  
 Grissom, Raymond T., Route 1, Holland, Va. -----  
 Grissom, William A., Windsor, Va. -----  
 Hall, W. Walter, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C. -----  
 Hamilton, Frank R., 300 W. 33rd St., Norfolk, Va. -----  
 \*Hardcastle, H. S., 415 Holloway Dr., Stewart Manor,  
 Portsmouth, Va. -----  
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 Hayes, Victor C., 6 Tuckahoe Drive, Newport News, Va. -----  
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 Heyman, C. M., Box 1777, Hendersonville, N. C. -----  
 \*Howard, B. J., 230 McCauley St., Chapel Hill, N. C. -----  
 Howard, Neil R., 96 Grattan St., Harrisonburg, Va. -----  
 Hubbard, Lynwood L., Route 1, Ramseur, N. C. -----  
 \*Humphries, Tucker G., 211 South St., Franklin, Va. -----  
 \*Hurdle, Allen L., 214 Watson Dr., Burlington, N. C. -----  
 \*Jackson, James C., 475 Riverside Dr., New York 27, N.Y. -----  
 Joiner, Willis E., Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C. -----

EVA Burton's Grove, Dendron, New Lebanon, Wakefield  
 NCVA Greensboro, St. Peter's  
 EVA Holland  
 EVA Newport News, First  
 Florida Conference Staff  
 Wake Chapel  
 Bayside  
 Ebenezer, Grace's Chapel, Bus.  
 Retired  
 Superintendent, Southern Convention  
 Timber Ridge (LeHew, W. Va.)  
 Henderson, First  
 EVA Chaplain  
 California Conference, East Gate Church  
 Prof. & Chaplain, Elon College  
 EVA Army Chaplain  
 EVA Holy Neck  
 EVA Isle of Wight, Windsor  
 WNC Asheboro, Bailey's Grove  
 EVA Christian Temple  
 EVA Retired  
 Retired  
 Retired  
 EVA Warwick (Newport News)  
 Retired  
 Hendersonville, First  
 Retired  
 New Hope  
 WNC New Hope  
 Pleasant Ridge, Spoon's Chapel, Student  
 Retired  
 Business  
 NCVA International Christian Youth Exchange  
 WNC International Christian Youth Exchange  
 EVA Liberty (Vance)

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*Jones, Charles M., Box 2, Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Community Church, Chapel Hill
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Kilburn, S. Collins, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C. ---	ENC	Raleigh, United
Kimball, Robert M., 412 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C. ---	NCVA	Burlington, First
Koon, Clyde O., Rt. 7, Box 430, Burlington, N. C. ---	NCVA	Zion (Burlington)
Lackey, J. R., 637 S. Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C. ---	NCVA	Parkway United, Winston-Salem
*Lankford, G. Otis, Elon College, N. C. ---	WNC	Retired
Lasseter, R. Hugh, Walters, Va. ---	EVA	Antioch, Mt. Carmel
Leebrick, Bland A., Route 1, New Market, Va. ---	VVA	Bethlehem, Wissler's & Woods
Lester, F. C., 906 Chestnut St., High Point, N. C. ---	WNC	High Point, & Editor of <i>The Christian Sun</i>
Lewis, Carroll W., 3507 Bainbridge Blvd., S. Norfolk, Va. ---	EVA	Rosemont (S. Norfolk)
Littiken, John P., 315 Climax St., Graham, N. C. ---	NCVA	Graham, Providence
*Long, R. H., 304 W. Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Teacher
*Long, Wm. G., 9-B William Circle, Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Teacher
Loy, Wm. M., Route 6, Burlington, N. C. ---	NCVA	Damascus, Lee's Chapel
*Lucas, A. L., Route 5, Asheboro, N. C. ---	WNC	Business
*McCauley, Joseph E., Waverly, Va. ---	EVA	Retired
Madren, James W., 213 Grace St., Suffolk, Va. ---	EVA	Mt. Zion (Eclipse), Business
Madren, Silas E., 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va. ---	VVA	Bethel, Mt. Olivet (G), & Mt. Olivet (R)
Madren, Thomas W., Route 1, McLeansville, N. C. ---	NCVA	Hines Chapel
Madren, Weldon T., Route 2, Ruffin, N. C. ---	NCVA	Happy Home
Marr, Robert B., P.O. Box 364, Suffolk, Va. ---	EVA	Suffolk, Christian
Mathis, Harry R., P.O. Box 105, Virgilina, Va. ---	NCVA	Union (Virgilina) & Hebron
Monroe, James C., Route 1, Suffolk, Va. ---	EVA	Cypress Chapel
Moore, Dwight W., Box 168-A Halifax Rd., S. Boston, Va. ---	NCVA	South Boston, Center
*Morgan, W. H., High Top Colony, Black Mountain, N. C. ---	NCVA	Retired
Myers, DeWitt L., Jr., P.O. Box 1226, Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Chapel Hill, United
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*Neese, J. L., Bradenton Trailer Park, Box 5, Bradenton, Fla. ---	NCVA	Retired
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Pearce, Loyal L., Driver, Virginia.	EVA	Berea
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Powell, Elmore M., Box 395, Henderson, N. C.	ENC	Retired
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*Sorrrell, Matthew T., Blairs, Va.	NCVA	Supt. Congregational Christian Home for Children
*Steinger, Wm. R., 2122 Cowper Dr., Raleigh, N. C.	ENC	Superintendent, Faith Home
Stevenson, William R., Box 1367, Tryon, N. C.	NCVA	Chaplain at State Hospital
Sutton, Thomas D., Route 1, Luray, Va.	VVA	Tryon
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		Richmond, First



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 EVA Newport News, First  
 ENC Wake Chapel  
 EVA Bayside  
 WNC Retired  
 VVA Superintendent, Southern Convention  
 ENC Timber Ridge  
 EVA Henderson, First  
 NCVA Chaplain  
 Chaplain, Prof., Elon College  
 EVA Army Chaplain  
 EVA Holy Neck  
 EVA Isle of Wight, Windsor  
 EVA Christian Temple  
 EVA Retired  
 ENC Retired  
 VVA Retired

# CHURCHES SERVED OR OTHER STATUS

## CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

### NAME AND ADDRESS

Hayes, Victor C., 6 Tuckahoe Dr., Newport News, Va. ---	EVA	Warwick (Newport News)
Heyman, C. M., Box 1777, Hendersonville, N. C. ---	NCVA	Hendersonville, First
*Howard, B. J., 230 McCauley St., Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Retired
Howard, Neil R., 96 Grattan St., Harrisonburg, Va. ---	VVA	Antioch, Beulah, Linville, New Hope
Hubbard, Lynwood L., Rt. 1, Box 112, Ramseur, N. C. ---	WNC	Pl. Ridge, Spoon's Chapel
Hultman, Robert C., 3817 Greenway Ct. E. Portsmouth, Va. ---	EVA	Portsmouth, First
*Humphries, Tucker G., 211 South St., Franklin, Va. ---	EVA	Retired
*Hurdle, Allen L., 214 Watson Dr., Burlington, N. C. ---	NCVA	Business
*Jackson, James C., 475 Riverside Dr., New York 27, N. Y. ---	WNC	Fraternal Worker, Germany
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Joiner, Willis E., Route 1, Henderson, N. C. ---	ENC	Liberty (Vance)
*Jones, Charles M., Box 2, Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Community Ch., Chapel Hill
Jones, Dan W., Route 1, Haw River, N. C. ---	NCVA	Haw River
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Kahal, Philip F., Route 3, Mebane, N. C. ---	NCVA	Mt. Zion
Kilburn, S. Collins, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C. ---	ENC	Raleigh, United
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Koon, Clyde O., St. David's Church, Va. ---	NCVA	Business
Lackey, John R., 1041 Bayview Blvd., Norfolk, Va. ---	EVA	Bayview
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Lewis, Carroll W., 3507 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake 6, Va. ---	EVA	Rosemont
*Limbirt, Paul M., Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C. ---	NCVA	Exec. Sec. Blue Ridge
Littiken, John P., 315 Climax St., Graham, N. C. ---	NCVA	Providence, Graham
*Long, R. H., 304 W. Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Teacher
*Long, Wm. G., 9-B William Circle, Chapel Hill, N. C. ---	ENC	Teacher
Loy, W. M., Rt. 6, Burlington, N. C. ---	NCVA	Damascus, Lee's Chapel
*McCauley, A. L., Route 5, Asheboro, N. C. ---	WNC	Retired
*McCauley, Joseph E., Waverly, Va. ---	EVA	Centerville, Spring Hill, Waverly
McCloy, John F., Box 94, Waverly, Va. ---	EVA	Mt. Zion (Eclipse), Bus.
Madren, James W., 213 Grace St., Suffolk, Va. ---	EVA	



Madren, Silas E., 504 N. Stuart Ave., Elkton, Va. -----	VVA	Bethel, Mt. Olivet (G), & Mt. Olivet (R)
Madren, Thomas W., Route 1, McLeansville, N. C. -----	NCVA	Hines Chapel
Madren, Weldon T., Route 2, Ruffin, N. C. -----	NCVA	Happy Home
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Monroe, James C., Route 1, Suffolk, Va. -----	EVA	Cypress Chapel
Moore, Dwight W., Chuckatuck, Va. -----	EVA	Oakland
*Morgan, W. H., High Top Colony, Black Mountain, N. C. -----	NCVA	Retired
Myers, DeWitt L., Jr., P.O. Box 1226, Chapel Hill, N. C. -----	ENC	Chapel Hill, United
*Myers, G. Harold, 2121 Edgewood Ave., Burlington, N. C. -----	NCVA	Edgewood U.C.C.
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Neese, J. Everette, 1124 Carolina Ave., Albemarle, N. C. -----	WNC	Albemarle
*Neese, J. L., Bradenton Trailer Park, Box 5, Bradenton, Fla. -----	NCVA	Retired
*Nelson, Samuel D., Jr. -----	EVA	Chaplain, Army Air Corps
*Newton, R. E., Box 287, Pomona Park, Florida -----	VVA	Retired
*Noyce, Gaylord B., 56 Homelands Terr., Hamden, Conn. -----	ENC	Prof. Yale Divinity School
Norred, Jimmy J., Box 19, Ramseur, N. C. -----	WNC	Ramseur
*Pearce, George A., Route 1, Franklin, Va. -----	EVA	Business
Pegram, Charles F., 425 Independence Blvd., Va. Beach, Va. -----	EVA	Pembroke Manor
*Perkins, J. C., 113 W. 33rd St., Austin 5, Texas -----	NCVA	Teaching at Houston-Tillotson College
*Permar, John M., Route 4, Reidsville, N. C. -----	NCVA	Kallam Grove, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon
Petersen, Richard M., Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C. -----	NCVA	Shallow Ford
Phefts, H. Raymond, Route 1, Suffolk, Va. -----	EVA	Liberty Spring
*Phillips, Slade W., Dillon, S. C. -----	EVA	Business
Powell, Elmore M., Box 395, Henderson, N. C. -----	ENC	Supply at Beulah (Wake Forest)
*Powell, Odell J., 212 Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro, N. C. -----	NCVA	Palm St., Greensboro
*Poythress, O. D., 1214 Guerriere St., S. Norfolk, Va. -----	EVA	Retired
Presnell, Lucy M., Rt. 1, Box 13, Sophia, N. C. -----	WNC	Antioch (C), Flint Hill (R), Sophia & P.A.L., WNC Conf.
Ratzell, Frank E., P.O. Box 8387, Asheville, N. C. -----	NCVA	Asheville
Register, K. D., 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C. -----	NCVA	Beverly Hills (Burlington)
Reynolds, Ferris E., Elon College, N. C. -----	NCVA	Berea & Prof., Elon Coll.
Rich, William A., Vernon Hill, Va. -----	NCVA	Ingram, Liberty, Pleas. Grove
*Rinker, Richard N., Elon College, N. C. -----	NCVA	N. C. Field Secretary, S. Conv.
Robart, Emerson J., Route 2, Box 99, Harrisonburg, Va. -----	VVA	Dry Run & Mayland
Schofield, John D., 215 Charlotte Dr., Portsmouth, Va. -----	EVA	Portsmouth, United
*Scott, William T., Sr., Elon College, N. C., Box 125 -----	EVA	Director of Church Relations, Elon College

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Seymour, Collie, Route 1, Gibsonville, N. C.	NCVA	Apple's Chapel
*Simmons, Lewis Bill, P.O. Box 15126, Chesapeake, Va.	EVA	Va. Field Sec., Sou. Conv.
*Sloan, W. W., Elon College, N. C.	NCVA	Prof., Elon College
*Smith, H. Shelton, 2721 Dogwood Rd., Durham, N. C.	NCVA	Retired
*Smith, L. E., Jefferson Blvd., Sylvan Beach, Bayside, Va. Beach, Va.		
Smoot, Lowell A., 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.	EVA	Retired, President Emeritus, Elon College
*Snyder, Walstein W., Elon College, N. C.	ENC	Sanford, First
*Sorrrell, Matthew T., Blairs, Va.	NCVA	Superintendent C.C. Home for Children
*Steininger, Wm. R., 2122 Cowper Dr., Raleigh, N. C.	NCVA	Superintendent, Faith Home
Stevenson, William R., Box 1367, Tryon, N. C.	ENC	Chaplain, State Hospital, Raleigh
Sutton, Thomas D., Walters, Va.	NCVA	Tryon
Talley, Joseph A., 3000 Grove Ave., Richmond 21, Va.	EVA	Antioch & Mt. Carmel
Tally, George M., Route 3, Sanford, N. C.	EVA	Richmond, First
Tally, R. Eugene, 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va.	ENC	Mt. Carmel, Mt. Hermon, Pleasant Hill
*Thelen, Mary F., Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.	NCVA	Danville
*Thomas, Charles Cecil, Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C.	NCVA	Professor at R.M.W.C.
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Truitt, John G., Sr., Elon College, N. C.	EVA	Hunterdale (Franklin)
*Truitt, Capt. John G., Jr., 7030 Combat Supp. Wing., Det. 0100, APO 320, N. Y., N. Y.	NCVA	Monticello
Veazey, Guy H., Elon College, N. C.	EVA	Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
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Wallace, Carl E., Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.	ENC	Shallow Well (Sanford)
Welch, Mack V., Route 1, Bennett, N. C.	ENC	Southern Pines U.C.C.
Wilkins, Lafayette T., Route 2, Liberty, N. C.	WNC	Pleasant Grove
Wiseman, W. E., 103 W. Greenway N., Greensboro, N. C.	WNC	Pleasant Hill
*Wood, William L., Box 55, Long Eddy, N. Y.	NCVA	Greensboro, Congregational
*Wright, Kieth C., 2030 Academy St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	ENC	Retired
Wright, T. Fred, Zuni, Virginia	NCVA	Counselor
	EVA	Antioch (Gasburg, Va.) & Bethlehem (Littleton)

# MINISTERS WITH CONFERENCE OR LIMITED ORDINATION (Granted for one year in Conference served)

Allcox, Elmo M., R.F.D. 1, Louisburg, N. C. -----	ENC	New Hope
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*Daniel, W. B., 1108 Virginia Ave., Chesapeake, Va. -----	EVA	Retired
Daughtry, Tiney N., 207 N. Main St., Franklinton, N. C. -----	ENC	Good Hope, Mt. Gilead, Oak Level & Pope's Chapel
*Denton, J. A., Route 5, Sanford, N. C. -----	ENC	Retired
Dixon, Carl J., Route 1, Benson, N. C. -----	ENC	Clayton, Business
Fogleman, Martin L., 5412 Dillard Dr., Raleigh, N. C. -----	ENC	Piney Plain
Henderson, John W., Shenandoah, Va. -----	VVA	Palmyra
*LaMonte, Jack F., Route 1, Fentress, Va. -----	EVA	Chaplain at Prison Camp
Liverman, Thomas F., 7805 Sheryl Dr., Norfolk, Va. -----	EVA	Norfolk, Central
*Nichols, Ronald A., P.O. Box 26, Oak City, N. C. -----	ENC	Student
*Olson, Sidney G., 119 Bingham Dr., Churchland, Portsmouth, Va. -----	EVA	U. S. Navy
Porter, James E., Route 5, Sanford, N. C. -----	WNC	Northview, Turner's Chap. & Zion
Ritter, Hayes W., Ether, N. C., Box 131 -----	WNC	Biscoe, Ether, Shady Grove
Stanley, J. Lester, Route 2, Elon College, N. C. -----	NCVA	Hopedale & Business
*Taylor, Morris E., 904 W. Poythress St., Hopewell, Va. -----	EVA	Hopewell & Prince George
Willett, Billy Joe, Rt. 3, Pittsboro, N. C. -----	WNC	Hanks' Chapel

## LICENTIATES

*Chang, Timothy S., Rt. 3, Myerstown, Penna. -----	NCVA	Business
*Ferree, Kenneth C., Route 1, Seagrove, N. C. -----	WNC	Antioch (R), Needham's Grove & Pleas. Union
Frye, Homer, Route 2, Liberty, N. C. -----	WNC	Student at Elon College, Liberty
Gardner, Wayne, 547 College Ave., Lancaster, Pa. -----	EVA	Called to Bethel & Concord
*(after June 15, Rt. 3, Burlington, N. C.)		
*Holland, Mrs. Wilkerson, Holland, Virginia -----	EVA	Lay Preacher
*Milteer, Richard L., 1303 Freeman Ave., Chesapeake, Va. -----	EVA	
*Rosser, James Lewis, Richards Hall, Lancaster, Penna. -----	ENC	Stud. at Lancaster Sem.
*Sledge, Donald D., Rt. 5, Box 233, Burlington, N. C. -----	NCVA	Long's Chapel
*Talbert, Dolan A., Box 127, Altamahaw, N. C. -----	NCVA	Bethlehem
*Thomas, J. Rex, Box 106, Moncure, N. C. -----	ENC	New Elam & Mt. Pleasant, Vass; Student at Duke
*Turner, James B., 716 Franklin St., Winston-Salem, N. C. -----	ENC	Student



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Wicker, Leslie, Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C. ---	WNC	Big Oak & Christian Chapel
#Wicker, Lewis, Route 2, Burlington, N. C. ---	NCVA	Lakeview & Lebanon (Semora)
#Wilder, R. Milton, Jr., Box 191, Youngsville, N. C. ---	ENC	Martha's Chapel & Youngsville
*Wilkins, Louis B., 211 N. Columbia St., Chapel Hill, N. C. --	NCVA	On Furlough, Studying

#### CANDIDATES IN CARE OF CONFERENCE

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*Burgart, John, 2303 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, N. C. ---	NCVA	Student at Wake Forest
*Cameron, Jerry Delane, Route 4, Sanford, N. C. ---	WNC	Student at Elon
Caviness, James W., Jr., Route 2, Robbins, N. C. ---	WNC	Flint Hill (M), Brown's Chapel, New Center, & Providence Chapel
Fletcher, Roger, Route 3, Burlington, N. C. ---	Conn.	Carolina; Student
*Gross, Charles Norvell, Pfafftown, N. C. ---	NCVA	Student at UNC, Chapel Hill
*Howell, Brenda C., Windsor, Va. ---	EVA	Student, Westhampton Coll.
Hubbard, Sandra, Route 1, Ramseur, N. C. ---	WNC	R. E. Student at Elon
Humphrey, James E., 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford, Conn. ---	ENC	Student
*Littiken, Homer Lee, Graham, N. C., 315 Climax St. ---	NCVA	Student at Elon
*Moore, Jerry, Altamahaw, N. C. ---	NCVA	Student at Elon
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*Strother, William A., Rt. 1, Box 58, Youngsville, N. C. ---	ENC	Student
*Temple, Jimmy E., 2148 Mayview Rd., Raleigh, N. C. ---	ENC	Student at Wake Forest
*Tyndall, Allen, Box 1045, Elon College, N. C. ---	NCVA	Teacher
*Tyndall, Doris, Elon College, N. C. ---	NCVA	R. E. Student at Elon
Woodall, Emerson, Rt. 1, Garner, N. C. ---	ENC	Moore Union

#### LAY MINISTERS

*Graham, Mrs. Walter D., Route 1, Suffolk, Va. ---	EVA	Teacher
*Kennedy, Virgil Stanton (Spoon's Chapel), Rt. 1, Asheboro, N. C. ---	WNC	Business

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Hansel, Ray, Bob Jones Coll., Greenville, S. C.	Non Denom.	Shiloh (WNC)
Loman, J. Harold, Salisbury, N. C., P.O. Box 34	Pilg. Hol.	Howard's Chapel
Pierce, Franklin, Fuquay Springs, N. C.		Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Pleasant Union
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Walker, Garnett, Springwood Court, Gibsonville, N. C.	Evan. Meth.	Gibsonville
Singletary, James	Dis. of Christ	Little Creek

## PRIVILEGE OF CALL

*Boyer, Phineas, Wintepock, Va.	EVA	Methodist
*Floyd, Chap. Emmett O., 5315 Argall Ave., Norfolk 8, Va.	NCVA	
*Pitts, D. Aldean, P.O. Box 8054, Guilford College, N. C.	NCVA	
*Russell, Rollin, 1200 Park St., Charlottesville, Va.	VVA	

\*Not engaged as a pastor within the Southern Convention.

†Dual Standing with Friends Church

‡Dual Standing with Evangelical & Reformed Church

#Granted permission to administer the Sacraments in church(es) served

**Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Mid-Year Session of the  
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)  
Bethlehem United Church of Christ  
Tenth Legion, Virginia

Thursday, March 28, 1963

**MORNING SESSION**

The thirty-third mid-year session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) met at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Tenth Legion, Virginia, on Thursday, March 28, 1963.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. S. E. Madren, President, at 10:00 A.M. Following the opening hymn, Rev. Carl Landes gave the prayer for guidance.

Registration revealed the following facts of attendance: 6 ministers of the Conference, 10 visitors, and 57 people from the local churches (Antioch 7, Bethel 1, Bethlehem 3, Beulah 2, Concord 2, Congregational 5, Dry Run 2, Leaksville 3, Linville 4, Mayland 3, Mt. Olivet (R) 5, New Hope 4, Newport 6, Timber Ridge 3, Wissler's Chapel 4, Wood's Chapel 3). Total attendance: 73.

President Madren presented Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, who presented other visitors, including Rev. Carl J. Landes, Community Consultant in Race Relations, Board for Homeland Ministries; Rev. Guy Veazey, former pastor in the Valley Conference, now living at Elon College, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Biggerstaff, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Elon College, N. C. Mr. Biggerstaff made a brief report on the Home.

Rev. Clyde Fields addressed the Conference on "The Imperative of Evangelism." Discussion groups followed.

The morning session recessed with prayer by Rev. Bland Leebrick, host pastor.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

During the afternoon session, a film, "The Opened Door," was shown and discussed. The panel was moderated by Rev. Bland Leebrick, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism. The film and discussion dealt with person-to-person evangelism.

The Conference closed with a Communion Service conducted by Rev. Mark W. Andes and Rev. Bland A. Leebrick.



**Proceedings of the One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Session  
of the  
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)**

Antioch United Church of Christ  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Tuesday, October 29, 1963

**MORNING SESSION**

The one hundred fifteenth annual session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) met at the Antioch United Church of Christ, R.F.D., Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 29, 1963.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. S. E. Madren, President, at 10:00 A.M. The service of worship was conducted by Rev. Neil Howard, host pastor. The President asked the delegates and ministers to stand. He declared a quorum present.

Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, minister of the Bethlehem and Valley Central Churches, read a document in which the Valley Central Church, which is a consolidation of the former Wood's Chapel and Wissler's Chapel Churches, requested membership in the Conference. Mr. Leebrick moved that the request, as framed in the document, be adopted. Motion carried. (Exhibit 1)

Rev. Thomas D. Sutton presented the printed program and moved that it be adopted as the order of the day, subject to necessary changes. Motion carried.

Registration revealed the following facts of attendance: 6 ministers of the Conference, 1 Conference minister of limited ordination, 1 licentiate, 33 delegates, and 58 others, making a total of 99.

**ENROLLMENT:** Ministers in full standing — Mark W. Andes, James U. Fogleman, Neil R. Howard, Bland A. Leebrick, Silas E. Madren, Thomas D. Sutton. Minister with local Conference ordination — John W. Henderson.

Licentiate — Walton E. Brill.

Churches and delegates—

Antioch — Mrs. Joan Dove, Mr. Glen Hartman.

Bethel — Mrs. Robert Duff, Mrs. Goldie D. Meadows.

Bethlehem — Miss Ella Pickering, Mr. Stanley Lohr.

Beulah — Mr. Clarence Michael, Mrs. Joe Billhimer.

Concord — Miss Vada Golladay, Mrs. Bessie V. Smith.

Congregational — Mrs. Orville L. Hoover, Mrs. Harry Boyd, Jr.

Dry Run: Mr. Charles L. Cullers, Mrs. Mattie E. Rinker.

Joppa —

Leaksville — Mr. B. F. McDaniel, Mr. Ray G. Rothgeb.

Linville — Mr. Roy L. Smith, Mrs. Roy L. Smith.

Mayland — Mr. Luther H. Lohr, Mr. Thomas F. Stover.

Mt. Lebanon — Ollie Andrews, Mrs. Hoover Supples.

Mt. Olivet (G) —

Mt. Olivet (R) — Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. E. K. McInturff.

New Hope — Mrs. E. R. Tibbens, Mrs. Claude Suter.

Newport — Mrs. Flora Painter, Mrs. Humie L. Kite.

Palmyra — Mr. P. M. Clem.

Timber Ridge — Mrs. Delia Johnson, Mrs. Elray Seldon.

Valley Central — Mr. Ernest E. Green, Mrs. Anna Thomas.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. W. T. Scott, Director of Church Relations for Elon College; Rev. Richard N. Rinker, North Carolina Field Secretary for the Southern Convention; Rev. Edouard Taylor, minister of St. Stephens United Church of Christ, Harrisonburg, Va.; Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Regional Secretary of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, Decatur, Georgia; Rev. W. J. Andes, minister of Community Church, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. L. Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary for the Southern Convention; Rev. F. C. Lester, Editor of "The Christian Sun," High Point, N. C.

Rev. Clyde Fields presented a literature display which can be used as tools in the local church.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Rev. Mark W. Andes, Secretary. The report was adopted (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Committee on Social Action was presented by Mrs. DeWitt Cupp, chairman. The report was adopted (Exhibit 3).

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, chairman. The report was adopted (Exhibit 4).

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments was presented by Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, chairman. The report was adopted (Exhibit 5).

Rev. Karlton Johnson addressed the Conference on our need to re-evaluate our stewardship practices and theology.

Rev. Mark W. Andes gave notice that the First Congregational Christian Church of Winchester, Va., has changed its name to the Congregational United Church of Christ.

The report of the Treasurer was presented by Mr. O. W. Andes, Treasurer. The report was received. (A supplemental report, covering the period from October 16 through December 31, 1962, was made to the Executive Committee. The report covering the twelve month period is Exhibit 6.)

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Mrs. T. W. Good, chairman. The report was adopted as amended (Exhibit 7).

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented by Rev. Mark W. Andes, chairman. The report was adopted (Exhibit 8).

The President appointed the following special committees: Place — Mrs. O. L. Hoover, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. J. E. Bryant; Finance — Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, chairman, Mr. Ray Rothgeb, Mr. E. A. Showalter; Resolutions — Mrs. Austin Kipps, chairman, Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Mrs. R. O. Rothgeb.

The Conference recessed for lunch.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Following a hymn, Rev. Edouard Taylor gave the prayer.

Rev. Richard Rinker spoke on the Christian Education concerns in the Southern Convention.

Reports for information were given on the Congregational Christian Home for Children by Rev. W. W. Snyder; on "The Christian Sun" by Rev. F. C. Lester; on Elon College by Rev. W. T. Scott; on the work of the Convention Superintendent by Rev. Clyde Fields, and of the Virginia Field Secretary by Rev. Bill Simmons.

Rev. W. T. Scott addressed the Conference on the seventy-fifth anniversary of Elon College. Mrs. Austin Kipps, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented a resolution which approved the Elon College Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Campaign. The resolution was adopted (Exhibit 9).

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented by Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, chairman. The report was adopted (Exhibit 10).

The report of the Committee on Powell's Fort Camp was presented by Rev. S. E. Madren, chairman (Exhibit 11).

The report of the Women's Fellowship was presented by Mrs. Austin Kipps, President (Exhibit 12).

The reports of the Valley Youth Council of the United Church of Christ (Exhibit 13), of the Valley Pilgrim Fellowship Treasurer (Exhibit 14), of the Valley Churchmen's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ (Exhibit 15), and of the Valley Church School Convention (Exhibit 16) were read by the Conference Secretary.

Rev. Thomas Sutton moved to receive the reports of the Committee on Powell's Fort Camp, of the Women's Fellowship, the Youth Council, the Pilgrim Fellowship Treasurer, the Churchmen's Fellowship, and the Church School Convention. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Mrs. Austin Kipps, chairman. The report was adopted by a standing vote (Exhibit 17).

The report of the Committee on Place was presented by Mrs. O. L. Hoover, chairman. The report was adopted (Exhibit 18).

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by Mr. Clarence A. Phillips, Chairman. The report was received. (Exhibit 19.)

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Mr. Kermit Kibler. No further nominations were submitted. Mr. Clarence A. Phillips moved that the report be received and that the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of the officers. Motion carried. The Secretary cast the ballot (Exhibit 20).

Rev. Mark W. Andes moved that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete the minutes of the mid-year and the annual sessions of Conference, to edit the reports, and to have the official minutes and reports printed in THE ANNUAL, and further, that the Conference purchase 125 copies of THE ANNUAL for distribution among the churches. Motion carried.



Mrs. T. W. Good moved for the adjournment of Conference, following the service of worship and the installation of the newly elected officers, conducted by Rev. L. Bill Simmons. Motion carried.

Silas E. Madren, President  
Mark W. Andes, Secretary

### **STANDING COMMITTEES — 1963-1964**

#### **Executive:**

Rev. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.  
Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart St., Elkton, Va.  
Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.  
Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.

#### **Our Christian World Mission:**

Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, P. O. Box 178, Winchester, Va.  
Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.  
F. H. Harrison, Jr., Route 3, Broadway, Va.  
Edward Strickler, Rt. 2, Elkton, Va.  
Mrs. Gail Putnam, Route 2, Elkton, Va.  
Thomas F. Stover, Route 1, Broadway, Va.  
Mrs. DeWitt F. Cupp, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.  
Mrs. Shirley Oliphant, Route 3, Edinburg, Va.  
R. O. Rothgeb, RFD, Luray, Va.  
Garland Comer, Route 1, Shenandoah, Va.  
James Sullivan, Route 1, Shenandoah, Va.  
Mrs. B. G. Snow, Jr., Dyke, Va.

#### **Ministry:**

Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart St., Elkton, Va.  
Rev. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.  
Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.

#### **Stewardship and Apportionments:**

Clarence A. Phillips, Route 1, Broadway, Va.  
Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, Route 1, Luray, Va.  
Vernon Whitacre, Gore, Va.  
O. W. Andes, Park View, Harrisonburg, Va.  
H. E. Liskey, Rt. 1, McGaheysville, Va.

#### **Christian Education:**

Mrs. Tom W. Good, Route 1, Broadway, Va.  
Miss Sarah Shaeffer, Route 3, Luray, Va.  
Mrs. Mark W. Andes, P. O. Box 307, Winchester, Va.  
Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Route 2, Harrisonburg, Va.  
Rodney Keller, 515 South Street, Winchester, Va.  
Rev. S. E. Madren, 504 N. Stuart St., Elkton, Va.  
Mrs. Garnett Andes, Route 4, Harrisonburg, Va.

#### **Evangelism:**

Rev. J. U. Fogleman, Route 1, Gore, Va.  
Clark Foltz, Route 3, Broadway, Va.  
Clark Mauzy, 815 Pennsylvania Ave., Winchester, Va.

Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Route 1, New Market, Va.  
Ward Dove, Park View, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Social Action:**

Rev. Neil R. Howard, 96 Grattan Street, Harrisonburg, Va.  
Thomas Pugh, So. Kent St., Winchester, Va.  
Mrs. Orville Hoover, 7 Morningside Drive, Winchester, Va.  
Roy Rhodes, Route 3, Broadway, Va.  
Mrs. Ethel Short, Route 3, Luray, Va.

**Nominations:**

Kermit T. Kibler, Stanley, Va.  
Mrs. Shirley White, Route 3, Broadway, Va.  
Mrs. Edgar Nelson, Route 5, Winchester, Va.  
Mrs. Hoover Supples, Route 1, Shenandoah, Va.  
Mrs. H. T. Hensley, Route 2, Elkton, Va.

EXHIBIT 1

RESOLUTION FROM THE VALLEY CENTRAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Whereas Wood's Chapel and Wissler's Chapel Congregational Christian Churches have been long and faithful participating churches in the life and work of the Virginia Valley Central Conference, and

Whereas Wood's Chapel and Wissler's Chapel Congregational Christian Churches, by official vote, October 13, 1963, have consolidated in order to merge and form the Valley Central United Church of Christ, and

Whereas, the Valley Central United Church of Christ held its first service in the new church located on highway U.S. 11, just north of New Market, Virginia, on July 28, 1963, and

Whereas a Consecration Service for the new Valley Central United Church of Christ was held on September 22, 1963, with an appropriate service of consecration and participation by Conference, Convention, and fraternal representatives,

We hereby propose to the Virginia Valley Central Conference (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) in session at Antioch Church on October 29, 1963, the following actions for approval:

1. That the Wood's Chapel Congregational Christian Church and the Wissler's Chapel Congregational Christian Church be formally consolidated to form the Valley Central United Church of Christ.

2. That the Valley Central United Church of Christ, with a charter membership of 59, be received into full standing and fellowship in the Virginia Valley Central Conference (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ).

3. That the membership of Wood's Chapel and Wissler's Chapel, together with such properties, records, equipment, and financial resources as they may possess, herewith be transferred to the Valley Central United Church of Christ.

4. That such historical records as may be of value from the Wood's Chapel and Wissler's Chapel Churches be made available to the Historical Society and the Church History Room at Elon College, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valley Central United Church of Christ  
Bland A. Leebrick  
Pastor of Shenrock Parish

## EXHIBIT 2

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The complete minutes of the Executive Committee are on file and are available to any one who desires to read them.

The Committee made the following transactions for the Conference during the year, and are now presented for your action:

1. November 7, 1962: (a) Authorized the Treasurer to pay twenty-five dollars (\$25) as an honorarium to the speaker (Rev. Paul Strauch) at the Mid-Year Session of Conference.

(b) Authorized the Treasurer to make a supplemental report to the Executive Committee each year for the period from October 16 through December 31, so the Treasurer's report in THE ANNUAL will cover the calendar year.

(c) Appointed the 1962-63 Standing Committees of the Conference.

2. November 27, 1962: (a) Authorized the Treasurer to pay fifteen dollars (\$15) for the expenses of Rev. Bland Leebrick while attending a workshop on Evangelism at Richmond, Virginia.

3. February 17, 1963: (a) Counseled with representatives from the Mayland, Dry Run, and Palmyra Churches on the possibility of forming a parish.

(b) Planned the mid-year session of conference.

4. March 11, 1963: Authorized the Treasurer to pay to Rev. S. E. Madren the sum of \$170 toward his expenses to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, Denver, Colorado (July 5-11, 1963). He was elected to serve as a delegate from the Southern Convention.

5. September 23, 1963: (a) Made plans for the program of this Conference and the evening program on Stewardship and Realignment at the Valley Central Church.

(b) Authorized the Treasurer to pay Rev. E. J. Rohart ten dollars (\$10) a month for the entire year of 1963 as a travel supplement while serving the Dry Run Church.

6. October 1, 1963: (a) In cooperation with the Missions Committee, we worked out a tentative budget for the "Conference Fund" for 1964 and voted to recommend it to this session of conference.

(b) Approved the formation of a Church Builder's Club (though not necessarily called by that name) as proposed by the Missions Committee.

7. October 16, 1963: By request from the Rev. Joe A. Franch, President of the Southern Convention, the Committee named the Reverends S. E. Madren, Mark W. Andes, Bland A. Leebrick, and Mr. Clarence A. Phillips to serve on a Study and Advisory Committee for this area, the responsibilities of which deal with the problem of Conference realignment in the United Church.

S. E. Madren, Chm.  
Mark W. Andes, Sec.  
Thomas D. Sutton  
Bland A. Leebrick  
Owen W. Andes

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

The Social Action Committee planned the workshop in April. Approximately fifteen churches were represented. Reverend L. Alexander Harper, Regional Secretary for the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ, spoke dynamically about the social problems of the day — race, communism, automation, etc. The address was followed by discussion.



During the year the chairman spoke on communism to the Women's Fellowship of two churches.

A number of social action seminars are held each year in different regions. We recommend that churches consider sending a delegate.

We recommend that the churches of this conference study all the social problems of our day and act in a spirit of love and understanding, rather than in hatred, ignorance, or prejudice.

Mrs. DeWitt F. Cupp  
Mrs. Bland Leebrick  
Mrs. Charles L. Golladay  
Mrs. S. E. Madren

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism attended a workshop on evangelism at Roslyn Center, Richmond, Va. This workshop was sponsored by the Virginia Council of Churches.

Evangelism was the theme for the mid-year session of conference. The program included an address by Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention and a film, "The Opened Door."

The Committee recommends that all churches carry out a program of visitation evangelism.

Bland A. Leebrick  
J. U. Fogleman  
E. J. Rohart

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

In August, the suggested 1964 apportionments were mailed to the churches of the Valley Conference. After hearing from the Valley Central Church and the Congregational Church, a suggested apportionment has been set for the Valley Central Church, and an adjusted apportionment for the Congregational Church.

Your Committee recommends that the apportionment table be adopted and, in view of the great need in Our Christian World Mission, that each church try to give a five per cent or ten per cent increase over last year.

Thomas D. Sutton  
Ray Rothgeb  
Mrs. C .L. Whitlock  
Roy Rhodes

#### EXHIBIT 6

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 1963

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1962\* ----- \$ 976.30

#### *Receipts*

From Churches through the "Conference Fund"

Antioch -----	\$ 94.00
Bethel -----	158.00
Bethlehem -----	170.00
Beulah -----	23.00
Concord -----	29.00
Congregational -----	261.00
Dry Run -----	49.00

Leaksville -----	102.00
Linville -----	147.50
Mayland -----	26.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	55.00
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	40.00
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	125.00
New Hope -----	44.00
Newport -----	67.00
Palmyra -----	44.00
Timber Ridge -----	58.25
Wissler's Chapel -----	2.00
Woods Chapel -----	2.00

1,496.75

From Conference Missionary Association  
(Mrs. T. W. Good, Treasurer) -----

95.00

TOTAL CASH ON HAND ----- \$2,568.05

*Disbursements*

Pastor's Travel Supplement

Rev. E. J. Rohart, for Dry Run Church ----- \$ 120.00

Pastor's Insurance ----- 456.50

THE ANNUAL ----- 252.72

Contribution, Virginia Council of Churches ----- 75.00

Printing and Promotional Materials ----- 68.64

Honorarium: Rev. Karlton Johnson, Annual Session Conference - 25.00

Expenses of Officers

President ----- 33.11

Secretary ----- 57.30

Treasurer ----- 15.00

Meetings:

Committee on Realignment ----- 14.20

President to General Synod ----- 25.80 145.41

Valley Central Church (Previous Commitment) ----- 500.00

Unforeseen Items

Meetings: Balance on President to General Synod ----- 144.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$1,787.47

BALANCE IN TREASURY ----- \$ 780.58

\*According to report in the 1962 ANNUAL, page 102, the balance in the treasury, December 31, 1962, was \$1,084.37. Two items were placed in the 1962 report that should have been in the 1963 report. These items: Check No. 624 for \$11.43 and Deposit January 4, 1963, for \$119.50.

## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Amount reported last year ----- \$1,946.06

Interest ----- 81.32

TOTAL ----- \$2,027.38

The total amount was sent to the new Valley Central Church on May 2, 1963.  
Owen W. Andes, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 7

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A "School of Christian Learning" was held at Woodstock on February 10-12 and in Harrisonburg on February 13-15, 1963. "The Educational Mission of the Church" by Roger Shinn, was studied, with Rev. Donald

Flick, Hagerstown, Md., presenting it. The School was then divided into age level interests for discussions.

The Church School superintendents and officers met at a dinner meeting in the Bethlehem Church on March 14, 1963.

A workshop on the United Church of Christ curriculum was conducted in Woodstock on May 15, 1963. Rev. Leila Anderson and Rev. Richard Rinker were guest leaders.

The annual Church School Convention was held on June 8, 1963, at the Mt. Lebanon Church.

Workshops on "Program Opportunities" were conducted at Bethlehem on July 21 and September 8, 1963.

Youth rallies were held for Senior Highs at Grace Church, Mt. Jackson, on October 27, 1963, and for Junior Highs at Bethlehem Church, Tenth Legion, on September 15, 1963.

Clinics for teachers of the United Church literature were held at Bethlehem, Tenth Legion, and Congregational, Winchester, Churches on October 16 and 17, 1963, respectively.

The members of the Christian Education Associates (C.E.A.) have continued to hold study and planning sessions throughout the year. Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, Woodstock, and Mrs. Mark Andes, Winchester, represented the Valley C.E.A. at the annual C.E.A. meeting at Moonelon on October 8 and 9, 1963.

Powell's Fort United Church of Christ Camp was held August 18-24, 1963.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That all Church Schools use the new United Church School literature. (If help is needed, perhaps arrangements could be made to sit in on classes at churches already using it, and/or secure the services of the C.E.A., Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, Woodstock, chairman.)

2. That the work of the Youth Ministry be the concern of the Christian Education Committee of the Conference, and should include the Pilgrim Fellowship, Camps and Conferences, as well as any other ministries to youth.

3. That we cooperate with the Valley churches of the Potomac Synod in promoting another Leadership Education School for 1964.

4. That Church School teachers be encouraged to attend the laboratory-demonstration teaching workshops during the summer, and that churches be requested to pay the expenses of the teachers who go.

Mrs. T. W. Good  
Mrs. E. J. Rohart  
Mrs. M. W. Andes  
Rodney Keller

## EXHIBIT 8

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

The Committee on the Ministry met on September 23, 1963, and voted to make the following recommendations and recognitions to this session of Conference:

1. John W. Henderson, Conference Pastor with limited ordination, is the supply pastor at the Palmyra church. He appeared before the Committee and requested the continuation of his ministerial standing. Your Committee recommends that his standing be continued for another year.

2. Walton E. Brill has been a licentiate of this Conference for many years. This standing has to be renewed annually. Mr. Brill did not request a continuation of his ministerial standing for another year. The Committee recognizes with appreciation Mr. Brill's long years of service to his church.



3. Your Committee presents Miss Leanna Sellers to the Conference for recognition as a major in Christian Education. She is a member of the Bethlehem Church and a second year student at Elon College.

Mrs. Doris Morris Tyndall, for several years recognized as a major in Christian Education, has transferred her membership to the Community Church, Elon College, N. C., and is therefore within the area of responsibility of the N. C. and Va. Conference.

Mark W. Andes  
S. E. Madren  
Bland A. Leebrick

#### EXHIBIT 9

### ELON COLLEGE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Elon College was founded seventy-five years ago by the churches of the Southern Convention "for the purpose of promoting education, morality and religion"; and

WHEREAS, Elon College, faithful to its charter, has served well the youth of our churches and area, producing and inspiring ministerial and lay leadership for the churches and society; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, an Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ, in its 1962 biennial session, recognizing the valuable service of Elon College in the life of our churches and acknowledging the need of the College for improved physical facilities and for more adequate financial support, authorized the College to conduct a capital funds campaign in 1963-64, the amount, plans, and procedures of which were to be approved by the Convention Executive Board; and whereas the Executive Board approved the SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN to raise a minimum of \$600,000 as a first step in a long-range program of development for Elon College, and approved \$225,000 as a goal for the churches of the Convention in this campaign:

#### THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we acknowledge the wisdom, courage, and financial sacrifices of the leaders and churches of the Southern Convention in founding Elon College seventy-five years ago;

2. That this Conference note with gratitude and pride the unique contribution and success of Elon College in its 75 years of service to youth in Christian Higher Education;

3. That this Conference approve the actions of the Convention in authorizing this much needed capital funds campaign, and that this Conference accept its share in raising the \$225,000 needed to insure the success of the campaign; and

#### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That we urge each local church to accept and raise its suggested "Minimum" goal, and where possible to accept and raise the suggested "Challenge," or "Sacrificial" goal; and

2. That we call upon the churches and individual members of our churches to join in the observance of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Elon College; and to support generously this Christian witness through Elon College.

#### EXHIBIT 10

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met in joint session with the Executive Committee of the Conference at the Valley Central Church on October 1, 1963. The Committee recommends:

1. That the Virginia Valley Central Conference welcome with joy the Valley Central United Church of Christ as the new and continuing church formed by the merger of the two churches, Wood's Chapel and Wissler's Chapel.

2. That the Conference express its appreciation for the contributions made by these two churches.

3. That the Conference grant permission to establish a "Church Builder's Club" for the purpose of raising funds for and the promotion of church development in the Valley area, with membership dues of five dollars (\$5), renewable annually, and that the further planning and promotion of the work of the club be the responsibility of the Missions Committee.

4. That the following budget of "The Conference Fund" for 1964 be adopted:

1. Pastor's Travel Supplement:	
Rev. E. J. Rohart (Dry Run Church) -----	\$ 120.00
2. Contribution, Valley Central Church -----	100.00
3. Contribution, Virginia Council of Churches -----	75.00
4. THE ANNUAL -----	255.00
5. Program and Promotional Materials -----	75.00
6. Pastor's Insurance -----	518.00
7. Official Attendance at State and National Meetings --	100.00
8. Expenses Conference officials and standing committees	170.00
9. Honorariums -----	50.00
10. Miscellaneous -----	231.00
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	\$1694.00

Anticipated receipts from the churches ----- \$1694.00

C. A. Phillips  
R. O. Rothgeb  
Mrs. Austin Kipps  
Mrs. Clyde Miller

#### EXHIBIT 11

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE POWELL'S FORT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CAMP

The Powell's Fort United Church of Christ Camp was held August 18-24, 1963, with 72 campers enrolled. The Rev. and Mrs. Bland A. Leebrick were directors of the Junior Camp with 45 campers, and the Rev. and Mrs. George Butz were directors of the Junior High Camp with 27 campers.

It was a problem to get sufficient staff and qualified counselors to operate an effective camping program. It has been suggested that unless more adults in our churches rally to the support of the camping program by offering their services to help with such a program, the camp may have to be discontinued.

S. E. Madren  
Bland A. Leebrick  
J. S. Sellers

#### EXHIBIT 12

#### VALLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

"The Growing Christian In Our Changing Culture" was the theme for the thirty-sixth annual session of the Valley Women's Fellowship, held at Bethel Church on October 4, 1963. The guest leaders and speakers included: Miss Katie Wilcox, a retired missionary to India; Mrs. Kenneth Register, First Vice-President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship; Mrs. R. M. Kimball, President of the Southern Convention

Women's Fellowship; and Rev. L. Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary for the Southern Convention. The offering went to Miss Elizabeth Lester who is teaching in the high school department in Kobe College, Japan.

The Spring Rally was held May 9, 1963, at the Mt. Olivet (R) Church, with Mrs. F. C. Lester speaking on "The Challenge of the Sixties."

Two workshops on "The Council for Lay Life and Work" were held. Mrs. F. C. Lester and Miss Madeline Bach were guest leaders.

The total receipts during the year were \$1,845.02. The Fellowship voted to try to increase its giving in the coming year by 10% in order to meet the new goal set up by the Southern Convention Fellowship.

Twenty Life Memberships and Memorials were given. Income from these gifts for the next biennium will go for improvements at Camp Moonelon.

Beginning this year, the Woman's Gift will be changed to a Family Thank Offering, rather than specifically a gift of the Women's Fellowship.

The Women's Fellowship recommends that local churches cooperate with the Council for Lay Life and Work, and that local churches begin to rethink their lay program and consider organizing a Council for Lay Life and Work.

Mrs. Austin Kipps, President

#### EXHIBIT 13

### VALLEY YOUTH MINISTRY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

For the past year, the Valley Youth Council of the United Church of Christ has been composed of the following officers and advisors: Moderator, Pat Stoner (Woodstock); Treasurer, Joan Anderson (Winchester); Secretary, Gail Garber (Harrisonburg); Advisors, Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. George Butz, and Mr. Guy Lutz.

In its first year, the Youth Council has spent much time in thinking through its organization and purpose.

During the past year youth rallies and retreats have been planned. The Council has also helped to send representatives to various conferences throughout the country, including the United Church of Christ Youth Forum at Atlanta, Georgia.

Numerous plans have been made for the coming year, including the suggestion that the Council become involved in the youth work of the local churches of this region.

The Council requests that all of the churches of the Association strive to send a representative to the meetings of the Valley Youth Council. If the churches respond, a great deal more can be accomplished in the coming year.

Pat Stoner, Moderator  
Valley Youth Council of the  
United Church of Christ

#### EXHIBIT 14

### VALLEY PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT (Congregational Christian)

Neither income nor disbursements were made during the year. The balance in the treasury is \$84.35.

Ronnie Morris, Treasurer

#### EXHIBIT 15

### VALLEY CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual fall meeting of the Churchmen's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ has not yet been held.



A weekend retreat was held May 18-19, 1963, at Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Va., with approximately forty-five (45) laymen and ministers in attendance.

The officers plan to meet soon to lay plans and to re-evaluate the aims of the Fellowship.

Laurence W. Miller, President

#### EXHIBIT 16

#### VALLEY CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Church School Convention of the Valley Conference was held on Saturday, June 8, 1963, at the Mt. Lebanon Church. Rev. L. Bill Simmons, Field Secretary for the Southern Convention, gave an address on the role of the Church School in today's world. In the afternoon, a movie, "What Is Our Educational Mission?" was shown. A panel, consisting of Rev. Bland Leebrick, Mrs. T. W. Good, Mrs. E. J. Rohart, and Rev. Edouard Taylor, discussed "The Use of the Bible and the Arts in the New Curriculum."

The 1964 Convention will be held at the Bethel Church on the fourth Sunday of June (June 28), beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The following officers were elected: President — Mr. Rodney Keller, Vice President — Rev. Bland Leebrick, Secretary — Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey, and Treasurer — Mr. O. A. Bazzle.

Rodney Keller, President

#### EXHIBIT 17

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That we thank the officers and leaders of the Conference for the splendid program for today and for their work throughout the year.

2. That we express our appreciation to the participants in the program, including the Reverends Karlton Johnson, W. W. Snyder, F. C. Lester, W. T. Scott, Clyde Fields, L. B. Simmons, Richard Rinker, and Neil Howard.

3. That we place more emphasis on personal stewardship and on responsibility to Our Christian World Mission in the local church.

4. That we express, by a rising vote, our appreciation to the members of the Antioch Church for the gracious hospitality they have shown this Conference today.

Mrs. Austin Kipps  
Mrs. Kermit Kibler  
Mrs. Ralph Rothgeb

#### EXHIBIT 18

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE

The Congregational United Church of Christ, Winchester, Va., has invited this Conference to have its 1964 session with them. The Committee recommends that the Conference accept the invitation.

Mrs. Orville Hoover  
Mrs. J. E. Bryant  
Mrs. Joseph Frazier

#### EXHIBIT 19

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your Finance Committee has examined the Treasurer's books and find them to be correct.

C. A. Phillips  
Ray G. Rothgeb  
E. A. Showalter

## EXHIBIT 20

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee nominates the following officers for the Virginia Valley Central Conference for the year 1963-1964:

President — Rev. Mark W. Andes

Vice President — Rev. Thomas D. Sutton

Secretary — Rev. S. E. Madren

Assistant Secretary — Rev. Bland Leebrick

Treasurer — Mr. O. W. Andes

Assistant Treasurer — Mr. Thomas Showalter

Delegates to the Virginia Council of Churches — Rev. Thomas Sutton,  
Rev. S. E. Madren

Mrs. H. T. Hensley

E. A. Showalter

H. E. Liskey

Kermit Kibler

# **Proceedings of the One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Session of the**

## **EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

### **(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)**

Eure Congregational Christian Church

Eure, N. C., October 31, 1963

The One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at Eure Church, Eure, N. C., at 10:00 a.m., October 31, 1963, by the president, Mr. W. H. Baker.

Following the opening Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the Invocation was given by the Rev. E. M. Allcox.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: E. M. Allcox, Harry E. Baldwin, Garland Bennett, Robert A. Bew, R. E. Brittle, Ellis N. Clark, William A. Cousins, Henry E. Crutchfield, C. Carl Dollar, Jesse H. Dollar, Earl T. Farrell, Calvin J. Felton, R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, Victor C. Hayes, H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Carroll W. Lewis, T. F. Liverman, Jr., James W. Madren, Robert B. Marr, J. F. McCloy, James C. Monroe, St. Elmo Nauman, Jr., O. D. Poythress, Loyal L. Pearce, Charles F. Pegram, H. Raymond Phelts, John D. Schofield, W. T. Scott, Bill Simmons, J. A. Talley, M. E. Taylor, H. W. Tribble, Jr., T. Fred Wright.

Churches and Delegates:

Chesapeake, Great Bridge — Mrs. Bete Brinkley, E. E. Waterfield, Douglas W. McClain.

Chesapeake, Rosemont — Mrs. W. M. Sparkman, Mrs. B. M. Herbert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw.

Chesapeake, South Norfolk — Mrs. Raymond Funk, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Verna C. Stevens, Miss Beatrice George.

Chuckatuck, Oakland — Mrs. Asa B. Johnson, Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Clyde Kelly.

Dendron — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Mrs. W. H. Savedge.

Dendron, Union (Surry) — Mrs. Frederick Huber.

Disputanta, Bethlehem — George A. Rusnale.

Disputanta, Centerville — Mrs. W. H. Barlow.

Driver, Berea — John B. Vance, P. W. Benton, Jr.

Eclipse, Mt. Zion — Jesse E. Matthews, Mrs. Christine Wright.

Elberon, New Lebanon —

Franklin — J. Vaughn Beale, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes Holland, Mrs. George K. Steinbeck.

Franklin, Huterdale — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hornok.

Holland — Kenneth H. Garren, Thomas R. Jones, G. D. Underwood, Jr.

Holland, Holy Neck — Mrs. Robert Gwaltney, Harvey L. Worrell Sr., C. C. Copeland, Jr.

Hopewell — Mrs. Fannie Lirette, Mrs. M. E. Taylor.

Isle of Wight — Mrs. H. E. Mumford.



Newport News, First — Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. L. I. Taylor.  
 Newport News, Warwick —  
 Norfolk, Bayview — John L. Eley, Jr., Mrs. F. L. O'Leary, F. M. Green.  
 Norfolk, Central — Mrs. O. D. Poythress.  
 Norfolk, Christian Temple — Mrs. Clinton Smoke, Mrs. L. W. Vaughn, Mrs. Chester Hatstat, Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton.  
 Norfolk, Little Creek —  
 Portsmouth, First — Mrs. C. J. Felton, Louis V. Gerbie.  
 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial — Mrs. Isabelle Lewis, Mrs. William F. Lawrence.  
 Portsmouth, United — William T. Tuttle, Sr., Mrs. James M. Iester.  
 Prince George — William G. Vargo.  
 Richmond, First — J. T. Kernodle.  
 Suffolk, Bethlehem — Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Byrd, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. Harry F. Schadel, Mills C. Luter.  
 Suffolk, Christian — James F. Darden, J. Lewis Rawls, Jr., Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., J. L. Byrd.  
 Suffolk, Cypress Chapel — Mrs. Vernon Babb, Mrs. Floyd Umphlette, Mrs. David Nelms.  
 Suffolk, Liberty Spring — Mrs. H. R. Phelts, Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis.  
 Virginia Beach, Bayside Christian — Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Roy E. Twiford, Mrs. T. F. Liverman, Sr.  
 Virginia Beach, First United—  
 Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven Colony — George M. Core.  
 Virginia Beach, Pembroke Manor — E. A. Simiele.  
 Wakefield — W. L. Seely.  
 Wakefield, Barrett's —  
 Wakefield, Burton's Grove — Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, Sr., Mrs. Daniel Gay.  
 Walters, Mt. Carmel — Mrs. J. L. Rose, Mrs. Ola Mae Carr.  
 Waverly — Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson, Mrs. Jessie Dietersen, Mrs. R. H. Clarke.  
 Waverly, Spring Hill — Mrs. H. J. Wheeler.  
 Windsor — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fulgham.  
 Windsor, Antioch — Mrs. Dana Saunders, A. Raby Cobb.  
 Eure, N. C. — Mrs. Lewis Felton, Mrs. W. L. Askew, Mrs. Tazewell D. Eure.  
 Sunbury, N. C., Damascus — H. E. Corbitt, Emory Rountree.  
 Sunbury, N. C., Oak Grove —

The president declared a quorum present, and welcomed the delegates and visitors. New ministers were recognized: Garland Bennett, John D. Schofield, St. Elmo Nauman, John F. McCloy, Robert C. Hultman, J. T. Parker, T. F. Liverman, Jr., William Joyner.

Special Committees were appointed:

Place: Dr. H. S. Hardcastle

Finance and Audit: Carroll Lewis, Sam Nelson

Greetings were received from Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. Joe French, Rev. J. E. McCauley, and the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to these men. Greetings came from the Eastern North Carolina Conference by the Rev. R. L. Clapp, and from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference by letter from the Rev. Winfred Bray.

The printed program was submitted and adopted as the order of the day subject to changes deemed necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by the secretary and a motion was made to accept the report, with the exception of a resolution. It was voted to refer this matter to a special committee to report back later in the day. The revised resolution was brought back later in the day and was adopted, along with the Executive Committee's report. (Exhibit I.)

The Treasurer's Report was received and referred to the Finance Committee. Adopted. (Exhibit II.)

The Rev. Bill Simmons spoke briefly about his work as Field Secretary.

The report of the Apportionment Committee was presented and adopted. (Exhibit III.)

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented, additions were made and adopted. (Exhibit IV.)

The president appointed: J. H. Dollar, James F. Darden, G. D. Underwood, Jr., as a Special Committee on Resolutions.

The Christian Education Committee report was presented and adopted. (Exhibit V.)

It was announced that Dr. J. Earl Danieleley was ill and that greetings would be sent by the conference.

The Rev. Richard Rinker spoke of his work as the N. C. Field Secretary.

The following reports were heard and adopted:

Evangelism: Exhibit VI.

Missions: Exhibit VII.

Social Action: Exhibit VIII.

Stewardship: Exhibit IX.

Virginia Council of Churches: Exhibit X.

Interdenominational Works Foundation: Exhibit XI.

Churchmen: Exhibit XII.

The Virginia Temperance Council report was presented by the Rev. M. E. Taylor, and the Rev. Wayne Womer addressed the conference on "Alcohol Education." The report was adopted. Exhibit XIII. A motion was made and accepted to refer to the Finance Committee a request that \$100.00 be contributed to the Virginia Temperance Council.

The following reports were adopted:

Women: Exhibit XIV.

Pilgrim Fellowship: Exhibit XV.

Christian Missionary Association: Exhibit XVI.

Sunday School Convention: Exhibit XVII.

Field Secretary: Exhibit XVIII.

Memoirs: Exhibit XIX.

Dr. W. T. Scott reported for Elon College. He presented a resolution that was voted to accept the Eastern Virginia quota of the \$225,000 in the long-range program of development of the College.

A motion was heard and voted to suspend the order of the day and receive the report of the Special Committee on Resolutions in regard to the General Synod action taken in July, 1963, on "economic sanctions" and Racial Justice Now. It was voted and is attached to the Executive Committee report.

The motion previously made to accept the Executive Committee report with the amendment was voted.

Dwight Moore, new minister of the Oakland Church, was introduced to the Conference by the Hon. Mills Godwin.

Chaplains Glenn Garrett, Reuben Askew and Gale Brady were recognized.

Certificates of "Full Ordination" were presented to Garland Bennett, William T. Joyner, and Robert C. Hultman.

A certificate of Recognition from the United Church of Christ and the Eastern Virginia Conference was presented to the Reverend J. E. McCauley. (It was noted that such a recognition of Rev. T. Fred Wright, the previous year, was omitted from the minutes.)

Adjournment for lunch.

The Afternoon session was called to order at 2:25, with prayer by the Rev. Garland Bennett. The worship service was conducted by the Rev. John F. McCloy.

Rev. W. W. Synder, Superintendent, spoke of the Children's Home.

Dr. Frank R. Hamilton reported on the progress of the work of the Realignment Committee.

Greetings were heard from Dr. F. C. Lester and **The Christian Sun**.

Dr. Clyde Fields reported of his work and concerns in the Southern Convention.

Dr. Charles F. Pegram informed the Conference of the progress of the new Pembroke Manor Church. Dr. J. H. Dollar moved that upon the completion of the organization of the Pembroke Manor Church, and when request is made, with proper credentials, that the church be recognized and received into the Conference. Voted.

It was moved and voted that the order of the day be suspended and that the Rev. Karlton Johnson be allowed to speak. Mr. Johnson delivered an informative and inspiring address on the "Concerns We Share Together."

Dr. W. T. Scott reminded the delegates to send historical documents to the History Room at Elon College.

The Finance and Audit Committee reported: "We, the Finance and Audit Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer, Mr. Richard J. Holland, and find them to be correct. We commend him on the fine manner in which he has kept the books and done the job as Treasurer.

We have received the proposed budget for the Eastern Virginia Conference Fund for October 1, 1963 to September 30, 1964, and recommend the adoption of the Treasurer's report."

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll W. Lewis

Sam Nelson

Mr. Richard J. Holland gave the outline of the budget and it was adopted. The Budget: October 1, 1963 to September 30, 1964:

Revenue: Southern Convention Apportionments .....	\$5,000.00
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Disbursements:

Ministers Life and Hospitalization Insurance .....	3,100.00
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Virginia Council of Churches .....	350.00
Chaplain Service .....	100.00
Virginia Temperance Council .....	50.00
Southern Convention Annuals .....	350.00
Secretary's Salary .....	50.00
Executive Committee Expenses .....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$5,000.00

There being no invitation for the 1964 Conference, it was voted that the Place be referred to the Executive Committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Dr. Charles F. Pegram. There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved that the secretary cast one unanimous ballot for the election of officers. Adopted. (Exhibit XX.)

Appreciation was expressed by Dr. H. S. Hardcastle to Mr. W. H. Baker for being a most dedicated and efficient president. It was moved and voted by standing to express the deep appreciation of the Conference to Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker responded with appreciation and expressed hope for the continued progress of our churches.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was heard and adopted. (Exhibit XXI.)

Dr. Fields (With Mrs. I. W. Johnson at the organ) installed the newly elected officers of the Conference.

A motion was made and voted that the minutes be read, edited, printed in the Annual and that copies be purchased and distributed among the churches. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Robert Marr.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 to reconvene in Suffolk at 6:00 p.m., with a banquet and the Annual meeting of the Christian Missionary Association.

At 8:00 P. M. Conference was called to order by the president. Mr. John Eley, Jr., presided and introduced a program on Christian Stewardship. The program was a panel discussion by Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Director of Stewardship for the Southeast Region, Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. Bill Simmons, Rev. Richard Rinker.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert Marr.

Earl T. Farrell, Secretary

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**OFFICERS** — President: Rev. Robert B. Marr, 517 Butler Ave., Suffolk, Va.; Vice President: Rev. Carroll Lewis, 3507 Bainbridge Blvd., South Norfolk 6, Va.; Secretary: Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Box 206, Bayside, Va.; Treasurer: Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** — Rev. Robert B. Marr, 517 Butler Ave., Suffolk, Va.; Rev. Carroll Lewis, 3507 Bainbridge Blvd., South Norfolk 6, Va.; Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Box 206, Bayside, Va.; Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.; Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, 300 W. 33rd St., Norfolk, Va.; J. Letcher Eley, Franklin, Va.

**TRUSTEES** — Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va.; Vaughan Beale, Franklin, Va.; Floyd A. Turner, 113 Maury Place, Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** — Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Box 206, Bayside, Va.; Rev. Robert B. Marr, 517 Butler Ave., Suffolk, Va.; Rev. Carl Dollar, Holland, Va.; Dr. H. S. Hardcastle, 415 Holloway Drive, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. Raymond Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS** — Chairman: Rev. Robert A. Bew, 6049 Indian River Rd., Va. Beach, Va.; Rev. Carroll W. Lewis, 3507 Bainbridge Blvd., South Norfolk 6, Va.; Mrs. William Simmons, P.O. Box 15126, Chesapeake, Va.; W. H. Baker, 1028 24th St., Newport News, Va.; Douglas McClain, Wilson Drive, Chesapeake, Va.; A. R. Cobb, Zuni, Va.; James F. Darden, 197 South Main St., Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** — Chairman: Mrs. Harold Tribble, 139 Hunterdale Rd., Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Robert Bew, 6049 Indian River Rd., Va. Beach, Va.; Miss Beatrice George, 1207 Seaboard Ave., South Norfolk, Va.; Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., 2426 Palmyra St., Norfolk 13, Va.; Rev. St. Elmo Nauman, Jr., 414 North High St., Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Rudolph Brinkley, Route 5, Chesapeake, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP** — Chairman: Rev. Raymond Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Va.; R. E. Anderson, 508 Jones St., Suffolk, Va.; Mack E. Miller, 1308 Freeman St., South Norfolk, Va.; Harvey Langford, Jr., P.O. Box 327, Franklin, Va.; Rev. William T. Joyner, 2106 Wyoming Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM** — Chairman: Rev. John Schofield, 215 Charlotte Drive, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. Garland Bennett, P.O. Box 15136, Chesapeake, Va.; Rev. Robert C. Hultman, 3817 Greenway Drive, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. John F. McCloy, Waverly, Va.; Rev. Harold Tribble, 139 Hunterdale Rd., Franklin, Va.; Rev. S. D. Nelson, Jr., 319 Great Neck Rd., Virginia Beach, Va.; Rev. James Monroe, Route 1, Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION** — Chairman: Mrs. Ray Gordon, 218 Grace St., Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Graham White, Route 2, Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Dr., Hampton, Va.; Dr. Charles Pegram, 425 Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach, Va.; Rev. William Cousins, 1109 Decatur St., South Norfolk, Va.; George W. Core, 2916 Buccaneer Rd., Virginia Beach, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS** — Chairman: Rev. Victor Hayes, 6 Tuckahoe Drive, Newport News, Va.; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, 2308 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.; Rev. William Grissom, Windsor, Va.; Rev. R. E. Brittle, 107 Northbrook Ave., Suffolk, Va.; O. F. Story, 107 Maury Place, Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS**: Chairman: John L. Eley, Jr., 1061 Creamer Rd., Norfolk, Va.; Herman Capps, 131 Executive Drive, Apt. D-2, Norfolk 3, Va.; J. H. Booth, 143 Winchester Drive, Hampton, Va.; J. Lewis Rawls, Jr., 224 Bedford Place, Suffolk, Va.; G. C. Mann, Route 2, Suffolk, Va.; Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.; Rev. R. T. Grissom, Holland, Va.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA TEMPERANCE COUNCIL IN VIRGINIA**— Rev. John Schofield, 215 Charlotte Drive, Portsmouth, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL SITES** — Chairman: Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.; Miss Gladys Yates, 115 Turlington Rd., Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS** — Chairman: Dr. L. E. Smith, Jefferson Blvd., Bayside, Va.; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, 415 Holloway Drive, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. Calvin Felton, 307 Causey Ave., Suffolk, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS** — Chairman: Rev. William Grissom, Windsor, Va.; Rev. Ellis N. Clark, Sunbury, N. C.; Roy E. Twiford, 1506 Blwen Lane, Virginia Beach, Va.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS** — Chairman: Dr. Charles F. Pegram, 425 Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach, Va.; Rev. T. Fred Wright, Route 1, Zuni, Va.; Mrs. Raymond Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Va.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**— Chairman: Rev. William Cousins, 1109 Decatur St., South Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Wm. T. Joyner, 2106 Wyoming Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCHES IN VIRGINIA** — Rev. Raymond T. Grissom, Route 1, Holland, Va.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORKS FOUNDATION IN VIRGINIA** — Rev. H. R. Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Va.

### EXHIBIT I

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met March 18, 1963, at Simpson's Restaurant, Suffolk, Va. Present: Baker, Marr, Eley, Scott, Farrell and Simmons. New members were welcomed to the Committee. Mr. Baker reported his activities since the fall Conference. He announced that the historical marker at old Lebanon Church, Surry, had been restored. The Rev. Nichols had his ministerial standing transferred to Massachusetts.

The Mid-Year Conference was discussed and it was voted that the Conference would not be held this year.

Richard Holland gave a report of the status of the treasury.

Announcement was made that the Rev. Bill Simmons would be installed as Field Secretary for Virginia on April 15, 1963, at the Temple in Norfolk. The Executive Committee concurs in the plans of the Southern Convention and the Laymen's Fellowship to install the Rev. Mr. Simmons at the Layman's Rally.

The Committee discussed the job analysis of Mr. Simmons and expressed the desire that our interests in Eastern Virginia and those of Mr. Simmons be protected through a liaison committee working with the Southern Convention. It was suggested that W. H. Baker, W. T. Scott, and Robert Marr arrange a meeting with Supt. Fields to discuss this matter.

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The Executive Committee met at the Suffolk Christian Church, June 17, 1963. Present: Baker, Scott, Farrell, Marr, Eley and Dr. Frank Hamilton. The Rev. Robert Marr led the committee in prayer for guidance.

Dr. Hamilton was present to present to the group for information and consideration the current status of re-alignment. He reported that the Steering Committee had been making progress and that the Sub-Committee on Administration had about completed work on the Constitution. However, due to articles appearing in the CHRISTIAN SUN the work of the Steering Committee had been greatly disturbed. After a lengthy discussion the matter was deferred to a later meeting.

It was moved and voted that Reverends Garland B. Bennett and John Scofield be accepted into our conference as fully ordained ministers with all the privileges thereof. The Secretary was instructed to notify these men of the action taken by the Executive Committee.

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The Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference met in Suffolk, Va., June 24, 1963. In addition to the members of the committee present were: Dr. J. Earl Danielewsky, Dr. Clyde Fields, Rev. W. W. Snyder,



Rev. Joe French, Rev. Max Vestal, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. H. S. Hardcastle and the Rev. Bill Simmons.

A motion was made and voted that these men be co-opted members.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss several issues of importance to the Conference and the Southern Convention, in regard to realignment in the United Church of Christ. Mr. Baker, president of the Eastern Virginia Conference, reviewed past action of the Southern Convention, editorials in the CHRISTIAN SUN and other articles appearing in the SUN, and the "rump" session of the ministers in their conference held at Bricks, N. C., in May, 1963. Counsel was sought from all present as to what we should do as we face the problems of realignment. Dr. Scott stated: "This question is the most serious one that our church has faced in a hundred years."

Mr. French, President of the Southern Convention, stated that, "We could proceed only within the lines of the previous action taken by the three bodies of the United Church of Christ. The action taken by the ministers at Bricks calling for a North Carolina Conference and a Virginia Conference was a disturbing movement in otherwise smoothly running plans. That meeting was unofficial and unannounced."

Mr. Vestal, Secretary of the Southern Convention, spoke. Mr. Fields pointed out the location of churches in the area of our concern. Others present voiced their concern. Statements were made that: "The ministers at Bricks were expressing an uninformed opinion." "The position taken by the ministers at Bricks was erroneous and illogical." "This action has made the work of the Committee on Realignment much more difficult."

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M. The afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Dr. Scott suggested that a resolution be drawn up to counteract the action taken by the group of ministers at Bricks in May of this year.

Dr. Hamilton suggested that no action should be taken until the Committee of Nine reached a decision at Denver in July.

Superintendent Fields urged that action be taken to present to the Committee of Nine, that a line should be held at Richmond as voted by the Southern Convention. Such action would express the feeling of the Eastern Virginia Conference. He stated that we might lose some of our churches that have not voted to come into the United Church of Christ if Virginia should go north.

Dr. Scott recommended that the line be held firm at Richmond, but let the Steering Committee and Committee of Nine devise a solution for the churches in Richmond. Give St. John's the option to go where it pleases.

Supt. Fields suggested that the Eastern Virginia Conference should take action on the realignment. He suggested that the Conference should take strong action standing firm on the decision voted by the Southern Convention in 1962 on realignment.

Rev. Robert Marr presented a resolution asking that the vote of the Southern Convention on realignment be continued unless otherwise changed by vote of the Convention.

Mr. Fields suggested that the resolution should contain action on the stand of the CHRISTIAN SUN on realignment.

After much consideration and discussion a resolution was adopted unanimously: It was printed in the SUN and is not included in this report.

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The Committee met October 2, 1963, at the Suffolk Christian Church. Prayer was offered by Mr. Marr.

The report of the Treasurer was presented by Mr. Richard Holland.

The Budget for 1964 was studied and suggestions were made. It was suggested that funds needed for Committee work be cleared first with the Executive Committee.

A motion was made and voted that \$40.25, the deficit in the promotion of the School of Evangelism, be paid.

A motion was made that \$27.25 be paid to the expense account of Mrs. F. C. Lester for holding Mission Workshops within the Conference. Voted.

A motion was made and voted that the Reverends William T. Joyner and Robert C. Hultman be received with Full Ordination.

Announcement was made that the Rev. Lowell A. Smoot is transferring his ministerial standing to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

The program for the Fall Conference was prepared.

The Executive Committee met October 21, 1963, at Simpson's Restaurant, Suffolk. A motion was made and voted to accept a resolution presented by Mr. James F. Darden to present his resolution to the Conference in session at Eure, N. C., October 31, 1963.

### RESOLUTION

We, therefore, resolve:

1. To encourage our churches to make every effort to seek spiritual guidance in the attempt to make this new union of Christ's followers successful in the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout all the world.

2. To reaffirm to all who may lead this new fellowship that we will adhere to our heritage of spiritual independence and will not condone by act or implication any infringement upon this independence.

3. That we hereby record and register with the Southern Convention of Congregational Churches and the General Synod of the United Church of Christ our protest to, and disagreement with the action of the Fourth General Synod of the United Church of Christ meeting in Denver, Colo., in July, 1963, wherein they approved:

1. A crash program for "RACIAL JUSTICE NOW!"

2. Resolution No. 8 of the Council for Christian Social Action Report which applies economic sanctions to those churches and institutions refusing to declare an open policy. The ex post facto imposition of terms and conditions on the use of funds of the Church Building Loan Fund is unfair, doubtful from a standpoint of the law, and certainly a violation of the spirit in which the funds were solicited throughout our Convention.

4. To our churches of the Conference we implore their patience in these crucial times: Especially as might apply to any action of withdrawal from the United Church of Christ or from our Conference, or to withholding apportionment monies from Our Christian World Mission program.

5. To the other churches of this new fellowship, we who are a part of the Eastern Virginia Conference, urge you to use abundantly the commodity known as time, and Christian understanding. If this new union of Christ's followers is going to be for the betterment of God's Kingdom, then by His grace it will succeed.

James F. Darden

### EXHIBIT II

#### TREASURER'S REPORT 1962-1963

#### CONFERENCE FUND AND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

##### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1962 -----	\$ 655.36
1962-1963 Apportionments, Southern Convention ---	4,406.54
Total Receipts and balance -----	<u>\$5,061.90</u>

*Disbursements*

The Southern Convention—Insurance for Ministers	\$2,529.98
W. H. Baker—President's Expense	547.05
Printing Annuals	394.88
Virginia Council of Churches, Contribution	350.00
Virginia Temperance Council, Contribution	50.00
Interdenominational Religious Works Foundation, Contribution	100.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
The Southern Convention, Fall Conference Speaker	25.00
Suffolk Insurance Corp., Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Hotel Suffolk—Meals for meeting 6-23-63	24.15
Expense for School of Evangelism	40.45
Expense for School of Missions	27.25
Printing, Supplies, Postage and Phone Calls	95.25

Total Disbursements \$4,239.01

Balance \$ 822.89

## CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

*Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1962	\$3,611.21
1962-1963 Apportionments, Southern Convention	1,620.06

Total Receipts and balance \$5,231.27

*Disbursements*

Lynnhaven Colony United Church	\$ 500.00
The Southern Convention—Part payment for salary of Field Secretary	500.00

Total Disbursements \$1,000.00

Balance \$4,231.27

Balance in Farmers Bank, Windsor, Virginia \$5,054.16

## RECAPITULATION

	9-30-62 <i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	9-30-63 <i>Balance</i>
Conference Fund	\$ 655.36	\$4,406.54	\$4,239.01	\$ 822.89
Conference Home Missions	\$3,611.21	\$1,620.06	\$1,000.00	\$4,231.27
Totals	\$4,266.57	\$6,026.60	\$5,239.01	\$5,054.16
Balance September 30, 1962				\$4,266.57
Total Receipts 1962-1963				6,026.60
Total Receipts and Balance				\$10,293.17
Total Disbursements 1962-1963				5,239.01
Balance September 30, 1963—Farmers Bank, Windsor, Va.				\$ 5,054.16

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Holland, Treasurer

Total paid by Eastern Virginia Conference on Convention  
Apportionments January 1, 1963 to September 30, 1963 \$42,415.15



## EXHIBIT III

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Apportionment Committee continued its effort to review the presently used apportionment formula.

The committee recommends that the presently used formula be used for the year 1964, substituting statistical information from the last two years. A copy of the Apportionment Table as prepared under this basis is attached hereto and has been mailed to each church in the Conference.

Several churches contacted members of the committee during the year regarding their church's apportionments. It is hoped that these discussions have aided in establishing a clearer understanding of the apportionment formula and its use.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herman Capps  
D. H. Lawson  
J. Lewis Rawls, Jr.  
Richard J. Holland  
John L. Eley, Jr., Chairman

## EXHIBIT IV

## THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Conference during the current year:

1. That the following ministers be granted full Ordination:  
William T. Joyner, Pastor of Shelton Memorial, Portsmouth  
Robert C. Hultman, Pastor of First Church, Portsmouth  
Garland B. Bennett, Pastor of Great Bridge

2. That the following ministers be received into full fellowship in our Conference:

St. Elmo Nauman, Jr., from the Ohio Conference. Mr. Nauman is pastor of Franklin Church.

John Schofield, from East Alabama Association. Mr. Schofield is pastor of United Church, Portsmouth.

John F. McCloy, from Presbyterian Church (Richmond). Mr. McCloy is pastor of Waverly, Spring Hill and Centerville.

3. That the following ministers be granted letters of transfer:

Lowell A. Smoot, to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Edward G. Nichols, to the Franklin Association, Massachusetts Conference.

Dan Bowers, to Pennsylvania Conference.

Willis Joiner to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Hugh Lasseter to the Ga.-S. C. Conference.

The Committee makes the following recommendations to this Conference in session:

1. That the standing of T. F. Liverman, Jr., "Conference Ordained Pastor" in the Western North Carolina Conference, be recognized in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Mr. Liverman is pastor of Central Church, Norfolk.

2. That Mary Cross Brittle and Brenda Howell be continued "In Care" of the Conference.

3. That Mrs. Walter D. Graham be continued as a "Lay Preacher" in this Conference.

4. That Mrs. Wilkerson Holland, Wayne Gardner, and Richard Milteer be continued as "Licentiates" of this Conference.

5. That the Conference Ordination of Sidney Olson, J. F. LaMonte, M. E. Taylor, E. M. Allcox, and W. B. Daniels be renewed.

W. T. Scott, Sr.  
 Frank R. Hamilton  
 H. S. Hardcastle  
 Jesse H. Dollar  
 W. A. Grissom, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT V

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Committee on Christian Education submits the following report of our activities and concerns during the year.

1. Met with the executive board of the Sunday School Convention to revise the constitution of the Sunday School Convention.

2. Planned for Daily Vacation Bible School workshops; met with faculty and held workshops in the Norfolk and Suffolk areas during the month of April, 1963.

3. Held meeting in July to make plans for Christian Education program in our Conference for the coming year in the interest of setting up a Conference calendar as stated by Reverend Bill Simmons, Field Secretary of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

4. Promoted leadership training schools in the Norfolk and Suffolk areas for six weeks, on weekly basis. The curriculum consisted of Bible study, Methods of teaching on departmental level, and Our Christian Beliefs.

5. Daily Vacation Bible School workshops are scheduled for April 13-17, 1964, in Norfolk and Suffolk areas.

6. Conducted workshops on new curriculum of the United Church of Christ. These workshops were held at First Church, Norfolk, and Bethlehem in Suffolk.

##### *Recommendations:*

1. That workshops or retreats be conducted for Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

2. That area meetings be arranged with Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr. as speaker to acquaint our youth with Elon College. And that specific emphasis be placed in the local church, encouraging youth to ally themselves in full time Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Miss Beatrice George  
 John A. Halstead  
 Oscar McClannan, Jr.  
 W. W. Piland  
 William Cousins  
 Sam D. Nelson, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT VI

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In a study of the growth of the churches of our Eastern Virginia Conference, conducted by your Committee On Evangelism, it was revealed that our most pressing need at the moment is a well planned program of evangelism.

In a five year period, 1958-1962, our churches produced the following facts: 27 churches had a net LOSS in membership, 16 churches had a net

GAIN, 3 churches received NO members, 8 churches received 200 or more new members, 2 churches were lost from the Conference, 4,019 members were received and 3,600 were lost, 1,765 were received by profession of faith and 2,254 by transfer, 43% of the new members were received by profession of faith and 57% by transfer.

To help overcome our loss in membership and to reach the unchurched, your committee presents the following suggestions for a program of evangelism for the Conference for 1963-1964:

1. Promote Preaching Missions. Every church holding an evangelistic preaching mission during the year and extending an invitation to Christian Discipleship.

2. Promote a Simultaneous Week of Lay Witnessing In Every Church. Plan a layman's week of visitation, the week of March 15th.

3. Promote a School of Evangelism. Have a school to teach techniques of visitation and to challenge laymen and ministers. Such a school was held September 1963 and was very successful. The Second Annual School will be held at Great Bridge, September 20, 1964.

4. Organize a Fishermen's Club In Every Church. A group of dedicated laymen who visit the unchurched the year around.

5. Promote Pastor's Class. Every minister hold a class for instructing children in church membership.

Churches needing help in their program of evangelism are asked to contact the Field Secretary for materials and information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. O. D. Poythress  
Dr. Charles Pegram  
Rev. Robert Marr  
Dr. R. E. Brittle  
Rev. Bill Simmons, Chairman

## EXHIBIT VII

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During January your Missions Committee completed final plans to engage the services of Mrs. F. C. Lester to lead three area-wide Missionary Clinics in our Conference.

On February Eleventh, a meeting was held at Wakefield with twenty persons present, three churches represented. On February twelfth at Holland, there were forty-two persons present, eight churches represented. On the following night, the meeting planned to be held at Rosemont was cancelled because of February's influenza epidemic.

The Committee approved the request of the Executive Committee of the Conference to allocate \$1,000.00 from the Conference Home Missions fund toward the salary of Reverend L. Bill Simmons, our Field Secretary.

The Missions Committee has invited Mrs. William Joyner to lead three area-wide Missionary Clinics to be held in 1964. The suggested plan calls for the meetings to be held as follows:

April 6—Norfolk, Va. Beach—First United Church.

April 7—Holland—For all the churches of the Suffolk area.

April 8—Wakefield—For all the churches in that area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Robert Bew, Chairman  
Rev. E. M. Allcox  
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.  
Rev. Hugh Lasseter  
Rev. Carroll Lewis  
Dr. Charles Pegram  
Rev. Joseph Talley



## EXHIBIT VIII

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

This report was prepared by the temporary chairman who was asked to assume the temporary chairmanship on September 22, 1963. The temporary chairman's professional duties have prevented any attempt at holding a meeting of the committee and time has not permitted the circulation of this report among the members remaining on the committee. Any expressions of opinion in this report, therefore, are expressions of the opinions of the temporary chairman.

In October of 1962 this committee was composed of three ministers (Revs. Daniel Bowers, Ch., Harry Baldwin, and W. W. DeBolt) and four laymen (Kenneth H. Garren, Harry Harcum, Mrs. Edna Bresko, and Mrs. Roy Brinkley).

A meeting was held in the fall of 1962 to plan what activity, if any, the committee should undertake during the Conference year. It was decided that the committee could best serve the Conference by trying as individuals to be stabilizing influences in the Conference in this time of upheaval on the social front. We set two specific goals for ourselves in this regard.

1. We felt that we should try to impress upon our fellow Christians that, in our opinion, there are many illnesses of society crying for a cure and worthy of our attempts at effecting a cure which do not stem from the inability of the Negro and White races to agree upon the meaning of "racial equality." Or, in other words, that there is much more to worthwhile Social Action than merely work in the field of "race relations."

It would seem to go without saying that we achieved nothing in regard to this aim.

2. We felt that we should prepare to do what we could to calm the troubled waters in the event "showdowns" in the field of race relations should threaten in the area of Eastern Virginia Conference.

Sometime following the Fall meeting one of the minister-members moved away and resigned from the committee.

On April 22, 1963, a workshop in the field of Social Action was held at the First Church, Portsmouth. This workshop was attended by a number of representatives of churches of the Convention of the South.

In the Spring the chairman moved away and resigned.

It was planned to hold a follow-up workshop in the field of Social Action in mid-October. The temporary chairman polled the remaining members of the committee and four of them voted against having a workshop in Social Action at this time. One member resigned from the committee along with his vote against the workshop.

The temporary chairman feels that little can be accomplished by a local committee in Social Action until leaders of both races permit something other than race relations to be dignified by the label of "social action" and until the legislative bodies of the land clarify the role of Government in the field of Social Action.

Kenneth H. Garren  
Temporary Chairman

## EXHIBIT IX

## REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The members of this committee are not unaware of the fact that the practice of Stewardship both locally and collectively is very much a part of the total life of the church. With this in mind the Committee urges upon the members of the Eastern Virginia Conference the admirable example of the newly married who upon awakening one morning realized that the man she had married was not in the least what she thought he

would be; but after a short prayer and a fresh recollection of her wedding vows, she arose and fixed breakfast. Whatever we think of the United Church, we are now in it; let us arise and meet the day's opportunities.

Our first opportunity is that of the seasonal packets that come from the Stewardship Office. This is an absolute *Must*, for the planning of the new financial year. Read each article carefully. Order several packets for your Finance Committee and Executive Committee.

Secondly, use your "Task Force" to the best of your ability. Pass out copies to the Sunday School Classes, use it in your morning worship service.

Finally, plan an "original" program that especially meets your local needs that will span the year on a monthly or weekly basis. Don't let your finances be a one-shot affair. Feed your flock the year around.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Tribble

#### EXHIBIT X

### REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

I consider it a great privilege to represent my denomination at the executive board meetings of the Virginia Council of Churches. To watch the denominations working in close harmony is most gratifying and challenging.

Rev. Myron Miller, Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches, in his annual report, stated: "In looking back across the years one is impressed with the variety of programs and the number of projects we have undertaken together, many of which have become regular on-going aspects of our program — Christian education, leadership training, weekday religious education, youth work, family life, camp and conference training, relief, refugee resettlement, race relations, rural life, ministry to migrants, Christian citizenship, evangelism, church planning, radio and television, and many others." One of the most dramatic projects undertaken during the past year was the "Flight In Freedom" of seventy-six Cuban Refugees from Miami on November 15 to Richmond. These were later joined by fifteen additional persons making a total of ninety-one to come to Virginia under the general sponsorship of the Council.

The Share Our Surplus Program was highlighted through Halloween "Trick or Treat" program and the annual Thanksgiving Share Our Surplus Appeal. During 1962 these gifts amounted to \$2,025.81 or more than 607,743 pounds of surplus food.

Through the Ministry to Migrants the churches are united to serve men, women and children who are following the crops. It is a many-sided program. A staff of twenty-seven persons was employed for various periods of service in the camps as pastors, teachers, child care workers; programs were conducted in fifty-four camps. The need has been for qualified teachers with a knowledge of Spanish for a day school program. Good, usable clothing is always acceptable at the various camps and dollars are needed to carry on the ministry of the activities.

As we look ahead there are many additional significant concerns to which the churches are called to work together:

First—A three day Race Relations Workshop for ministers on November 11-13 at Roslyn, Richmond.

Second—The United Clothing Appeal with Church World Service trucks visiting eighty local collection centers.

Third—An Institute on State Government will be held on Saturday, November 16, in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Falls Church.

Fourth—A Strategy Conference on Cooperative Christianity, December

11-13, at Roslyn; theme, "The Changing Community Challenges the Church."

Fifth—Another Conference for Denominational Leaders is on the calendar for February 25-26, 1964, on the church's mission to persons of special need.

In the face of these opportunities for a more united witness and in the light of the changing conditions in our day, I am sure we feel the need for a fuller cooperative program if we are to fulfill our mission in our ecumenical age.

Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, Representative  
to the Virginia Council of Churches

#### EXHIBIT XI

#### REPORT OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORKS FOUNDATION

The Interdenominational Works Foundation is responsible for furnishing religious help to all prisons and reform schools for the State of Virginia. Your chairman attended one meeting of the Foundation in Richmond and found there is a budget of over \$100,000.00. There are some nine chaplains working in these prisons. More needs to be done. We are not doing very much as a Congregational Christian denomination. Others are doing the work for us. I hope that we can do more this year.

H. Raymond Phelts, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT XII

#### REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Two fine rallies were held during the year by the Laymen of the Eastern Virginia Conference. The President, Mr. W. H. Baker of Newport News, called and met with the Executive Board to plan these meetings. The Spring Rally was held at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, Sunday, April 28, 1963. The Achievement Award was won by the men from the Great Bridge Church for the second time, Lynnhaven second place, and Holland third. The attendance award, the Laymen's Bell, was won by the Lynnhaven Church for the second time. It was at this rally that the name of the Fellowship was changed from the Laymen's Fellowship to the Churchmen's Fellowship. Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, addressed the men. The men then attended the Installation Service of Rev. L. Bill Simmons as Field Secretary of Virginia. This was also Ladies' Night.

The Fall Rally of the Churchmen was held at the Franklin Church. Rev. L. Bill Simmons was the speaker. Nearly 250 men attended this Rally. The Achievement Award was won the third time by the men of Great Bridge, which means they will keep the Banner permanently. Lynnhaven also won the Attendance Award for the third time, and they will keep the Laymen's Bell. The following Churchmen were elected as officers for the next two years: Douglas W. McClain, 4120 Wilson Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia, President; Linden D. Albert, 9400 Sturgis Street, Bayview, Norfolk, Virginia, Vice President; George D. Underwood, Jr., P. O. Box 55, Holland, Virginia, Secretary and Treasurer.

Floyd A. Turner, Secy.  
W. H. Baker, President

#### EXHIBIT XIII

#### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA TEMPERANCE COUNCIL

I attended all of the executive meetings of the Temperance Council during the year.



Alcoholism contributes to the development of many difficult social and economic problems. It is recognized as one of the nation's and one of the State of Virginia's major public health problems.

The Alcohol Education Council has four resolutions to present to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

First:

Whereas, due to the great need for a hospital for alcoholics as there are approximately 60,000 persons in the state suffering from serious and varied alcoholic problems;

Resolved, that the Eastern Virginia Conference go on record as supporting the request of the Alcoholic Education Council that the Conference, and the churches write their delegates and Governor A. S. Harrison, Jr., requesting funds for constructing of a hospital for alcoholics. Amount requested, \$2,312,989.00.

Second:

*Regarding the Improvement of Virginia's "Implied Consent" Law adopted by the Alcohol Education Council, Inc., of Virginia Churches, 1963*

WHEREAS, it is a provable fact that the one third of Virginia's traffic crashes involve drivers *known* to have been drinking and surveys throughout the national reliably indicate that the true percentage is at least 50; and

WHEREAS, Section 18.1-55 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, known commonly as the "Implied Consent Law," whereby a person accepting the driving privileges is deemed to have given his consent to submit to a chemical test if arrested and charged with the offense of driving while intoxicated under penalty of license suspension, in addition to other penalties which might accrue from the charge of driving while intoxicated, has proven confusing, cumbersome, impractical and riddled with loopholes through which the guilty can avoid conviction; and

WHEREAS, the existing law has done nothing to curb the incidence of driving while intoxicated; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Eastern Virginia Conference of the United Church of Christ and Congregational Christian Churches give full support to the rewriting of Section 18.1-55 with the view of making it more workable and effective through bringing it into line with national standards, based largely on the present implied consent statute now in force in New York State and eight other states.

Third:

*Regarding the Lowering of the Presumptive Alcoholic Level for Presumption of Guilt of Those Accused of Driving While Intoxicated*

Submitted by the Alcohol Education Council, Inc.  
of Virginia Churches

WHEREAS, the problem of drinking and driving is responsible for a reliably estimated 50 per cent of traffic deaths; and

WHEREAS, the existing presumptive level of guilt is .15 per cent of alcohol in the blood is definitely termed far too high by such organizations as the American Medical Association, the Virginia Medical Association, the National Safety Council and the *Uniform Vehicle Code*; and

WHEREAS, drivers who drive with recognized dangerous level below .15 escape punishment when apprehended; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Eastern Virginia Conference of the United Church of Christ and Congregational Christian Churches lends all support to amending Section 18.1-56 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia that the presumptive level be reduced from .15 to .1.

Fourth:

WHEREAS, Sales of spirits by the drink produce higher per capita consumption which results in more alcoholism, increased death upon the highways, and immeasurable human suffering; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Eastern Virginia Conference of the United Church of Christ and Congregational Christian Churches does hereby urge the General Assembly of Virginia to defeat any and all proposals to legalize the sale of liquor-by-the-drink.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. E. Taylor, Representative to  
the Virginia Temperance Council

#### EXHIBIT IV

#### EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Reports made at the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship Conference held at the Bethlehem Church, Suffolk, on October 3, 1963, reveal these facts:

There are 41 organized Women's Fellowships with a membership of approximately 1962.

The Spring rallies were held in March at the Great Bridge, Antioch and Richmond churches. Mr. F. C. Lester, Southern Regional Secretary, Council for Lay Life and Work, spoke at the three meetings on the theme: "Meeting the Challenge of the Sixties."

The offerings taken at the rallies amounted to \$244.10. This was given to the "Beds for Moonelon" project.

Gifts from the Fellowships for the "Beds for Moonelon" project amounted to \$510.10 — making the conference total \$754.20.

We were happy to report at the meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention held in April that our Conference had exceeded its Biennium goal by \$200 (\$22,700 total).

In June, 43 women from Eastern Virginia attended the Women's Summer Conference held at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.

On July 28th, two Workshops for the Laity were held in Eastern Virginia — one at the First United Church of Christ, Norfolk, and the other at the Tabernacle Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk.

Our Golden Jubilee Gift for Church Extension in Eastern Virginia has nearly reached \$1,000.

The total receipts for the Conference year were \$12,445.03. The total expenditures were \$12,294.98.

The Conference unanimously approved the following recommendations submitted by the Executive Board:

First: We recommend that our 1962-63 Jubilee Offering which we have made for Church Extension in Eastern Virginia, be given to our new church at Pembroke Manor.

Second: We recommend that a contribution of \$100.00 be given to the Virginia Council of United Church Women.

Third: We recommend that the women's group in each local church sponsor the Family Thank Offering in lieu of the National Woman's Gift, promoting this project as an opportunity for the whole church family to make an "over and above" gift to our Christian World Mission.

Fourth: We recommend that we accept as our Eastern Virginia Women's financial goal, to be paid through the regular Conference channels, for 1963-1964 the challenging figure of \$11,500.00 as suggested by the

Women's Convention. (The above figure does not include the Family Thank Offering funds.)

Fifth: We recommend that, in recognition of the need for new churches within our area and as an expression of our interest and concern for the work of our Missions Committee within our Convention, as a special project during 1963-64 we receive a Love Offering for the newly established church at Pembroke Manor.

Sixth: We recommend that a message from this group be sent to Miss Elizabeth Lester at Kobe College in Japan, assuring her of our love and prayers, our interest and concern as she serves as a Christian Witness for our Lord and Saviour in that land.

Our officers for 1963-1964 are as follows:

President—Mrs. L. Bill Simmons

1st Vice President & Chairman of Friendly Service—Mrs. Garland Spratley

2nd Vice President & Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. F. F. Foster

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Raye V. Knight

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Coleman Hargrove

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles E. Cherry, Jr.

Historian—Mrs. J. S. Rollings

Chairman Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. A. Nicholas

Chairman Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis

Chairman Christian Social Action—Mrs. Ray F. Gordon

Chairman Christian Education—Mrs. W. T. Jovner

Chairman Missionary Education—Mrs. J. E. Klages

The District Superintendents are:

Norfolk—Mrs. Frazier L. O'Leary

Suffolk—Mrs. H. W. Tribble, Jr.

Waverly—Mrs. Frederick F. Huber

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

## EXHIBIT XV

### REPORT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

On June 17, 1962, the Summer Rally of Eastern Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship was held at Holland Christian Church at which time the new officers for 1962-1963 were installed. The officers:

Mary Ann Barnes, Holland, President; Ellen Smith, Norfolk, Vice President; Betty Howell, Portsmouth, Recording Secretary; Mary Dixon Rawls, Holland, Corresponding Secretary; Jesse Weaver, Holland, Treasurer; Alex Oliver, Suffolk, Faith Commission Ch.; Connie Trueblood, Va. Beach, Action Commission Ch.; Barbara Corbett, Hampton, Fellowship Commission Ch.; Judy Brinkley, Suffolk, Pianist; Wayne Blythe, Franklin, Member-at-large; Penny Dollar, Holland, Member-at-large; Barbara Messick, Va. Beach, Member-at-large; Mrs. E. C. Wilkins, Suffolk, Advisor; Rev. Harold Tribble, Franklin, Advisor.

The first Executive Board meeting was held on June 25th at the home of Alex Oliver. Sheila Hughes was appointed Eastern Virginia Historian. The fall Rally date, time, place were set. It was decided the Pilgrim Fellowship caravans composed of the officers for 1962-1963 would be continued.

Many Eastern Virginia P.F.'ers attended P.F. Officers' Retreat at Moonelon August 5-14.

The Fall Rally was held Oct. 7, at Waverly Christian Church. Bruce Hoffman and John Kernodle gave the program on their visit to Rotterdam. The offering received was given to the Children's Home in Elon College, North Carolina.

Barbara Corbett resigned her office as Fellowship Chairman and Betty Lou Mizzelle of Suffolk was elected to fill the office.

The Budget for 1962-1963 was proposed and accepted. Hubie Young



explained the Youth Ministry as accepted by the United Church of Christ.

A Workshop was held one Sunday in November at the Suffolk Christian Church. This provided for P.F.'ers to become better acquainted with the three commissions.

Mary Ann Barnes and Penny Dollar represented Eastern Virginia P. F. at the U.C.Y.M. Ecumenical Youth Assembly held at Richmond on December 27-29, 1962.

Ellen Smith and Penny Dollar were appointed as delegates to attend the Youth Ministry Retreat at Bricks, North Carolina, on February 3 and 4, 1963.

On February 10, 1963, the Officers met at Suffolk Church. The date, place, time and program topic was set for the Spring Rally. The Nominating Committee appointed.

Hubie Young brought a complaint to the Executive Board as to whether they had the right to be present, and represent Eastern Virginia P. F. at an integrated rally or camp. The Board found no basis for Mr. Young's protest and made the decision that they can best uphold the interest of Eastern Virginia P. F. by attending all meetings accompanied by at least one adult.

The Spring Rally was held at Rosemont on April 17, 1963. After the worship service, the Southern Convention P. F. Officers gave a role play on the Youth Ministry. A slate of officers for the coming year was accepted.

The Executive Committee met for the last time on May 19th at Suffolk Christian Church at which time the Summer Rally was planned.

The Summer Rally was held at Lynnhaven Colony, June 16, 1963. Dr. Frank R. Hamilton led the worship service and installed the officers for 1963-1964. Ellen Smith of Norfolk was installed as president.

Many P.F.'ers from Eastern Virginia were represented at P.F. Officers Camp on August 18-26, 1963.

Ellen Smith, Pres.

## EXHIBIT XVI

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

#### *Receipts:*

Balance Checking Acct. Nov. 1, 1962	\$ 162.61
From Savings Account	2,051.27
From Memberships and Churches	5,373.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7,586.88</b>

#### *Expenditures:*

Lynnhaven Building Fund	\$1,000.00
Bulletins, Posters-inserts, Postage, Vis. Aids	120.00
Southern Conv., 1963 Annual Printing	60.00
E. Va. Parsonage & Grounds, Field Secretary	1,519.58
Prince George Church Bldg. Fund	1,000.00
Pembroke Manor Church Land, down payment	2,000.00
Pembroke Manor Church, landscaping land	200.00
Pembroke Church Signs and advertising	176.08
Pembroke School and Parsonage Rent	862.50
Pembroke S.S. & D.V.B.S. Sups. & Com. Set & linen	168.61
Bank Charges through Sept. 30, 1963	3.00
	<b>\$7,111.29</b>

Balance as of Oct. 4, 1963	<b>\$ 475.59</b>
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The C.M.A. members and officers have made possible the achievements reflected in this excellent report furnished by the Treasurer. Lynnhaven church went entirely off of Missionary Aid this year and Prince George

church was able to build; Pembroke Manor work could not have been started without the aid shown in this report. The Officers and the Field Secretary have done the work. It simply fell my lot to submit this report.  
Charles F. Pegram, President

## EXHIBIT XVII

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 94th session of the Annual Church School Convention of the Eastern Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches met at the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, Tuesday, July 16, 1963, at 6:30 P.M.

The Convention started with a banquet served by the Women's Fellowship of the Suffolk Christian Church. The Rev. Robert B. Marr, Pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, gave the opening prayer and grace.

The Convention then adjourned from the Social Hall to the Church Auditorium and the President, Mr. Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., called the Convention to order. Mr. W. H. Baker, Convention Secretary, led the Convention in a few songs and Mr. L. T. Judkins, Superintendent of the Suffolk Christian Church School, welcomed the Convention to Suffolk. Mr. Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., addressed the Convention, speaking on his trip to Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, August 21-24, 1962; the Annual Superintendent's Meeting, March 21, 1963, at the Shelton Memorial Church, Portsmouth, Va.; Church School Workers' Meeting at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., March 26, 1963; Spring Curriculum Interpretation Workshops at Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., May 25, 1962, and First United Church, Norfolk, Va., May 26, 1962; Vacation Bible School Workshops at Bayside Congregational Christian Church, Va. Beach, Va., April 16, 1963, and Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., April 17, 1963, and the area Training Schools.

The business of the Convention was called and the Treasurer reported receipts of \$1,618.16, disbursements of \$1,387.32, leaving a balance on hand of \$230.84. The Secretary reported that a number of churches had shown no growth in their annual report and a number of churches still had not sent in their annual report. The reports of the Appointed Committees were submitted and approved. The report of the Constitution Committee was called for and the Chairman, the Rev. Carroll Lewis, read the new revised Constitution which was approved and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the year 1963-1964: President, Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., 2426 Palmyra St., Norfolk, Va.; Vice President, Floyd W. Sawyer, 124 Ashley Rd., Chesapeake, Va.; Secretary, W. H. Baker, 1028 24th St., Newport News, Va.; Treasurer, Mills W. Luter, P.O. Box 744, Suffolk, Va.

The Convention voted to accept the invitation from the Great Bridge Congregational Christian Church, Chesapeake, Va., to meet with them for the 95th Annual Session, Tuesday, July 21st, 1964, at 6:30 p.m.

The President then introduced the Rev. G. Harold Myers, Coordinator of the Christian Education Associates for the Southern Convention, Convention of the South, and Southern Synod, who gave the main address. The Rev. Robert B. Marr installed the officers and gave the benediction after which the Convention adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr.  
President

## EXHIBIT XVIII

## REPORT OF VIRGINIA FIELD SECRETARY

On April 15, 1963, I assumed the responsibilities of Field Secretary of Virginia and the following is a report of my activities through October

10, 1963: preached 20 sermons, made 9 addresses, participated in 7 workshops, attended 10 Conference committee meetings, attended 5 Convention committee meetings, met with 5 Conference organizations for planning, counseled with 4 Pastoral Committees, counseled with 5 churches on new curriculum, counseled with 8 individuals, counseled with 3 churches on action of General Synod, attended 3 meetings of Virginia Council of Churches at Richmond, attended the Superintendent's meeting in Atlanta, Georgia; attended 4 Conference C.E.A. meetings; participated in 2 installation services for new ministers; attended 1 summer camp for young people; published a monthly Conference newsletter; visited 10 churches for Sunday worship services; and traveled approximately 8,000 miles.

Much of my time has been spent in the area of church extension. The new Pembroke Manor Church near Norfolk has been our major project. With the help of several ministers and laymen of the area, a survey was planned and conducted in the Pembroke Manor housing project. I also made arrangements to use the Pembroke Elementary School for church services, and spent several weeks calling in the homes and holding church services until the arrival of the pastor on the field. Dr. Charles Pegram is the pastor of this new work and the church is progressing very satisfactorily. I have located other areas that appear ripe for new churches and plan to conduct surveys in the near future.

In the area of evangelism, I have attended several clinics sponsored by other denominations and have directed the Eastern Virginia Conference in a new approach to evangelism. On Sunday afternoon and evening, September 22, a School of Evangelism for ministers and laymen of the Conference was held in the Suffolk Church. Sessions were held to instruct those attending in the latest and most efficient methods of evangelism. Local ministers provided the leadership and the school was so successful that it is being planned annually. A year around program of evangelism has been planned for the Conference in an attempt to offset losses in membership and to reach the unchurched.

In the area of Christian Education, I have worked closely with the Conference Committee on Christian Education, with the Sunday School Convention, the Pilgrim Fellowship, and the Laymen's Fellowship in planning a year's program. We have conducted two Leadership Training Schools and a number of workshops are planned.

I have been overjoyed with the excellent cooperation received from the ministers and the churches of Virginia. I have been well received and it has been a joy to work with such wonderful people.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Simmons  
Field Secretary

#### EXHIBIT XIX COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS JOHN CLEVELAND BARRETT, Sr.

The Reverend John Cleveland Barrett, Sr., of East Ocean View, Norfolk, Virginia, was struck by a car on May 3, 1963, near his home and was fatally injured. Mr. Barrett was a native of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, the son of Robert H. and Mattie Carr Barrett. He was a student at Elon College in 1906 and 1907 and he later attended Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, from which he graduated with an A.B. degree. He was an ordained minister in the Christian Church and served acceptably in that capacity for a number of years in churches in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. He is survived by two sons, and two daughters, and by three brothers and three sisters.

Committee on Memoirs,  
T. Fred Wright, Ch.  
Ellis N. Clark  
Wm. B. Daniel



## EXHIBIT XX

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1963-1964

President ----- Rev. Robert B. Marr, Box 364, Suffolk, Va.  
 Vice-President, Rev. Carroll Lewis, 3507 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake, Va.  
 Secretary ----- Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Box 206, Bayside, Va.  
 Treasurer ----- Mr. Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.

*Executive Committee*

The above named officers and one minister and one layman: Dr. Frank R. Hamilton and Mr. J. Letcher Eley, Sr., Franklin, Va.

*Trustees*

Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va.; Vaughan Beale, Franklin, Va.;  
 Floyd A. Turner, 113 Maury Place, Suffolk, Va.

*Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches*

Rev. William A. Cousins, 1109 Decatur St., Chesapeake, Va.; John T. Kernodle, 1501 Libbie Ave., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.

*Commission on Rural Churches in Virginia*

Rev. Raymond T. Grissom, Route 1, Holland, Va.

*Interdenominational Works Foundation*

Rev. H. R. Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Virginia.

*Virginia Temperance Council*

Rev. John Schofield, 215 Charlotte Drive, Portsmouth, Va.

Charles F. Pegram  
 Mills C. Luter  
 Mrs. Ray F. Gordon  
 Committee

## EXHIBIT XXI

## RESOLUTIONS

Wherefore, in the providence of God and in the course of human events, we have been privileged to meet for this one-hundred-forty-third session of the Eastern Virginia Annual Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, acting as an Association of the United Church of Christ, and whereas only one of our immediate homes of the ministers of this conference has been invaded by the death angel, appropriately observed by the Committee on Memoirs this morning,

AND WHEREAS, This the Eure Christian Church has so graciously welcomed us and extended to us their rich hospitality, and provided for our every physical need and comfort, and the Suffolk First Christian Church is to continue this hospitality this evening for our closing sessions;

AND WHEREAS, our esteemed and tireless president, Mr. Wm. H. Baker and his officers and committees have served so effectively and planned and carried out such a splendid program;

AND WHEREAS, so many ministers and laymen have led us into the very presence of God in our devotions and worship, and our organists have contributed to our harmony in singing God's praises during our various activities of the sessions;

AND WHEREAS, our committees and their personnel, together with our tireless secretary, The Reverend Earl T. Farrell, have made possible expediting the matters of reports and business by the preparation and editing the reports and the production of the gold book;

AND WHEREAS, our distinguished leaders, in the persons of our

minister and superintendent, Doctor Clyde L. Fields, of the Southern Convention, Church Relations Director Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., Elon College, our own Field Secretary, the Rev. L. Bill Simmons, and his counterpart of the North Carolina Conferences, The Rev. Richard Rinker, the President of the Eastern N. C. Conference, The Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, The Editor of the Christian Sun, The Rev. Dr. F. C. Lester, and our guest speaker from Richmond, Dr. W. W. Womer, and the Supt. of our Christian Home for Children, The Rev. W. W. Snyder, have contributed to our activities,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we give praise to Almighty God for making these things possible, and by a united effort in renewal personally and corporately, we dedicate ourselves and those we seek to lead into a truly Growing and Witnessing Community.

Therefore BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to Dr. Karlton Johnson for His inspiring Missionary Leadership and to Dr. Frank Hamilton for his excellent presentation of the "Progress in Realignment" report, and so many of its intricate and fine facets.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon all of our people to unite in prayer for the leaders of our beloved nation in this time of serious world crisis, that they may be directed and supported in these grave days that have been thrust upon us by an international piracy, which defies man and denies God, and whose ruthless perfidy is unparalleled in human history.

Charles F. Pegram, Chairman  
Rev. J. C. Felton  
Rev. Sidney G. Olson  
Committee

**Minutes of the 138th Session****EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES****An Acting Association of the United Church of Christ**

November 5, 1963

Hayes Chapel Christian Church

Garner, North Carolina

The One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Hayes Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Garner, North Carolina, November 5, 1963.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp. The morning worship was led by Rev. Willis E. Joiner. A quorum was declared present. Attending were 20 ministers of the Conference, 60 delegates, 41 visitors, and ten special guests. The total registration came to 131. Attendance at the evening session was 54.

The president called upon the superintendent of the Southern Convention, Dr. Clyde Fields, to introduce special guests. He then introduced the following: Rev. Karlton Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary for the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ; Rev. Richard Rinker, N. C. Field Secretary for the Southern Convention; Dr. William T. Scott, Sr., Director of Church Relations, Elon College; Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary, Southern Convention; Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent, Congregational Christian Home for Children; Rev. Carl Landes, Consultant on Community Relations, United Church of Christ. Several new ministers were also recognized.

The president read greetings from the Eastern Virginia Conference and from the N. C. and Virginia Conference.

Reports were received concerning the illnesses of Rev. George Tally, Rev. Joe French, and Rev. Lowell Smoot. The secretary was instructed to send letters to these afflicted brethren expressing the prayerful sympathy of the Conference. Rev. Carl Dixon offered prayers of intercession.

**Enrollment:**

Ministers: Frank Apple, James O. Aycock, Robert Bennett, A. M. Campbell, Rosser Clapp, Conrad Cornelius, T. N. Daughtry, Carl Dixon, Carl Dunker, Martin Fogleman, Willis Joiner, S. Collins Kilburn, W. M. Long, Dewitt Myers, James E. Porter, Rex Thomas, Max Vestal, Carl Wallace, Milton Wilder, T. Fred Wright.

**Churches and Delegates:**

Amelia — Mrs. Mae Stevens, Miss Katherine Bolton.  
Antioch — Mrs. C. H. Acree, Mrs. Virginia Jones.  
Auburn — Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. Mack Ford.  
Bethel —  
Bethlehem — Clyde A. Spragins.



Beulah — W. C. Barham, A. R. Perry, John Pierce.  
Catawba Springs —  
Chapel Hill — Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bain.  
Christian Chapel —  
Christian Light —  
Clayton — Mrs. Helen Turner, James Turner.  
Community, Garner — Robert Mayo  
Damascus — Mrs. Paul Long, Mrs. Womble.  
Ebenezer —  
Eutaw Community — Mrs. J. A. McLean.  
First, Henderson — Mrs. T. A. Park, Mrs. R. P. U. Seaman.  
First, Sanford — Mrs. Ray Hunter, Mrs. S. E. Kennedy.  
Fuller's Chapel — Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Coghill.  
Good Hope — Carlton Davis, Homer A. Mitchell.  
Hayes Chapel — B. G. Partin.  
Hope Mills —  
Lebanon —  
Lee's Chapel — Mrs. Jack Cole.  
Liberty Vance — Mrs. N. Faulkner, Mrs. Foster.  
Martha's Chapel —  
Moore Union — Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. P. D. Lett.  
Morrisville — Mrs. R. B. Gupton, Mrs. J. F. Hillard.  
Mt. Auburn — Mrs. J. L. Read, Mrs. J. A. Wilson.  
Mt. Carmel —  
Mt. Gilead —  
Mt. Hermon — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Branch.  
New Elam — Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Critenton.  
New Hope — Odell Arnold, Nora Winstead.  
Niagara —  
Oak Level —  
O'Kelly's Chapel —  
Piney Plain — Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardison.  
Pleasant Hill —  
Pleasant Union —  
Pope's Chapel — Laura Conners, Vallie Cook.  
Plymouth — Mrs. Pearl Ferrell, Mrs. H. A. Sauls.  
Shallow Well — Mrs. H. Misemer, Maude B. Thomas.  
Six Forks —  
Turner's Chapel — Mrs. Sinarth, Mrs. Harrington.  
United, Raleigh — Susie Allen, Jimmy Washburn.  
Southern Pines — Elmer Donaldson, Harry Ricktish.  
Wake Chapel — Jim Stephenson, Glendon Johnson.  
Wentworth — Mrs. C. W. Fish, Virgil Sorrell.  
Youngsville —

The program for the day was presented and adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

Place Committee — Mr. Virgil Sorrell, Chm., and Mr. Glenn Ogburn.

Finance Committee — Miss Susie Allen, Chm., Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Rev. Rex Thomas.

Resolutions — Rev. Max Vestal, Chm., Mrs. T. N. Daughtry, Rev. Frank Apple.

Dr. William Scott, Sr., reported on Elon College, sketching the history of the College and defining its significance for our present day. The Executive Board of the Southern Convention has approved a capital funds campaign for the college in 1963-1964, the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Campaign, to raise a minimum of \$600,000.00 as a first step in a long-range program of development for Elon College. A goal of \$225,000.00 has been approved for the churches of the Convention in this campaign. Dr. Scott introduced a resolution calling for the Conference to approve the action of the Convention and to accept its share of the \$225,000.00.

#### Resolution\*.

The resolution was adopted and Dr. Scott distributed materials suggesting goals for Conferences and churches. For the ENCC the minimum goal for a period of three years would be \$37,323.00, the challenge goal, \$42,292.00, and the sacrificial goal, \$49,756.00.

Rev. Richard Rinker reported on Christian Education saying that the new curriculum of the United Church of Christ is proving to be an excellent tool. Many churches are finding it helpful, but they are also finding that use of the new curriculum requires careful preparation. Mr. Rinker mentioned workshops and the Christian Education Associates program as aids in using the new curriculum. He also said that the summer camping program at Moonelon this past summer had been a good one, and that the program would be expanded in 1964.

Following a break and the singing of a hymn, Rev. Karlton Johnson of the Stewardship Council gave an address on "The Church In a Changing World." He said that the formation of the United Church of Christ provides a unique opportunity for churches to make needed changes and to meet the problems of the day with new vigor.

The secretary presented the report of the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1).

T. N. Daughtry presented the Treasurer's Report (Exhibit 2).

Mr. Rex Powell reported for the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments. He said that apportionments for 1964 had been mailed to each church.

Rev. Robert Bennett presented the report from the Christian Education Committee (Exhibit 3).

James Washburn presented the report from the Social Action Committee (Exhibit 4).

Carl Wallace reported that the Missionary Education Committee had undertaken no official activity in 1963, but had participated in programs for missionary education provided by the Convention.

Max Vestal presented the report for the Committee on Stewardship and Evangelism (Exhibit 5).

Conference recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M.

At 1:30 Conference gathered for worship led by Rev. Conrad Cornelius.

Mrs. O. H. Ross reported for the Women's Fellowship (Exhibit 6).

The Report of the Churchmen's Fellowship was read by the Secretary (Exhibit 7).

Dr. F. C. Lester reported for THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Rev. W. W. Snyder reported on The Home for Children.

Rex Powell, a delegate to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, reported on the meeting of the General Synod this past summer. He expressed confidence in the United Church and urged loyalty to the denomination.

Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons reported on Evangelism Workshops which he has organized in Virginia and urged the Conference to give more attention to Evangelism. He expressed willingness to help set up workshops in our area.

Dr. Clyde Fields reported for the Southern Convention. He helped interpret some of the actions of General Synod and urged churches to remain loyal to the denomination even when there is some disagreement. He explained that in the United Church of Christ each local congregation remains free to seek the mind of Christ according to its own light. The autonomy of each local congregation under the authority of God is assured by the constitution of the United Church of Christ. Dr. Fields reminded the Conference of the importance of a free pulpit, recognizing at the same time that persons in a congregation are free to disagree with their minister.

During the business session, the reports of the committees which had been received were adopted.

The Place Committee reported that the Church at Liberty Vance had invited the Conference to meet there at its next annual session. The Conference gratefully accepted this invitation.

Rev. A. M. Campbell presented the Report of the Committee on the Ministry. After minor changes, the report was adopted (Exhibit 8).

Mr. Odell Arnold presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The first section of the report, which consisted of a slate of officers for the new year, was adopted. The second section of the report was referred to the Executive Committee for study (Exhibit 9).

Miss Susie Allen reported for the Finance Committee. Adopted (Exhibit 10).

Rev. Max Vestal reported for the Resolutions Committee. Adopted (Exhibit 11).

Rev. E. M. Carter presented the following resolution regarding Bethel and Six Forks churches:

"Whereas, the Bethel Christian Church, New Hill, N. C., and Six Forks Christian Church, RFD, Raleigh, N. C., have disbanded, no longer hold services, nor have any organized life:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Bethel and Six Forks churches be removed from the roll of this Conference and that the Conference, through its Executive Committee, become custodian of any real or personal property, funds or other interests that may legally belong to these said churches and which may properly be claimed by this Conference."



This resolution was adopted.

The Conference gave the Secretary and the President the authority to edit the minutes and to order 125 copies of THE ANNUAL of the Southern Convention.

A brief question session followed concerning the United Church of Christ and the General Synod of 1963. Dr. Fields answer questions concerning the meaning of "Open Membership" and the autonomy of the local church.

Rev. A. M. Campbell led a service of Licensure, granting license to preach to Milton Wilder.

Dr. Fields conducted a Service of Installation for the new officers of the Conference.

After a closing prayer, Conference adjourned, with an evening session to follow.

### THE EVENING SESSION

The opening worship at 7:30 P.M. was led by Rev. Robert Bennett. Then followed two panel discussions. The first was on "Stewardship and Mission" and was led and presented by Revs. Richard Rinker, Bill Simmons, and Karlton Johnson. The second, on "Realignment and the United Church of Christ," was led by Dr. Fields, Rev. Max Vestal, and Rev. W. W. Snyder.

The evening session closed at 9:45 P.M. with the singing of a hymn and the Benediction.

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\*See Virginia Valley Conference, Exhibit 9. This resolution is the same in all five Conferences.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**EXECUTIVE:** President, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp, 1308 Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C.; Vice President, Mr. Rex G. Powell, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Secretary, Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, United Church, Hillsboro & Dawson, Raleigh, N. C.; Treasurer, Rev. T. N. Daughtry, 207 N. Main St., Franklinton, N. C.; *Members at Large:* Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Rt. 4, Lynbank Rd., Henderson, N. C.; Dewey Tillman, 111 Austin St., Sanford, N. C.

**MINISTRY:** Rev. A. M. Campbell, 1910 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N. C., Chm.; Rev. Frank Apple, 437 Norvell St., Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Emory M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C.; Rev. Max B. Vestal, Rt. 7, Box 99, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Carl E. Wallace, Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Rev. Robert Bennett, Chm., Route 2, Box 231, Clayton, N. C.; Rev. T. N. Daughtry, 207 N. Main St., Franklinton, N. C.; Mrs Carolyn Hudson, Route 3, Louisburg, N. C.; Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, Rt. 4, Lynbank Rd., Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.

**MISSIONARY EDUCATION:** Rev. Carl Wallace, Chm., Box 62, Southern Pines, N. C.; Mrs. R. M. Cline, Box 133, Sanford, N. C.; Mrs. A. E. Cox, 813 Hillsboro St., Fayetteville, N. C.; Rev. James E. Porter, Route 5, Sanford, N. C.

**SOCIAL ACTION:** James Washburn, Chm., 709 Monroe Rd., Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. DeWitt Myers, Jr., P.O. Box 1226, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, United Church, Hillsboro & Dawson St., Raleigh, N. C.; Cary Powell, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

**APPORTIONMENT:** Rex G. Powell, Chm., Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Mrs. Joe French, 427 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Willis Joiner, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.

**STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELISM:** Rev. Max Vestal, Chm., Rt. 7, Box 99, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Carl Dixon, Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.; Rev. Conrad

Cornelius, 702 Butler Dr., Garner, N. C.; Rev. Carl Dunker, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.; Gordon Wicker, Route 7, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, N. C.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Mrs. Margaret Mayo, Chm., 1203 Vandora Springs Rd., Garner, N. C.; Miss Susie D. Allen, 924 Williamson Rd., Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Leonard Stone, 3605 Garner Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** Rev. Charles Jones, Box 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rev. Carl Dunker, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.; Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, United Church, Hillsboro & Dawson Sts., Raleigh, N. C.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:** Henry Todd, President, 318 Park Ave., Sanford, N. C.; Carl Ray, Vice President, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Lassiter, Secretary, Montgomery St., Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Ollie Foster, Treasurer, Route 1, Henderson, N. C.

**E.N.C. CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Odell Arnold, President, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C.

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Conference held five meetings during the year to transact routine and special business relating to the Conference. The major items of business were the appointing of Conference Committees and planning the 1963 Annual Conference, November 5, 1963, Hayes Chapel, Garner, N. C.

The Executive Committee also had the task of selling some pews from the building of Bethel Church to a Methodist Church in Sanford.

The following ministers were transferred out of the conference during 1963: Dr. David Shepherd, The Reverend Samuel McGill.

At its meeting on July 29th, the committee granted the President and the Secretary the authority to grant transfer of ministerial standing upon request.

The Rev. Robert Bennett was recognized as an ordained minister with full standing in the E.N.C. Conference at a service on Sept. 22, Amelia C.C. Church, 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Collins Kilburn, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT 2

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from churches 1962-1963

Amelia -----	\$ 69.00	Pope's Chapel -----	30.00
Antioch -----	9.00	Raleigh -----	46.00
Auburn -----	24.50	Sanford -----	96.00
Bethlehem -----	18.00	Shallow Well -----	93.00
Chapel Hill -----	44.00	Southern Pines -----	191.00
Clayton -----	4.00	Turner's Chapel -----	25.00
Damascus -----	42.00	Wake Chapel -----	100.00
Fayetteville -----	7.00	Wentworth -----	2.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	53.00	Youngsville -----	8.00
Good Hope -----	14.00		
Henderson -----	139.00		\$1,319.50
Hope Mills -----	8.00	Balance on Hand last	
Lee's Chapel -----	24.00	report -----	40.40
Morrisville -----	19.00	Received in 62-63 but due	
Mt. Auburn -----	42.00	and credited to 61-62 --	927.82
Mt. Gilead -----	20.00	Conference offering for	
New Elam -----	45.00	Trinity Church, Garner	64.82
Niagara -----	2.00	From Convention office	
Oak Level -----	22.00	Intended for Western	
Piney Plains -----	84.00	Conf. -----	8.00
Plymouth -----	5.00		
		<b>TOTAL RECEIVED --</b>	<b>\$2,360.54</b>

*Disbursements*

Garner Trinity Church -----	\$ 64.82
Balance on pastor's insurance -----	87.50
Secretary's salary and expenses -----	57.78
Printing report covers -----	17.00
Conference guest speaker -----	25.00
N. C. Council of Churches -----	75.00
Hospital & Life Insurance for pastors -----	1,639.53
Refund to Western Conference -----	8.00
Printing Annuals -----	284.32
Travel expense for Committee on Ministry -----	15.30
Council for Church and Ministry — Minister's Quarterly and Herald for James Humphrey -----	5.00
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$2,279.25</b>
<b>Balance on Hand 10-15-63 -----</b>	<b>\$ 81.29</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee worked with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention to plan a constitution.

The Sunday School Convention was held at the New Hope Christian Church on June 25, 1963, and the theme was, "The Church a Learning and Witnessing Community." The president, Reverend B. J. Willett, presided over the convention. There were four workshops led by the C.E.A.'s, Rev. Harold Myers, Rev. Richard Rinker, Rev. Max Vestal and Mrs. L. T. Wilkins.

*We recommend:*

1. That our churches use the C.E.A.'s in the planning of the Leadership Training School.
2. That the Committee on Christian Education work with the area Chairmen to plan the Leadership Training Schools.
3. That each church stress the importance of using the United Church Curriculum.
4. That each church seek to have *The Christian Sun* in each of its homes.
5. That each church will seek to promote Elon College and to use its influence to induce our youth to apply for admission.
6. That each church will set as its goal at least a ten per cent increase in its enrollment during 1964.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Pattie Lee Coghill  
Mrs. Carolyn Hudson  
Billy Joe Willett  
T. N. Daughtry  
J. Robert Bennett, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 4

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Committee sponsored two workshops for the Conference, one last spring and the most recent in October 1963. Mr. Alexander Harper of the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ conducted both of them.

In consideration of the racial crisis confronting the Christian Church



in our day, we, the members of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) do hereby re-affirm our faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man with the hope that our witness as a conference will lead our churches to project a growing Christian attitude of love toward men of all races.

Cary Powell  
Collins Kilburn  
**DeWitt Myers**  
James Wasnburn, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 5

### STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

The Stewardship and Evangelism Committee of the E.N.C. Conference met in Raleigh on February 4, 1963. The Committee wishes to suggest the following ideas for promoting evangelism in our Conference:

1. The possibility of simultaneous evangelistic effort in the Conference or perhaps in the Southern Convention. We should welcome the response of pastors and churches to this idea.

2. Personal evangelism, which may be by Sunday school teachers and officers and other laymen, trained to visit in the homes; or on an unorganized basis as Christian people make their day-to-day contacts with other people.

3. Pastor's Classes may be held for youth and adults. In these classes the pastor will instruct the pupils in what it means to be a Christian and what it means to be a member of Christ's Church.

4. The Lenten season is being used more and more as a time for evangelistic outreach. The season itself reminds us of Christ's sacrifice and triumph for us. Our prayerful efforts may deepen the reminder, leading to commitment.

5. Cottage prayer services have been found helpful in many areas. Several prayer services may be held simultaneously in the same church community, each group studying and praying upon a selected theme or passage of scripture.

6. Perhaps you will think of other ways that you will want to suggest to the committee to be shared with other churches.

In the area of stewardship the committee wishes to make the following suggestions:

1. That the true Christian motivation for giving should be emphasized. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." II Cor. 9:7.

2. That since tithing is not practiced by many members of our churches, these members be encouraged to increase their giving by a worthy percentage. For instance, if they are now giving 2%, let them increase their giving to 3% or 4%, or more. When they realize the joy in having a greater share in the work of Christ, it is felt that they will then wish to tithe.

3. Regular giving should be encouraged. The expenses of the church go on even when we are absent.

4. Perhaps you will wish to suggest other ways of improving our stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Vestal, Chairman  
Gordon Wicker  
Conrad Cornelius  
Carl Dixon  
Carl Dunker

## EXHIBIT 6

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The North Carolina Women's Fellowship has made much progress in the past year and is adjusting well to the new plans of work introduced. There are 110 organized Fellowships in the North Carolina Conference with 39 of these being in the Eastern Conference. Of this number only 27 made reports to the District Chairmen, but I feel that much work was done in each group that was not reported. I urge each church to stress the keeping of records and sending a full report to the District Chairman at the proper time. Each Fellowship reports increased interest but a decline in attendance seems to be a major problem in all groups.

An Area Training Session was held at Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C., in March to acquaint the District Chairmen and Officers with new ways of presenting program material.

Spring Rallies, with Mrs. F. C. Lester as speaker, were held in all Districts and the meetings were well attended. She presented new program material for the Fellowships, "Program Opportunities for Adults" and gave an insight to the coming change in patterns for Church Women's Work. The offerings from the Rallies were used to purchase new beds and bedding for Camp Moonelon.

The highlight of the Women's Fellowship was the Summer Conference at Catawba College, held jointly with the E. & R. Women, in June. Attendance at the conference was 282 and each woman attending was inspired to return home and put into practice many of the thoughts and ideas gathered from the many interesting and informative sessions that were presented by leading women in the United Church of Christ.

Presidents' Workshops were held in each District for Local Presidents and Committee Chairmen, and each was well attended. Programs were the main theme of the meetings and the "Program Opportunities" was presented to each Fellowship by District Officers and women who had attended the Summer Conference.

The Fall Conference of North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women was held on Oct. 1, at First Church, Greensboro, with Rev. Sterling Whitener, missionary to Hong Kong, as speaker. Mr. Whitener is spending his furlough year in graduate study at Chapel Hill.

As the sum of this past year's work is evaluated, let us be looking forward to an even greater accomplishment in the coming years. May our work go forward in the future to the glory of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr.  
Raleigh District Chairman

## EXHIBIT 7

## REPORT OF THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Churchmen's Fellowship of the E.N.C. Conference held quarterly meetings at McCuller's Ruritan Hall. Four fine programs were shared by the men. Dr. W. J. Andes and Mr. Leon Wooley were speakers at three of these meetings. At the other meeting a film, "Thirty Seconds for Survival" was shown.

The Fellowship continued its project to raise \$2,000 for the new Trinity United Church of Christ in Garner. At this writing, some \$1,750 has been raised, and it is hoped that the goal will be reached by the end of the year.

Also, by vote of the men, the name was changed from THE LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP to THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. This

is in line with national and Southern Convention terminology and includes the ministers as well as the laymen.

New officers were elected at the October meeting and will begin serving in 1964. Newly elected president is Odell Arnold. We wish for these new officers a successful term and urge the full support of all the men of our Conference.

It has been a pleasure to serve as president for the last two years, and I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

The next quarterly rally will be held at the new church in Garner on the second Sunday evening in January.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon Wicker, President

#### EXHIBIT 8

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry met several times this year. Interviews with candidates for the ministry were held. Progress reports were heard from those holding Local Conference Ordination. The members of the In Care Class also met with the committee for a review of their work and educational progress. We make the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. That Rev. Willis E. Joiner and Rev. Lowell A. Smoot be received into the Eastern North Carolina Conference as fully ordained ministers from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

2. That the Local Conference Ordination of Rev. Billy Joe Willett be approved for another year and that we commend him to the Western North Carolina Conference where he will be serving the Hank's Chapel Church.

3. That the following men holding Local Conference Ordination be continued for another year: Rev. Conrad Cornelius, Rev. T. N. Daughtry, Rev. J. A. Denton, Rev. Carl Dixon, Rev. Martin Fogleman, and Rev. Ronald Nichols.

4. That Rev. Rex Thomas be continued for another year as a licentiate with the privilege of administering the sacraments.

5. That Rev. James L. Rosser be continued for another year as a licentiate. Mr. Rosser is in his second year as a student at the Lancaster Theological Seminary.

6. That Mr. Milton Wilder be licensed with the privilege of administering the sacraments. Mr. Wilder is a student at Duke Divinity School, and has accepted a call to serve the Youngsville Church.

7. That the following be continued for another year as members of the In Care Class: Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. William Strother.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emory Carter  
Frank Apple  
Carl Wallace  
Max Vestal  
A. M. Campbell, Chairman

### ADDENDUM TO COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY REPORT

Upon recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry and action of the Executive Committee the following actions are included for the 1963 record:

Rev. Milton Wilder — Licentiate with privileges 12-5-63  
Rev. James Turner — Licentiate 12-29-63  
Mr. Jimmy Temple — In Care of Conference 12-2-63



Mr. Emerson Woodall — In Care of Conference (reinstated) 12-2-63

Rev. Elmo Allcox, Conference Ordained Minister, now serving New Hope Church, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C., has moved from the area served by the Eastern Virginia Conference. He is received and recognized as a minister with the standing of Conference Ordination.

Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, President

#### EXHIBIT 9

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend the following slate of officers to serve the Eastern North Carolina Conference for the year 1963-1964:

President	Rev. Rosser L. Clapp
Vice President	Mr. Rex G. Powell
Secretary	Rev. Collins Kilburn
Treasurer	Rev. T. N. Daughtry
Members-at-Large on Exec. Comm.	Miss Pattie Lee Coghill Mr. Dewey Tillman

We recommend to the Conference that the officers to be elected in 1964 be elected to a term of two years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Odell Arnold  
T. N. Daughtry  
B. J. Willett, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer, Rev. T. N. Daughtry, and found that they appear to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That all authorized Conference expenses be met as promptly as funds are available.
2. That the Treasurer be authorized to contribute \$25.00 toward the travel expense of Rev. Karlton Johnson, the visiting Conference speaker.
3. That a contribution of \$75.00 be made to the North Carolina Council of Churches.
4. That the Conference Secretary be paid \$25.00 for his services.
5. That the churches in this Conference give prayerful and serious consideration to the Resolution concerning the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Campaign of Elon College presented by Dr. W. T. Scott and adopted by the E.N.C. Conference.

Realizing that additional apportionment may be difficult to absorb in many churches, we strongly recommend that every effort be made to meet this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot  
J. Rex Thomas  
Susie D. Allen, Chm.

#### EXHIBIT 11

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions makes the following recommendations:

1. That we express by rising vote our appreciation to:

- a. The host church and pastor for gracious hospitality extended to the Conference.
- b. The officers and committees of the Conference for their effective work in planning and providing for the program.
- c. The Rev. Karlton C. Johnson for his inspiring message.
- d. Our Southern Convention leaders and staff for the presentations during the day and the panel presentations on stewardship and realignment in the evening session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. T. N. Daughtry  
Rev. Frank Apple  
Rev. Max Vestal, Chm.

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HANK'S CHAPEL CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PITTSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Wednesday, November 6, 1963

**MORNING SESSION**

The ninety-third annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, the third annual session as an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ, met at Hank's Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Pittsboro, North Carolina, November 6, 1963, and was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by President Hubert L. Beane.

A devotional service was conducted by Rev. Lynwood Hubbard. The opening hymn was "The Church's One Foundation" and the meditation was based on Psalm 133, "How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity."

A welcome was given by Pastor B. J. Willett.

Supt. Clyde L. Fields introduced the following: Revs. Winfred Bray, Donald Leonard, Jimmy J. Norred, Richard Rinker, R. Eugene Tally, Rex Thomas, B. J. Willett, Elmo Allcox, Carl J. Landes, and Chaplain Reuben S. Askew, Jr.

VOTED to seat these visitors as deliberative members.

VOTED to adopt the program as presented.

Ministers (with standing shown as of close of the Conference session) and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

**ENROLLMENT****Ministers**

ORDAINED: E. Carl Brady, J. Avery Brown, Clyde L. Fields, Lynwood Hubbard, Fletcher C. Lester, J. Everette Neese, Jimmy J. Norred, Lacy M. Presnell.

CONFERENCE ORDAINED: James E. Porter, Billy Joe Willett, L. W. Burgess.

LICENTIATES: Grant J. Burns, Homer Frye, Kenneth C. Ferree, Hayes W. Ritter, Dolan Talbert, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

IN CARE OF CONFERENCE: James Caviness, Jr., Leslie Wicker, Randall Pugh.

**Churches with Delegates and Visitors**

Albemarle — A. J. Harkey.

Antioch (C) — Mrs. Lynn T. Campbell.



- Antioch (R) — Mrs. Rosa Cox.
- Asheboro — Clifford W. Bowers, Mrs. J. M. Farlow, Mrs. T. G. Bingham, W. H. Hughes, Jr., H. L. Beane, Mrs. J. R. Parks, L. M. Presnell, Jr.
- Bailey's Grove — Douglas Underwood.
- Bennett —
- Big Oak — Connie L. Cole, Tom Brewer.
- Biscoe — Mrs. Josie Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Parker.
- Brown's Chapel — James Brewer, Mrs. Betty Jean Sanders, Mrs. James Caviness, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Moore.
- Center Grove —
- Ether — Kemper Freeman.
- Flint Hill (M) — Jason H. Britt, Quentin Britt.
- Flint Hill (R) —
- Grace's Chapel — Mrs. Monroe Bullard, Mrs. Myrtle Foushee, Mrs. Pressly Foushee, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. W. H. McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nicholson.
- Hank's Chapel — John Farrell, Mrs. B. J. Willett.
- High Point —
- Liberty —
- Mt. Pleasant —
- Needham's Grove — C. L. Comer, Herman C. Garner.
- New Center — Elbert Beck, Lester Chriscoe.
- Northview — Mrs. C. M. Wicker, Mrs. Lyness C. Wicker.
- Parks Cross Roads —
- Patterson's Grove —
- Pleasant Cross — Mrs. Olin Allred, Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. James Keeling, Mrs. John Q. Pugh, Sr.
- Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Geneva Jones, Marvin Jones, Mrs. Ruby Leonard.
- Pleasant Hill — Carl V. Aiken, W. E. Overman, Jr., Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Fox.
- Pleasant Ridge — Mrs. Quinton Hicks.
- Pleasant Union — Mrs. Alvin McDowell, Mrs. Dallas McDowell, Alvin McDowell, Ira McDowell.
- Providence Chapel — C. B. Brewer.
- Ramseur — Mrs. Claud Craven, Mrs. Jimmy Norred.
- Randleman —
- Seagrove — Ernest Spencer, Junie Farlow.
- Shady Grove —
- Shiloh —
- Siler City —
- Smithwood — Mrs. Loretta Black, Harvey Smith, Mrs. F. M. Kime, Mrs. M. A. Pollard, Mrs. Ruby Hinshaw, Mrs. Harvey Smith.
- Sophia — Mrs. Troy Hall, R. E. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Presnell, Sr.
- Spoon's Chapel —
- Union Grove — Edward Cagle, Mrs. C. C. Macon, Mrs. Paul Wilson.
- Zion — J. W. Causey.

One minute reports from each church indicated that good work is being done.

Rev. L. M. Presnell, Pastor-at-Large, spoke briefly about his work. (Exhibit 1.)

Rev. Donald Leonard presented a report from the Siler City work — 16 members, 72 prospects, meeting in a house on their property; need \$4,000 by January 20 and desire help from individual churches. Rev. L. T. Wilkins suggested churches of Conference set aside one Sunday's offering for this project. VOTED, upon motion by Supt. Fields, to refer the matter to the Executive Committee to designate date and procedure.

VOTED, upon motion by Supt. Fields, to receive the Siler City church into the Western N. C. Conference upon receipt of an official application.

VOTED, upon motion by Supt. Fields, that the Clanton Park Church, Charlotte, be dropped from the Western N. C. Conference roll.

VOTED to receive report of Committee on Evangelism as given by Rev. J. E. Porter. (Exhibit 2.)

VOTED to receive report of Treasurer, as given by Ira L. McDowell, and refer it to finance committee for auditing. (Exhibit 3.)

VOTED to adopt the report of the Committee on the Ministry as given by Rev. F. C. Lester. (Exhibit 4.)

VOTED to adopt the report of the Committee on Social Action as presented. (Exhibit 5.)

VOTED to accept the report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments as made by Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, following discussion by Supt. Fields. (See apportionment table.)

The Committee on Christian Education made no report. Rev. Richard N. Rinker spoke briefly in connection with this subject.

The speaker of the day, Rev. Karlton Johnson, was introduced by Supt. Fields. Mr. Johnson spoke on "Facing the Challenge of World Missions."

Closing prayer and grace for the meal were led by Rev. Winfred Bray.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session opened at 2:00 with a devotional service led by Rev. Kenneth Ferree.

VOTED to approve report of the Executive Committee as made by the secretary. (Exhibit 6.)

A report on the Congregational Christian Home for Children at Elon College was made by Supt. W. W. Snyder.

The report of Elon College was presented by Dr. W. T. Scott and Robert Baxter. VOTED to adopt resolution regarding Elon College as follows:

Be it resolved:

1. That we acknowledge the wisdom, courage and financial sacrifices of the leaders and churches of the Southern Convention in founding Elon College seventy-five years ago;

2. That this Conference note with gratitude and pride the unique contribution and success of Elon College in its 75 years of service to youth in Christian Higher Education;

3. That this Conference approve the actions of the Convention in authorizing this much needed capital funds campaign, and that this Conference accept its share in raising the \$225,000 needed to insure the success of the campaign;

4. That we urge each local church to accept and raise its suggested "Minimum goal, and where possible to accept and raise the suggested "Challenge," or "Sacrificial" goal;

5. That we call upon the churches and individual members of our churches to join in the observance of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Elon College; and to support generously this Christian witness through Elon College.

Supt. Clyde L. Fields gave the report on the work of the Southern Convention.

Reports for auxiliary organizations, men, women and youth, were presented by their respective committees. (Exhibits 7, 8, 9.)

VOTED to accept the report of the Place Committee and meet at Asheboro for the spring session of Conference and at Pleasant Union for the fall session.

VOTED to accept the report of the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 10.)

VOTED to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and elect the officers as nominated. (See list at end of this report.)

VOTED to accept report of Resolutions Committee following discussion of same. (Exhibit 11.)

VOTED that complete minutes of this Conference be printed in the Annual, and that the Conference buy and distribute 150 copies of the Annual.

VOTED to accept the report of the Committee on Memoirs as given by Rev. Dolan Talbert. (Exhibit 12.)

VOTED to adjourn SINE DIE following installation of new officers by Supt. Clyde L. Fields.

### EVENING SESSION

The evening session of this Conference was held at Pleasant Cross Church and, after a piano prelude by Mrs. Marie Hicks, was called to order by Rev. J. Avery Brown, the newly elected president, at 7:30 p.m. He recognized two delegates from Siler City and Rev. Mack Welch, former Pastor-at-Large of this Conference. President Brown spoke briefly, making a plea for unity.

Announcement was made concerning a service of Conference Ordination for Hayes W. Ritter at Ether, Sunday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. and of Ordination for Grant Burns at Randleman, Sunday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Devotional service was led by Rev. J. J. Norred.

Virgil Stanton Kennedy (see report of Committee on Ministry) was recognized.

President Brown presented Supt. Clyde L. Fields, who, in turn, presented Rev. Richard N. Rinker and Rev. L. Bill Simmons. These men participated in a panel discussion on Stewardship.

Later Supt. Fields and Rev. W. W. Snyder participated in a panel discussion on Realignment, with Rev. Richard Rinker acting as director.

The evening session of Conference adjourned at 9:10.

Hubert L. Beane, President  
F. C. Lester, Secretary



## EXHIBIT 1

## PASTOR AT LARGE

Since Conference met a year ago, I have served as pastor of the Sophia and Flint Hill (R) Churches, devoting half time to this work and half time to the work as Pastor at Large of the Western North Carolina Conference.

These churches are located in a very fine community, and are a wonderful people to serve. The churches have made progress. This year the Flint Hill (R) Church is installing a heating system, the Sophia Church has paved the parking lot, and is planning to build an educational building.

The Western N. C. Conference is made up of some forty churches; eight of these are full time churches, six churches have a minister to every two churches, sixteen churches have a minister to every four churches; the other churches of the Conference are being served by pastors that have part time in another Conference.

As to the supply work for the past year, the churches have all had a pastor to serve them from January through September; one resigned effective the last of September, two resigned effective the last of October, one effective October 13; so the work in supplying pulpits for the past months has not been so much. Five churches have been served by two ministerial students as supply pastors for which I have been responsible and these students have done good work as supply ministers.

As to the work in the new churches, I regret that the work at Clanton Park, Charlotte, has been discontinued. At Siler City, the church has been organized and is meeting in the Armory building each Sunday morning with worship service at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Rev. Don Leonard and Rev. Lynwood Hubbard are carrying on the work there. The Mission Board of the Southern Convention has an option on a tract of land to be bought in January. It has been a pleasure to work with Don and Lynwood in getting this work started. The work there is now making progress, and I feel sure that with the help of all the churches of the Conference, this new church will go forward.

It has been a pleasure to work under the supervision of the Executive Committee along with the Superintendent of the Convention. In so doing I have traveled more than 26,000 miles, attended over 200 committee meetings, and made over 800 pastoral calls.

Lacy M. Presnell

EXHIBIT 2  
EVANGELISM

What is evangelism? What is the church's true role in evangelism?

The aim of evangelism is to bring the lost to the Savior and to lead them into the church, where they may be developed spiritually.

The place of evangelism in the church is fundamental. Churches exist by evangelism. Paul was an evangelist. He preached the Gospel of Christ. It was the power that had transformed his life, and he knew it would transform the lives of all men. The spirit of evangelism should pervade all the work of the church.

Christ gave his disciples the task of evangelizing the world. Our programs of evangelism are too small in view of the task involved and the power available.

A church is not a group of self-satisfied people who come together to be entertained, made comfortable and kept contented. A church is a group of redeemed, separated, consecrated men and women drawn together by the strong bonds of the love of Christ and of one another.

The command of the Lord is to preach the Gospel to every creature. The Father in heaven is glorified when his followers make disciples, and there is joy in heaven when sinners are brought to repentance.

*The Place of Evangelism In Our Churches*

Some churches use only one method: that is, the annual revival meeting. God has blessed this method. It has not served its day, but it in itself is not enough. It never has reached all of the lost.

Other churches use only the regular Sunday morning opportunities, and many have been won in this manner. However, this one means of winning people to Christ is not sufficient.

Some churches use both methods. These two efforts, as vital as they are, will not reach all the people. It is tragic to confine all evangelism efforts inside the four walls of a church building. All right methods need to be used to have a well-rounded program of evangelism.

*Some Methods By Which We Can Evangelize*

1. *The Church School.* This reaches the people, teaches the Bible, brings people to the worship service.

2. *Personal Visitation.* Only a few of the people in the church who accept the invitation from the pulpit come without having been influenced to make the decision in a personal interview.

3. *From the Pulpit.* The minister has this opportunity every Sunday morning.

4. *Revival Meetings.*

5. *Taking Advantage of Special Days.* Mother's Days, Christmas, Easter, Vacation Bible School, Children's Day, and others, that a church might use to win people to Christ.

*The Church Must Never Lose the Seeking Note*

Jesus said, "The Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost." But Jesus also said, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." The mission of the church is the same as the mission of Christ.

*How to Accomplish This Vital Mission in Evangelism*

1. *Respect Human Personality.* All persons are similar in some respects, but each is different in many ways. The uniqueness of each person must be recognized.

Jesus' approach to Nicodemus, for example, was different from his approach to the Woman at the Well of Jacob.

2. *Face Up to Our Weaknesses.* We have the organization, financial ability. Though these things are essential, they alone are not sufficient. They must be matched by a dedication and concern that characterized the Christians in the Book of Acts.

3. *Recognize the Greatness of God.* With God all things are possible, and without him we are impotent. We have everything in religion today but spiritual power. Why? Because there is no spiritual power apart from God.

When we recognize the greatness of God, we will give him his place in our churches. When he is given his place, the proper atmosphere will exist. When the proper atmosphere exists, the people will worship, sing, pray, serve, and evangelize.

James E. Porter

## EXHIBIT 3

## WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

January 15, 1964

Balance on hand January 15, 1963 ----- \$ 440.79

*Receipts*

Conference Fund -----		Northview -----	32.00
Albemarle -----	\$328.00	Parks Cross Roads -----	
Antioch (C) -----	63.00	Patterson's Grove -----	
Antioch (R) -----	75.00	Pleasant Cross -----	74.00
Asheboro -----	344.00	Pleasant Grove -----	140.00
Bailey's Grove -----		Pleasant Hill -----	286.00
Bennett -----		Pleasant Ridge -----	256.00
Big Oak -----	7.00	Pleasant Union -----	78.00
Biscoe -----	8.00	Providence Chapel -----	32.00
Brown's Chapel -----	54.00	Ramseur -----	168.00
Center Grove -----		Randleman -----	156.90
Ether -----	60.00	Seagrove -----	88.00
Flint Hill (M) -----		Shady Grove -----	
Flint Hill (R) -----	54.00	Shiloh -----	
Grace's Chapel -----	29.06	Siler City -----	2.00
Hank's Chapel -----	117.00	Smithwood -----	114.00
High Point -----	45.00	Sophia -----	104.00
Liberty -----	128.00	Spoon's Chapel -----	16.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	87.00	Union Grove -----	101.00
Needham's Grove -----	89.00	Zion -----	73.00
New Center -----	38.00		

Total from churches on Conference Fund ----- \$3,246.06

Southern Convention, for Pastor at Large -----	1,400.00
Southern Convention, for Siler City -----	650.00
Ramseur, for supply -----	15.00
From Rev. Lacy Presnell, for supply -----	15.00
Bailey's Grove, for supply -----	80.00
Antioch (C) -----	75.00
Rev. Hayes Ritter, ordination service -----	29.22
Rev. Grant Burns, ordination service -----	16.30
Asheboro, for supply -----	15.00
Rev. Leslie Wicker, licensure -----	15.52
Smithwood, for supply -----	20.60
Robert Hayes, for supply -----	2.00

Total Receipts ----- \$5,579.70

Total Receipts and Balance ----- \$6,020.49

*Disbursements*

Rev. Lacy Presnell, Salary -----	\$1,800.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Travel -----	900.00
High Point, Building Fund -----	361.25
Rev. Don Leonard, Siler City -----	325.00
Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Siler City -----	325.00
Rev. W. T. Joyner, Postage, Stencils & Paper -----	3.00
Rev. Thomas Liverman, Stewardship & Apportionment -----	10.00
Asheboro Church, committee expense -----	8.00
Southern Convention, conference speakers -----	50.00
Southern Convention, printing annuals -----	284.32
Durham Printing Co., programs -----	15.45
Rev. Lacy Presnell, annuity -----	300.00
N. C. Council of Churches -----	125.00
Scott Book Store, 2 Bibles -----	14.31
Dr. F. C. Lester, Secretary & Expense -----	70.00
Southern Convention, Ministers Insurance -----	1,270.50

Total Disbursements ----- \$5,861.83

Balance on hand, January 15, 1964 ----- \$ 158.66

I. L. McDowell, Treasurer



## EXHIBIT 4

## MINISTRY

The reason for a Conference Committee on the Ministry is to help the churches find the people who have the natural talents, the moral character, the Christian consecration, and the educational attainments to make them capable pastors of churches. The committee is a servant of the churches, and works according to the rules established by the denomination and the Conference.

The Gospel Ministry is the highest profession to which one can aspire because it is a Calling of God, and it opens doors of opportunity to mold minds and spirits in keeping with the teachings of Christ.

We record with regret that Dr. George Otis Lankford, a long time minister in this Conference, died recently. His service and fine spirit enriched the lives of many during the days of his activity. He was an extraordinary pastor. For this we are profoundly grateful.

Garland Bennett, Robert Hultman, Thomas Liverman and William Joyner have moved to our Eastern Virginia Conference, and have been received into membership there. We recommend that their names be removed from our roll. W. Walter Hall has been received by our East Alabama Conference. Lewis Wicker has transferred to our North Carolina and Virginia Conference. These names also must be removed.

In keeping with your vote last fall, Homer Frye was licensed on June 2, 1963, at Antioch (C) church where he was then serving.

Jerry Cameron is pursuing his college studies and wishes to be continued "In Care of Conference." We recommend that he be continued.

James W. Caviness is serving four churches under the guidance of the Pastor-At-Large while continuing his college studies. He requests that he be continued "In Care of Conference." We so recommend.

Kenneth Ferree is serving churches part time and appears to be happy in his work as a licentiate. He desires to be continued as a licentiate, and we so recommend.

Hayes W. Ritter reports progress in his churches, and wishes to have Conference ordination. His churches request it and we recommend it.

Dolan Talbert, a licentiate, is to begin work in our North Carolina and Virginia Conference the first of next year. We recommend that he seek standing in that Conference with the commendation of this committee and Conference.

Leslie Wicker is a Junior in Greensboro College, and is pastor of Big Oak Church. He wishes to be licensed to preach. We recommend that he be licensed at such time as may be agreed by him, his church and the executive committee of Conference.

Lafayette Wilkins will soon finish his seminary work at Duke University. He desires ordination. We recommend that on completion of his seminary studies he be ordained at such time and place as may be agreeable to him, his church, and the executive committee of this Conference.

Lunnie Burgess and James E. Porter have Conference Ordination. We recommend that this standing be continued.

J. Avery Brown has had Conference Ordination for several years. He is loyal, thoughtful, and is recommended by his churches for full Ordination. We recommend that his standing be lifted to that of full Ordination.

Grant Burns has completed his seminary work, and desires Ordination. We recommend his Ordination at such time and place as may be agreeable to him, his church, and the executive committee of this Conference.

Jimmy J. Norred came to the pastorate in Ramseur last summer, and has been installed as minister. He was Ordained by the United Church of Christ in the East Alabama Conference. We recommend that he be enrolled as an Ordained minister in our Conference.

Billy Joe Willett has returned from Eastern North Carolina Conference where he has standing as a Conference Ordained Minister. We recommend that he be received with the same standing.

Randall Pugh, son of the late John Q. Pugh and Mrs. Pugh, witnesses to a Call to the ministry, and wishes to be "In Care of Conference." He is a senior in Franklinville High School this year and expects to enter Elon College next fall to prepare for the ministry. We recommend that he be enrolled in keeping with his request.

Miss Sandra Hubbard, daughter of Rev. Lynwood Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, is a student in Elon College preparing to do religious education work. She appeared before the committee, and requested that she be enrolled "In Care of Conference." We recommend that she be enrolled.

Virgil Stanton Kennedy, a layman in Spoon's Chapel, appeared before the committee and witnessed to a Call to the Ministry. He asks that he be enrolled as a Lay Preacher with permission to preach wherever there is opportunity. He does not expect to be a pastor. We recommend that he be recognized as a Lay Preacher in this Conference.

At the last session of Conference the Rev. Clay Farrell turned in his credentials as an ordained minister, and requested that his name be removed from our roll. The request was referred to this committee with the hope of reconciliation. The committee, our Pastor-At-Large, and the Convention Superintendent have failed to get any change of mind. We are convinced that this was, and is, the desire of Mr. Farrell. We therefore recommend that his request be granted and his name be removed from our roll of ministers. We further recommend that he be notified and the churches be notified that he no longer has standing as a minister, and is therefore not eligible to be a pastor in our churches.

This has not been an easy report to make. If mistakes have been made, please be assured that they were in judgment and not in desire. We hope that the churches will support their Conference in its decisions, and that standing of ministers will have increasing honor and value.

F. C. Lester, Chairman  
Lynwood Hubbard  
W. Walter Hall  
J. Everette Neese

#### EXHIBIT 5 CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

The Committee met at the spring Conference in the Asheboro Church. Rev. Grant Burns was elected secretary. Rev. Mr. Wicker could no longer serve on the Committee as he was transferring to another Conference.

Our thoughts and actions for the year were to be centered on devotional programs in industry and counseling with employees and employers for better relationship. This, we hope, can be done through the Ministerial Association in cities. Hubert Beane, assistant superintendent of Bossong Hosiery Mill, was asked to be present at our next meeting to talk about the situation.

At that meeting, also held in the Asheboro Church (with perfect attendance of the Committee) we discussed devotional programs in industry, school dropouts, and the need for inspirational guidance for our young people. The announcement was made concerning C. S. A. workshops in Greensboro and Thomasville. Information was given most of the churches through letters, phone calls, and *The Christian Sun*. The committee had representatives at two workshops during the year.

Rev. Robert Hultman also transferred to another Conference leaving one minister and three lay people on the Committee.

Mrs. Street Morgan, Chairman  
Rev. Grant Burns  
Mrs. Sherman Maness  
Miss Louise Patton

## EXHIBIT 6

### EXECUTIVE

The executive committee has sought to keep in touch with the work as planned by you in Conference session. Many meetings have been held, and many details considered. No great decisions have been made. Hence no detailed report is given.

We have been, and are, greatly concerned with two major matters that confront us:

1. Moving into an organized part of the United Church of Christ has disturbed many of our people and churches. It is our hope that we can move forward together happily. There are no reasons why we cannot do just this, so far as we know. No changes have been made as yet, and when they are made, they will be only by vote.

2. The income for Conference this year has been inadequate to carry forward the work planned for the Conference. This shortage has affected all phases of our denominational work. At present it appears to be doubtful that the Conference can continue the office of Pastor-at-Large. We recommend that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee with authority to make decisions concerning the future of this work.

F. C. Lester, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 7

### LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(No report given at Conference)

Officers for 1963-64 are:

President, Douglas Young, 115 S. Randolph St., Asheboro, N. C. (Asheboro)  
 Vice President, H. V. Cox, Jr., Box 234, Ramseur, N. C. (Pleasant Ridge)  
 Secretary, Paul G. Wilson, Route 1, Asheboro, N. C. (Union Grove)  
 Treasurer, Alex Talbert, 614 Watts St., Albemarle, N. C. (Albemarle)

## EXHIBIT 8

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Reports and work in the past year have been most profitable and rewarding to me as district chairman. Out of the 21 organized fellowships in this district, most are actively participating and sharing in our collective efforts and programming along with their local goals.

Our Spring Rally, held on March 30, 1963, at Pleasant Hill Church, was a big day with 96 in attendance, Mrs. F. C. Lester our featured speaker, and Rev. R. N. Rinker sharing in the program. Offering for the "Beds for Moonelon" project amounted to \$126.10.

Our workshop for presidents and area chairmen was held in August at Asheboro Church with 51 in attendance. The new material and study books were presented and discussed by able leaders.

This year our work will be most interesting because of the challenge offered to the laity of the church and the change in structure of our program material. This new material "Program Opportunities for Adults" offers much "food for thought" and should be given careful consideration by the entire laity of our conference. As Mlle. Suzanne de Dietrich says in our Bible Study book, "let us face the fact that Christianity is challenged today as never before." We have a mission — given by the "Royal Authority," Jesus Christ — so let us not fail in examining our lives and accepting the task offered to us, the twentieth century Christians.

Mrs. Dolan Talbert, District Chairman



## EXHIBIT 9

### PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

During the Western North Carolina Pilgrim Fellowship Rally held on March 30, 1963, a new slate of officers were installed by Rev. Lacy Presnell. The officers are: Michael Morgan, president; Carolyn Johnson, vice president; Sandra Williams, secretary; Sherrill Curtis, treasurer; Youth Council: Linda Rumley, Sandra Hubbard, Jimmy Neese, Lavan Brady, Donnie Bowers; Councilors: Mrs. Avery Brown, Rev. Dolan Talbert and Rev. W. W. Hall.

A regular fifth Sunday rally was held June 30, 1963, at Liberty Church. On October 6, 1963, at the Seagrove Church, where Mr. John Biggerstaff was the speaker, each local group was asked to work on the project, "Remake a Lake at Camp Moonelon."

Next rally will be held on January 5, 1964, at Spoon's Chapel Church.

We wish to thank the churches for their support of the rallies, and our Councilors for helping us through their interest, prayers and leadership.

Michael Morgan, President

## EXHIBIT 10

### FINANCE

We have examined the books of the treasurer, Mr. Ira L. McDowell, and find them correct and in order. We commend the treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties and the orderly manner in which he keeps his records.

We recommend payment of the following:

1. The North Carolina Council of Churches — \$125.00
2. Secretary's salary and expense — \$70.00
3. The necessary expenses in connection with this session of Conference.
4. Any other obligations as approved and directed for payment by the Executive Committee.

J. Everette Neese  
Lacy Presnell, Jr.

## EXHIBIT 11

### RESOLUTIONS

In these days of rapid social change when the Christian people of the world are being put to the test, when the Church is on trial and apparently is losing in the race with population increase, it seems to be wise for Conferences like this to face the situation frankly.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this Conference expresses its desire to witness to the faith expressed in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and declares its willingness and desire to work with all peoples in Christian friendliness and sympathetic understanding;

2. That we urge the churches of this Conference to maintain membership in the United Church of Christ, and that support be given to the various enterprises in keeping with our ability to give.

3. That we seek to secure membership in the United Church of Christ of those of our churches which have not voted previously to be a part of the union.

4. That we express by rising vote of thanks our appreciation to the people and pastor of Hank's Chapel for making their facilities available

for our use for this session of Conference, and for serving us such a bountiful meal at the noon-hour.

5. That we hereby express our thanks to Rev. Karlton Johnson for his inspirational and challenging address on "Facing the Challenge of World Missions."

6. That we record our appreciation to the Convention officials for their constructive suggestions and assistance in making this such a fine session.

7. That we commend the officers of our Conference and Pastor-at-Large for their constructive and untiring efforts in behalf of the churches and every member constituting such.

8. That we express our appreciation for the information and cooperation of the delegates to this session of Conference.

E. Carl Brady, Chairman  
Lynwood L. Hubbard

## EXHIBIT 12

### MEMOIRS

#### *Memorial to Dr. George Otis Lankford*

Dr. George Otis Lankford, born March 13, 1883, was called to his eternal home on October 28 of this year, 1963. He was ordained in October, 1907, upon receiving his A.B. degree from Elon College, and later received his D.D. degree from Elon.

Dr. Lankford served as pastor of the following churches: Durham, N. C.; New Home, Linville, Ala.; North Highland, Columbus, Ga.; Waverly Terrace, Columbus, Ga.; Wadley, Ala.; Rosemont, South Norfolk, Va.; and First Christian, Burlington, N. C.

Dr. Lankford also is credited with much more service in the name of our Lord. He served as secretary and president of the Alabama Christian Conference, was principal and taught at the Wadley High School in Alabama, was secretary of the Tidewater Virginia Sunday School Association, president of both the Eastern Virginia and Western North Carolina Conferences, member of the Board of the Southern Christian Convention of the Christian Church in U.S. and Canada, member of the committee which founded Southern Union College in Alabama, active promoter of the union between the Congregational and Christian Churches, chairman of the advisory council of the Salvation Army in Burlington, N. C., was first president of the Alumni Association of Elon College, and a member of the District Boy Scout Council.

We recommend that this Conference stand for a moment of silence to the memory of Dr. Lankford and all dedicated Christians who have passed to their reward this year after which Dr. Lester will lead us in prayer.

Dolan Talbert Chairman

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# **Proceedings of One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)

LONG'S CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

November 7, 1963

The One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches, an acting association of the United Church of Christ, met with the Long's Chapel United Church of Christ, Burlington, North Carolina, November 7, 1963.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Weldon T. Madren, at 9:45 a.m. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Donald Sledge, welcomed the Conference to the Long's Chapel Church, after which he led the Conference in its opening service of worship.

The roll call of ministers and churches was made and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment of the session included 33 ordained ministers and 82 delegates representing 43 of the 52 churches of the Conference. The enrollment was as follows:

## **MINISTERIAL ENROLLMENT**

**ORDAINED MINISTERS:** C. Fred Allred, W. J. Andes, Winfred Bray, Wilson L. Busick, Beverly R. Cosby, Carl T. Daye, Richard Jackson, Philip F. Kahal, Robert M. Kimball, John P. Littiken, Thomas Madren, Weldon Madren, Harry Mathis, Dwight Moore, John Permar, Richard Petersen, Richard Rinker, Kenneth Register, W. A. Rich, Collie Seymour, W. W. Sloan, H. S. Smith, W. W. Snyder, William Stevenson, Eugene Tally, John G. Truitt, G. H. Veazey, M. V. Welch, W. E. Wisseman, Harold Myers.

**LOCAL ORDINATION:** Odell J. Powell, J. Lester Stanley.

**IN CARE OF CONFERENCE:** Jerry Moore, Donald Sledge.

**LICENTIATES:** Lewis Wicker, Dan Jones.

## **CHURCHES, DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, VISITORS**

Apple's Chapel — Mrs. Kate Summers, Mrs. Edith Elliott, Mrs. Ralis M. Cook, Ralis M. Cook.

Asheville —

Belew Creek — Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Anne Fare, Mrs. Fred Allred.

Berea — Represented by minister.

Bethel — Mamie Simmons, Mrs. Banks Garrison, Joe King, Mrs. Joe King.

Bethlehem — Emma Somers, Mrs. Paul Madren, Jamima Sutton, Jerry Moore.

Beverly Hills — Mrs. Zeb Lynch, Mrs. R. P. Phillips, Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. George Cross.

- Burlington, First — Mrs. Wayne Morton, Wayne Morton, Mrs. H. C. Pollard,  
Mrs. Harold W. Ingle, Mrs. J. R. Kernodle, Mrs. G. L. Walker.
- Carolina — R. R. Taylor, Royal Councilman, Hillary Jones, Ida Trollingier.
- Concord — Mrs. Preston Allred.
- Danville — John T. Hart, Otho J. Hanks.
- Durham — Mrs. Earl H. Bobbitt, Mrs. W. G. Austin, Mrs. Edgar Brock.
- Edgewood, United — Represented by minister.
- Elk Spur —
- Elon College — Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Sr., A. L. Rich, Mrs. Oma Johnson, Mrs.  
G. H. Veazey, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Mrs. Allene Patton  
Rich.
- Gibsonville — Represented by minister.
- Greensboro, Calvary —
- Greensboro, First — George Griffin, Mrs. George Griffin, Pearl Gomo, Ruth  
Gunter, Mrs. R. C. Craven.
- Greensboro, Palm Street — Mrs. Odell J. Powell, Mrs. H. M. Sledge, R. S.  
Yarbrough, Mrs. R. S. Yarbrough.
- Greensboro, St. Peter's — Mrs. G. C. Gorrell, Mrs. Ray Hicks.
- Greensboro, Pleasant Ridge — H. B. Nelson.
- Happy Home — Mrs. W. T. Madren, Mrs. Otis Ellington.
- Haw River — Frank Bain, Miss Pearl Smith.
- Hebron —
- Hines Chapel — Ernest R. Lowe.
- Hopedale — A. B. Chrismon, Clayton Robinson.
- Howard's Chapel —
- Ingram — Mrs. Joe Landrum, Herbert Dunn, Mrs. Herbert Dunn, Mrs. C. L.  
Adams.
- Kallam Grove — Mrs. Newton Joyner, Mrs. M. M. Joyner, Mrs. Ralph  
McCollum, Howell Gentry, Jr.
- Lebanon — H. G. Earp, Mrs. H. G. Earp.
- Liberty —
- Long's Chapel — Mrs. Donald Sledge.
- Lakeview — Mrs. Lewis Wicker, Deloris Durham, Dorothy Rascoe.
- Lynchburg — Represented by minister.
- Mebane — Alice Fowler, Lillie D. Fowler.
- Monticello — Mrs. J. E. Cumbie, J. E. Cumbie.
- Mt. Bethel — Mrs. J. T. Morris, Lillie Phibbs, Mrs. Claudia McCollum.
- Mt. Zion — Mrs. Philip Kahal, Mrs. George Smith, Gattis Carden, Miss Elizabeth  
Strayhorn.
- New Lebanon — Mrs. John Permar, Mrs. Ernest McCollum, Mrs. Numa Comer,  
Jessie Sharpe, Laura Sharp, J. I. Sharpe, Mrs. J. I. Sharpe.
- Parkway United —
- Pfafftown — Represented by Minister.
- Pleasant Grove —
- Providence Memorial — D. Smith, Mrs. Alma Gowens, Mrs. Mattie Cheek.
- Reidsville — Robert L. Stanley.
- Rocky Ford —
- Salem Chapel — Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jack Marshall,  
Jr., Mrs. Jesse Bishop.

Shallow Ford — Mrs. Fannie Crouse, Mrs. C. J. Truitt, Mrs. Bobby Thompson, R. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. R. G. Brown, Jr., J. J. Iseley, Mrs. J. J. Iseley, W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Walker.

South Boston, Center — Represented by minister.

Tryon — Represented by minister.

Union Ridge (N.C.) — Mrs. W. P. Mahan, Mrs. Clay Page, Ollie Rascoe, Mrs. Edna Chandler.

Union (Va.) — Mrs. W. S. Daniel, Mrs. Harry Mathis.

Zion — Mrs. Virginia Stafford, Mrs. W. W. Rudd, Mrs. Margaret Bowes.

The printed program for the Conference was presented by the Chairman, Winfred Bray. Following changes, it was moved and carried that the printed program be adopted with any other changes as the Conference may find necessary to make.

Recognition of new pastors and visitors was made by Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention. The new pastors were: Philip Kahal, Donald Sledge, Richard Jackson, Lewis Wicker, and Wilson Busick. Visitors who were introduced were: Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Rev. Samuel Nelson, Mrs. Oma Johnson, Rev. Karlton Johnson, Dr. W. T. Scott, and Paul Frazier. Later in the program Dr. W. J. Andes introduced Rev. Robert Roschy, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Burlington, and also a ministerial student, Charles Norvell Gross of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. On motion, it was voted that all visitors be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

Rev. John Permar was asked to be the song leader for our Conference session. Following the singing of a hymn Rev. Karlton Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary for the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions, how to make missions more personal, and how we can do it best.

The President recognized Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, who gave a brief report on his work for the year. He thanked the Conference for their part in making possible the new personnel to our Convention Staff: Rev. Richard N. Rinker as the North Carolina Field Secretary and Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons as the Virginia Field Secretary. He stressed the need of keeping in mind the total program of the Convention and its obligations, stressing the need for an increase in Stewardship support of Our Christian World Mission.

He also stressed the urgent need of Youth for the Ministry. At present there are nine vacant pulpits in the Southern Convention. Dr. Fields urged that we lift up this need by praying for, and laying this responsibility on the hearts of our youth. He also noted the need for new emphasis on Evangelism due to changing neighborhoods and social patterns. We are living, he said, in the midst of a social revolution and these changes are taking place all about us.

Mrs. Oma Johnson, curator of the Church History Room at Elon College, spoke briefly in regard to the importance of preserving our church history and urged that all churches cooperate in this endeavor by sending any item considered to be of historical value, past and present, to the history room for safe keeping, and for future reference by our churches.



The President called for a motion to accept the advance reports of the Conference Committees for discussion. The motion was made and carried. The president appointed the following Committees:

Finance — Rev. Collie Seymour, R. G. Brown, Jr., A. L. Rich.

Place — Rev. W. E. Wisseman, Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mrs. Guy Veazey.

The Conference divided into five discussion groups. Each group discussed the Advance Committee Reports and gave thanks for the noon-day meal which was served by the host church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 1:45 p.m. with the singing of the hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Vice-President, Winfred Bray, presiding.

The Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Rev. W. W. Snyder, reported on the work and progress the Home was making. He called attention to the Foster Home Program now in operation and the need for homes within a radius of 30 miles to qualify as foster homes for children. Reference was made to the new cottage being built, sponsored by the First Congregational Christian Church of Greensboro, in honor of their pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman. He urged that those churches who had not completed their payments on the CHIP program to do so as soon as possible.

Dr. W. T. Scott was introduced as "Director of Church Relations of Elon College," a newly formed office. Dr. Scott called the attention of the Conference to the fact that the meeting place for this Conference was named after the first President of Elon College, Dr. W. S. Long, and that since its founding, the churches had been dependent upon Elon College for their life and strength. This year, he said, marks the 75th anniversary of the college.

In order that the college might serve more effectively and meet the increasing demands upon her, he presented to the Conference the action taken by the Southern Convention and its Executive Board giving their approval of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Campaign to raise a minimum of \$600,000.00 as a first step in a long-range program of development for Elon College and that \$225,000 of the \$600,000 was approved by the Convention as being the goal for the churches of the Convention.

Dr. Scott presented Mr. Robert Baxter, Director of Development at the College, who gave a report on Elon College in the absence of Dr. J. E. Danieley, President.

Mr. Paul Frazier also was introduced by Dr. Scott as the employed director for the forth-coming 75th anniversary campaign.

Dr. Scott then introduced a resolution that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference approve the action of the Southern Convention taken in its 1962 biennial session in regard to the 75th anniversary campaign and the amount, plans, and procedures as approved by the Executive Board of the Convention. (Exhibit 19)\* By vote, the resolution was adopted. Dr. Scott then distributed to the Conference in mimeographed form the suggested goals for each church of the Conference in this campaign.

Dr. F. C. Lester reported on the Christian Sun, urging a wider circulation among our church members.

The Conference returned to the discussion groups for further examination of Committee reports. At 3:30 the Conference reassembled and, following the singing of a hymn, the President, W. T. Madren, called for the following reports:

The report of the North Carolina Council of Churches was given by Dr. Clyde Fields in the absence of Rev. Morton Kurtz.

Rev. Richard Rinker reported on Christian Education and the CEA program. He reported that five major work-shops had been held in addition to local ones. He noted that 58 churches in the Southern Convention are using the new curriculum material. He urged that the new curriculum material should be used only after sound preparation for best results. He urged the use of the trained Christian Education Associates for this purpose. He reported on the aids available in printed form to Youth Groups in our churches. A successful year was reported for Moonelon. He reported the forth-coming projects: the raising of \$3,000 by the Pilgrim Fellowship to restore the Lake, and the improvements to the kitchen at Moonelon by the Women's Fellowship.

Dr. W. J. Andes gave a brief report on the General Synod, concluding his remarks by the reminder that Christ is the head of our Church and we must follow Him.

The committee reports were called for in the order that they appeared in the Advanced Report Booklet, with the exception of the Resolutions Committee report which was read from the floor, as it was not included in the Advance Reports. Each report was called for, moved for adoption by the chairman of the committee and seconded from the floor. Opportunity for comment, clarification or suggested amendments was given by each discussion group through the group secretary. After discussion or necessary amendments, each report was adopted or received to record.

The report of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance. All reports are to be found in the Exhibits.

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read from the Conference floor and presented in three sections. Each section was moved for adoption by the chairman, seconded and voted upon. The first two resolutions were adopted by the Conference. The third was not adopted. The two adopted resolutions are recorded in the exhibits. A motion was made and approved to extend the time of the Conference as necessary to complete the agenda.

The Conference recessed for the evening meal.

### EVENING SESSION

The Conference reconvened and was called to order by the President. Worship was led by Rev. Philip Kahal, pastor of Mt. Zion Church.

Following the service of worship the committee on Memoirs read its report. The Conference stood and was led in prayer by Rev. Richard L. Jackson, pastor

of the Durham Congregational Christian Church. The report was adopted.

The committee on Place did not receive an invitation. A motion was made and voted that the matter of Place for the meeting of the next Conference session be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

A motion was made that the Social Action Committee and the Executive Committee form a statement to be brought back to the next Conference session in regard to the specific actions taken by the General Synod. This statement is to be published prior to Conference for the study by the churches. This motion was seconded and passed.

A resolution was presented by the Durham Church asking for authority to be granted to the Trustees of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, North Carolina, to execute a contract for the sale of and to deliver a deed conveying the property of the Durham Church located on West Main street in the city of Durham, N. C. It was moved, seconded and voted to grant this permission. (Exhibit 18). The Executive Committee was empowered by the Conference to act for the Conference in any other detail. The purpose of the sale of the property was for reconstruction of a new church plant in a more roomy and suitable location.

A motion was made and carried that the President and the Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference, that the official minutes be printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of the Annual for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

A motion was made that the Conference adjourn following the panel discussion on Realignment and Stewardship. The motion was seconded and carried.

The evening program consisted of two panel discussions: One on Stewardship, moderated by Rev. Kenneth Register. On this panel were: Rev. Richard Rinker, Rev. Karlton Johnson, Rev. L. B. Simmons and Dr. Clyde Fields.

The other, on Realignment, was moderated by Rev. Winfred Bray. On this panel were: Dr. J. R. Kernodle, Dr. Clyde Fields and Rev. W. W. Snyder.

Following these panel discussions, the Conference stood adjourned.

W. T. Madren, President

R. M. Petersen, Secretary

\*Note: Exhibit 19 (NC-VA) concerning Elon College Campaign is the same in all five Conferences. See Virginia Valley Conference, Ex. 9.

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee voted to permit each standing committee of the Conference to incur expenses for postage and supplies for the purpose of Committee work not to exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the year 1963. Your Committee also recommends to the Conference that each standing committee in the future may likewise request funds for postage and supplies, not to exceed the above stated amount, or until such times as more money is available or expenses greater.

The Executive Committee granted permission to the Zion Congregational Christian Church (United Church of Christ) to borrow five hundred



(\$500) dollars for the purpose of repairing the parsonage.

Your Committee also approved the request from the Apple's Chapel Congregational Christian Church (United Church of Christ) to borrow the amount of money needed for the construction of a new Sanctuary and addition to their educational building.

The Executive Committee feels the need and so requests that the Committee on the Ministry clarify to the Conference the terminology used in regard to ministers, such as the "privilege of call" and there may be other terms not clearly understood by our churches. We feel that churches, even though this is their privilege, should be encouraged not to extend a call to any minister without first consulting the Superintendent, the Executive Committee or the Committee on the Ministry, especially if there be ministers from other denominations who desire to come into our Fellowship as pastors. We feel keenly that if the minister called should be a misfit in the local church, Conference and denomination, if the Conference is expected to share this responsibility, then the Executive Committee or the Committee on the Ministry should first be consulted and have sufficient knowledge of the person before a call is extended by the local church. We feel we should have the privilege of expressing our opinion to the church before the call is made. Likewise, the minister being called should clearly understand the terminology being used by the Conference before he accepts a call. This understanding, we feel, is not generally known by a minister if he is called directly by the church and is from another denomination (and perhaps sometimes within). Also we are concerned that ministers of our own denomination and Conference be given the opportunity to fill our pulpits before the privilege is extended to those from another denomination.

The Executive Committee approved the action taken and the recommendations made by the Committee on the Ministry as are embodied in that report.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Executive Committee

## EXHIBIT 2

### THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, your committee, recommend the following transfers:

Philip F. Kahal, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church from the Southern Baptist denomination to our Conference.

Wilson Lee Busick, pastor of the Pfafftown Church, from the Georgia-South Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches to our Conference;

Richard Jackson, pastor of the Durham Church, from the Cincinnati Association of Congregational Christian Churches to our Conference;

William T. Scott, Jr., from our Conference to the Rhode Island Conference of Congregational Christian Churches;

Charles Bell, holding Conference Ordination in our Conference, to the East Alabama Association of Congregational Christian Churches;

Bill J. Traylor, holding License with privilege of administering the sacraments, to the Central Alabama Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Lewis Wicker, holding License with privilege of administering the sacraments in the Western N. C. Conference, to our Conference with the same standing. Mr. Wicker is student pastor of the Lakeview and Lebanon Churches;

D. J. Bowden, teacher at Indiana School of Religion, to the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of Congregational Christian Churches;

Carl R. Key, Executive Secretary of the Louisville Area Council of Churches, to the Kentuckiana Association of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of Congregational Christian Churches;

Donald D. Sledge, holding Local Preacher's License in the Indiana Conference of Wesleyan Methodist Conference and now student pastor at Long's Chapel, was received and placed "in Care of" this Conference upon the approval of the Executive Committee. We recommend his licensure, with the privilege of administering the sacraments, time and place to be set by the Executive Committee. (Licensed Dec. 29, 1963, Haw River Church.)

Chaplain Emmett O. Floyd of the Marine Aircraft Group, Jacksonville, N. C., and a member of the Southern Baptist denomination, met with your committee. We recommend that Chaplain Floyd be granted "Privilege of Call" in the United Church of Christ.

D. Aldean Pitts, a Recorded Elder in the Society of Friends and pastor of the New Garden Meeting of Friends at Guilford College, N. C., met with your committee. We recommended to the Executive Committee, and your Executive Committee so approved, that Mr. Pitts be granted "Privilege of Call" in the United Church of Christ.

Odell J. Powell, pastor of the Palm Street Church in Greensboro, has served a number of years with Conference Ordination. We recommend that his standing now be changed to an "Ordained Minister with full standing."

J. Lester Stanley has been serving with Conference Ordination, and we recommend that he be so continued.

We recommend that Timothy S. Chang and Louis B. Wilkins be continued as Licensed Ministers.

We recommend that the following be recognized as approved "supply pastors":

Jimmy Towe, a Baptist and a resident of Rural Hall, N. C., to serve at Rocky Ford Church;

Garnett Walker, holding membership in the Evangelical Methodist Church, to serve at the Gibsonville Church;

Roger Fletcher, who is "in care of the Farmington Valley Association of Connecticut, to serve at the Carolina Church. His senior minister is J. S. Graves.

James S. Callahan has returned to California and his name is to be dropped from our rolls.

W. J. Andes  
W. E. Wisseman  
J. S. Graves  
J. R. Lackey  
J. G. Truitt  
G. Harold Myers  
R. M. Kimball

## THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY (AN ADDITIONAL REPORT)

Dwight W. Moore and John R. Lackey have accepted pastorates in the Eastern Virginia Conference. We recommend the transfer of their ministerial standing to that Conference.

Dan W. Jones, a licensed minister now serving at Haw River and a student at Duke Divinity School, will conclude his work at Duke in January, 1964. After due examination by the committee, we recommend his ordination at a time and place to be set by the Executive Committee of the Conference. (Ordained December 29, 1963, Haw River Church.)

The following are to be received and placed in care of the Conference:

Homer Lee Littiken, a member of the Graham Providence Church and a student at Elon College;

Jerry Moore, a member of the Bethlehem Church and a student at Elon College;

George M. Phillips, a member of the Beverly Hills Church and now serving as supply pastor of the Mebane Church. Allen Hurdle is to serve as his Senior Pastor.

Allen Tyndall, a member of the Elon College Community Church and a teacher in the Anderson School;

Mrs. Allen Tyndall, a member of the Elon College Community Church and a student at Elon College, majoring in Christian Education;

Charles Norvell Gross, a member of the Pfafftown Church and a student at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill;

Harry Sterling, Jr., a member of the Church of the Covenant, Lynchburg, Virginia, and a recent graduate of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, was received and placed in care of the Conference the first of the year. Since then he has received a call to a church in the New Hampshire Conference. He is to be licensed by that Conference and we recommend that his name now be dropped from our Conference roll.

W. J. Andes, Chairman

### EXHIBIT 3

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Leadership Schools throughout the Conference continue to play a vital role in training and developing our Church School Leaders. During the past year we are happy that many of the schools such as those in Greensboro, Alamance County, Halifax County, and Winston-Salem had excellent attendance. Close to 500 persons were reached in these schools and will bring new insight and better teaching to our classrooms. The Conference Committee and Convention staff persons are ready to guide and assist any community in setting up a school and to help with leadership for teaching the courses.

The Sunday School Convention was held at Happy Home with over 100 in attendance. Rev. Richard Rinker brought the main address on "Basic Christian Education." The group then divided into study groups: Pre-School — Mr. Rinker; Children — Miss Dorothy Ballinger; Youth — Rev. Tom Madren; and Adults — Rev. Dwight Moore. Their study was looking at the United Church Curriculum and how it should be taught. It is encouraging to see how the Convention is moving more in the area of study fellowship groups which really train the persons attending the Sunday School Convention.

As the new curriculum is being introduced into many local churches, many are finding a thrilling new experience in Christian Education. Others are finding it difficult to make changes and know how to use it effectively. May we again urge you to make use of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATES PROGRAM wherein ministers and lay people trained in every age group of the curriculum are willing to attend your local church to meet with individual teachers, groups in Workers' Conferences or in any other manner that will help you face your concerns.

Your Committee recommends to each local congregation:

1. That church school teachers avail themselves of every training opportunity in the Convention in order that they might develop their skills in teaching.

2. That the Christian Education Associates be called into your church for assistance in any area of Christian Education as well as the Rev. Richard Rinker, staff person of the Convention.

3. That each church take a serious look at and study its adult programs in the Church School, Women, as well as Laymen's Fellowship.

4. That churches be awake to the coming of workshops on the second semester materials of the United Curriculum and that they send teachers to find help and knowledge of how to use the materials.

5. That the Youth Ministry be studied thoroughly, especially the YOUTH MINISTRY MANUAL, looking forward to ways whereby the



youth of the church will become more involved and a part of the church.

6. That the projects to improve facilities at Moonelon for the coming year be supported — the Lake will be redone with Pilgrim Fellowships seeking to raise \$3,000 — the Kitchen will be improved and some needed equipment secured with the support of the Women's Fellowship.

7. That churches be conscious of the Pilgrim Fellowship Officer's Retreat June 21-27, 1964, to which they should send their officers for training. Invite young people to share in the Travel Seminar to be led by Rev. Richard Rinker June 27-July 5 which will give wider knowledge of denominational churches and programs and give a wider fellowship to the youth.

The Sunday School officers for the year 1964 are: President: Leonard Powell, Ruffin, N. C.; Vice President: Robert Murrell, Route 1, Gibsonville, N. C.; Treasurer: E. W. Kellam, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.; Secretary: Mrs. R. W. Isley, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.

Sincerely,  
Harold Myers, Chairman  
Leonard Powell  
Jolene Bray  
Algie Blalock  
Dorothy Ballinger

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

During the Ministers' Conference held at Bricks this past summer, the chairman, along with other chairmen from the various Conferences of the Southern Convention, the Southern Synod, and the Convention of the South, met with Dr. James W. Bright, Secretary of Evangelism of The United Church of Christ. The purpose of this meeting was to explore the possibilities of sponsoring the M O R E program of evangelism in our area in 1964. M O R E is a program called Mission On Renewal and Evangelism. Some plans were made for this program but nothing definite has taken shape at this writing.

MORE is a year-long program of Evangelism. The first six months is a period of preparation and renewal. Then there is a Mission Week when each local congregation has a guest leader. The last six months is a period of follow-up, evaluation, and continued work in evangelism.

It is the hope of the chairman that this program may be put into effect in every local congregation in our Conference and that our motto might become "M O R E in '64." Your Committee recommends that the churches of our Conference take seriously the MORE Program and participate in it to the best of their ability.

Carl T. Daye, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### REPORT OF N. C. CHURCH BUILDER'S CLUB

The North Carolina Church Builder's Club is still at work! The High Point, First Church has been chosen for the next "call" for the Builder's Club.

If you are not already a member of this Club, you should join today and become a church builder. Membership fee is \$10.00 per person or organization per "call." No more than two "calls" will be made in any one year. Join us today.

Robert Baxter, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 6

#### REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

The Missionary Education Committee has not been active during the past year. Nevertheless, Missionary Education is being accomplished

in a number of ways. The most effective of these is probably the "Family School of Missions." *The Christian Sun* and the *United Church Herald* remain excellent vehicles for telling the story of missions for our people.

The United Church publication, *Task Force*, with its "Moments of Concern" provides a most helpful tool for ministers in interpreting Our Christian World Mission for our congregations. It is commended for our use as a regular part of the worship service.

The NCVA Conference is very fortunate this year in having two returned missionary families as residents in our area. Both have indicated their willingness to meet with our churches. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins, who have been working in Turkey, are doing further study at the University of North Carolina and are residing at 211 North Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, N. C. Their telephone number is 967-2645. Rev. and Mrs. Sterling Whitener are on furlough from Hong Kong and are living at 108 Kay Street, Carrboro, N. C. The Whitener's telephone number is 949-2432. It is hoped that their services will be widely used by our churches.

The committee recommends that the Committee on Missionary Education for the coming Conference year meet for one or two days with Rev. Karlton Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary for the Stewardship Council for study and planning, and that the same committee of the other Conferences of our Convention be invited to participate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dwight W. Moore, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 7

### THE REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

Due to illness and limited activities on the part of the chairman of this committee, we have not been able to meet in a group to make any recommendations. However, through correspondence, something has been done.

Apportionment sheets have been mailed, along with a letter to all churches and ministers in the Conference for 1964. This year there are three different goals listed on the apportionment sheet. The regular goal for the year; the forward goal — 5% increase in the regular goal; and the Challenge Goal — 10% above the regular goal.

Your committee has the following recommendations:

1. That every church accept the apportionment goal and, if possible, one of the other goals.

2. That apportionments be paid on the monthly basis, if possible, and distributed "across the board."

3. That each church strive to pay as much of the apportionment as possible January through June in order to build up a reserve for the 'lean' months, July, August and September. This will help us to keep from "borrowing from Peter to pay Paul" through the months of vacations when apportionment payments drop to a dangerous low.

4. That Easter be given the "Mission Emphasis" with every effort made to boost the offering for Missions at Easter time.

5. That our Institutions be given special attention at other times during the year (each church may choose its own day), the College, our Home for Children, and Moonelon Conference Center.

6. That Pastors, Boards, and Finance Committees stress giving as a means of Christian witness to all the world. Sometimes this is the only means the individual has to witness to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.

7. That the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment take this opportunity to express appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the cooperation that all have shown the committee for this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. C. Fred Allred, Chairman  
Rev. Guy Veazey  
Felix Simmons  
Herbert Dunn  
Marsh McLelland

EXHIBIT 8  
TREASURER'S REPORT

9-30-62 — 10-1-63

*Receipts:*

11- 2-62—Southern Convention	\$ 676.00
12- 1 62—Southern Convention	410.00
1- 3-63—Southern Convention	317.00
1-11 63—Southern Convention	693.75
2- 1-63—Southern Convention	124.25
3- 1-63—Southern Convention	127.00
3-30-63—Southern Convention	207.00
5- 1-63—Southern Convention	317.75
5- 3-63—Southern Convention	8.00
6- 3-63—Southern Convention	307.00
7- 2-63—Southern Convention	250.00
8- 1-63—Southern Convention	393.75
9- 3-63—Southern Convention	373.00
10- 1-63—Southern Convention	222.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$4,426.50</b>

*Disbursements:*

11-13-62—N. C. Council of Churches	\$ 500.00
Va. Council of Churches	50.00
N. C. Council of Churches — Alcoholism	100.00
Congregational Library	20.00
Richard M. Petersen — Sec. Expense	100.00
Shallow Ford Christian Church	18.00
C. Fred Allred	3.21
12- 6-62—So. Convention—Dr. Strauch—Honorarium	25.00
12-7-62—So. Convention—Supplies	2.50
12- 8-62—So. Convention—Ministers Insurance	437.50
1-15-63—So. Convention—Ministers Insurance	17.50
3-19-63—So. Convention—Ministers Insurance	1,092.50
6-30-63—So. Convention—Ministers Insurance	17.50
8- 1-63—So. Convention—Printing Annual	363.29
8-28-63—So. Convention—Ministers Insurance	1,092.50
9-16-63—So. Convention—Ministers Insurance	17.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$3,857.00</b>

Bank Balance 10-22-62	707.03
Bank Balance 10- 1-63	1,276.53

569.50

\$4,426.50

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas S. Earp, Treasurer

EXHIBIT 9  
REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It is impossible to make a complete report of the work done by our women during the past year because so many failed to send reports or those received were incomplete. I do not, however, feel that this was due to negligence so much as a misunderstanding of requirements. I hope this may be clarified next year.

According to reports submitted by District Chairmen there are 110 organized Fellowships in the North Carolina Women's Conference. Figures



on total membership are not available. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$14,553.94 compared to \$14,601.57 a year ago.

It was my privilege to represent our North Carolina Women's Fellowship at the Council for Lay Life and Work meeting in Cleveland in February. Here the National Women's Fellowships came to an end and new patterns were set for our lay men and lay women.

The Leadership Training session held at Bricks in March was helpful to our District leaders, in acquainting them with new ways of presenting program materials.

Spring Rallies, with Mrs. F. C. Lester as speaker, were well attended in each district. Offerings were generous and were used to purchase beds and bedding for Moonelon.

Summer Conference at Catawba College, the second joint session with our E and R women, was a great success. All six of our District Chairmen were present, seeking information to take back to our local churches. Our appreciation is extended to those who were responsible for the success of the Conference. We are looking forward to meeting at Elon in June for the 1964 session.

The accomplishments of our women are recorded in the reports of our District and Department Chairmen. Please read each report carefully. By doing this we may see ways in which more complete records may be made next year. My sincere appreciation to these faithful co-workers for their cooperation during the year.

During the past year our women have faced many changes. Old patterns have given place to new ideas. It seems fitting in such an ever-changing world, that our methods of promoting the cause should also change in order to meet the needs of mankind. During the coming year we will face other changes and issues. It is my sincere hope and prayer that we may meet them with an open mind and heart, and that our purpose may be to GROW AS CHRISTIANS IN OUR CHANGING CULTURE.

Mrs. R. M. Cline

#### EXHIBIT 10

#### REPORT OF LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Any report we make will have to be somewhat incomplete because we have no correct information as to what several of the churches are doing. We sent a simple questionnaire to all the pastors of the Conference, but only sixteen churches gave us any information as to what they are doing in laymen's work. I am sure much work is being done and there is every indication that the laymen are doing good work in the local churches. Taking a cross section of the churches reporting, 50% showed an increase in interest over last year; 50% of the churches reporting have an organized fellowship. A few more men are teaching in the Sunday School than last year. In general the groups that are organized meet for supper and fellowship once a month or once a quarter. Such a report as this is certainly not conclusive because so many of our churches did not let us know what they are doing.

The Conference is divided into districts that have meetings quarterly for fellowship and business. In general the churches send delegates to these meetings. A lot of our churches send delegates to The Southern Convention Rally at Elon in February.

We would give special recognition to Hendersonville Church for a laymen's group that gets things done. They have a group of 65 men that meet monthly for supper and fellowship. They raise money to be used for community needs and the men are leading out in a building project that will be a great improvement in their church. Long's Chapel laymen are doing a good work in their church. Pfafftown did a splendid piece of work last year and are still very active. Beverly Hills and Burlington First are very active in their work. Elon College Church is one of our very active

groups. Apple's Chapel Church is in a building program that is a credit to any church. The laymen are doing their part in seeing this carried out.

We closed the year of work with the annual Fall Rally at Elon College on September 27 with a good supper and fine fellowship. Due to football games and perhaps other conflicts the attendance was not as large as we would have liked. There were about fifty men in attendance including several ministers. The Rev. W. W. Snyder was the main speaker. He explained some of the proceedings of the General Synod held in Denver during the summer. Dr. Clyde Fields also added to the discussion. Mr. George Tucker, head football coach at Elon College, gave a brief report on the football activities at Elon.

We would express a sincere appreciation to all the ministers and laymen who have in any way given support to the laymen's work during the year. We especially thank Dr. Earl Danieleley, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, and Mr. W. B. Terrell for their advice and help in carrying out the work of the year. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve as president of the fellowship for these two years. The contacts have been most pleasant and rewarding. We hope the work will continue to grow in numbers and that the fellowship will improve. I pledge my support and cooperation to my successor in office and am sure he will do a splendid job for us. I solicit the cooperation of every layman in the Conference to support our incoming president, and I am sure he will do his best for us.

The newly elected officers for the year 1964 are as follows:

President: Clarence Willis, 510 Norwood Dr., Danville, Va.

Vice President: Robert Kirk, 4012 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer: Dan Leath, Rt. 4, Burlington, N. C.

Respectfully,

E. H. Thompson, President

#### EXHIBIT 11

#### REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

President — Rev. Winfred Bray

Vice President — Rev. Robert Kimball

Secretary — Rev. R. M. Petersen

Assistant Secretary — Rev. Thomas Madren

Treasurer — Thomas S. Earp

Historian — Miss Nannie Baker Farmer

Representative to the North Carolina Council of Churches:

Ministerial — 1964—Robert Kimball; 1964-65—Collie Seymour.

Lay — 1964—Mrs. W. E. Biggs; 1964-65—Egbert Truitt.

Alternate Ministerial — W. T. Madren.

Alternate Lay — Mrs. Jessie Strader.

Representative to the Virginia Council of Churches:

Ministerial — 1964—William A. Rich; 1964-65—B. R. Cosby.

Lay — 1964—Mrs. Charles Case; 1964-65—W. E. Abernathy.

Alternate Ministerial — Harry Mathis.

Alternate Lay — H. C. Landrum.

Representative to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention:

The Executive Committee of Conference will fill this vacancy when it occurs.  
Representative to the North Carolina Church Builder's Club: J. R. Baker.

Respectfully,

Rev. John Permar

Mr. W. E. Walker

Rev. W. W. Snyder

#### EXHIBIT 12

#### PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference Spring Rally was held at the Parkway United Church of Christ, Winston-Salem, N. C., on May

fifth, 1963. The annual election of officers was held and they are:

President .....	Eddie Bowland
Vice President .....	Ann Kernodle
Secretary .....	Gayle Green
Treasurer .....	David Grimes
Faith Commission .....	Rosemary Powell
Action Commission .....	Jean Binkley
Fellowship Commission --	Co-Chm. Anita Snipes Gerry Oxford

There was also a dedication service of the apportionments which were received from many of the churches. These yearly apportionments go to make up our budget of \$1,000.00.

This year the P. F. Officers' Camp was held August 12. We were very fortunate to have five of our Conference officers present.

We have had two officer's meetings so far this year. One was at Moonelon, August 12, the other also at Moonelon September 27. This one was the Conference P. F. Officers' Retreat at which all our officers were present except one. The purpose for both was to discuss plans for our Fall P. F. Rally, to be held at the Union Ridge United Church of Christ on October 20th.

We feel we have had a successful year in Pilgrim Fellowship work. Our plans for 1964 call for us to do as much as possible to understand better and carry out the work of the Youth Ministry in the wider fellowship of the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Bowland, President

#### EXHIBIT 13

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

This report is probably just as inadequate in content as the chairman of this committee feels in character of office in terms of resource and connection for Conference public relations.

The importance of good public relations is recognized though, and every effort should be made to the creation of a good public image for both the Conference of the former continuing North Carolina and Virginia Fellowship as an acting body in United Church of Christ, as well as creation and emergence of the whole fellowship of the United Church of Christ.

This report shares little as past progress, as this is skeleton. We would speak to the local churches though, and encourage them and their ministers to:

1. Be wise in using all media of communications to broadcast the work and service of the local church both in terms of its own publicity as well as a source of inspiration to sister churches. We urge use of the daily papers and the Church papers for this.

2. For every church to have a public relations director, formerly called reporters, for the concerns of the church in public image.

3. Careful use of the term United Church of Christ, that it may create a definite public image, and make the new church member known, but also to refrain from calling any activities of a nature of the United Church of Christ when it possibly represents only a fragment or acting representative. This should be spelled out in all instances to avoid wrong and damaging impressions.

4. To urge all ministers to promote in their local churches to the greatest possible extent, the publicity of the Conference and district activities. Many services are offered to the local churches but are of no avail if the minister and people do not make good use of them. We need



better cooperation among our whole fellowship in this area of public relations for an informed member is the salvation of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas Madren, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 14

#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The members of this Committee have met several times during the year to discuss ways and means by which we might help our churches to make a substantial and unified witness to the Christian Faith in action. There have been other occasions when matters that could be handled by telephone were taken care of in that way. We honestly feel that the members of the Committee have gained new insights into, and new perspectives on, the large area of Christian Social Action.

Some matters that were discussed are as follows:

1. How to help our people understand that Christian Social Action is concerned with more than just the "racial problem," though this is certainly a real concern and problem.

We feel the best way to help our people do this is by calling their attention to a statement in *A Manual for Christian Social Action*, published by the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ which says:

What is Christian Social Action? Christian Social Action is the effort of the Church to fulfill its mission by seeking God's will for human relationships as revealed in Jesus Christ; by studying the social situation in the community, state, nation, and world; by evaluating social practices from the perspective of this understanding; and by working with others to change economic, racial, political, and international relationships in the light of the Christian faith.

2. How to help our people see Christian Social Action specifically enough to act concertedly in a given area while at the same time refusing to limit the scope of Christian Social Action to the one area. For instance some think when they have provided some clothing or toilet articles for migrant workers they have understood the deep implications of Christian Social Action.

There are two things that characterize true Christian Social Action: One is, that unless the gospel of Jesus Christ be preached in word as well as in deed to those who receive our gifts, our service is likely to become merely social and undeserving of the name Christian. Secondly, that good works ought to show forth themselves in those called Christian. Did not James say "that faith without works is dead?" (James 2:2b)

3. After the Committee has met, prayed, and worked out a policy and program, how do we finally enlist the Churches to carry out the program and thus bring to fruition what can only be seed at the Committee level?

We feel strongly that the responsibility lies with each local Minister. Even if he is too busy to guide the Committee in his local Church he still ought to have one and to see that it is given a chance to be heard. Should this Committee need guidance as to what its functions and duties are, helpful information is available from the National Office of Christian Social Action.

4. It was generally felt that our Churches need to understand both the nature and mission of the Church. In addition to the wealth of material that is available, Donald G. Miller's book *The Nature and Mission of the Church* may be recommended very highly. (The Chairman feels it is a classic interpretation in this field.)

In addition to these local meetings, there were two area-wide meetings held during the year. One was in April and another in October, both in Greensboro. Ministers and laymen of this Conference, of the Southern Synod, and of the Convention of the South were invited. The Reverend

L. Alexander Harper of the National Office was the speaker on both occasions. After his messages, group discussions followed. Your Committee helped in setting these meetings up, assisted in them, and urged support by our Churches.

There is much that has been done in the past in the area of Christian Social Action, but there is much work yet to be done. For instance, in the field of Education, issues like Bible reading and prayer in public schools, and federal support for schools are crucial and need to be faced realistically. One should not forget to mention the shortage of teachers and classrooms.

In the area of Social Welfare many things are crying out for attention; the care of orphans and of children from broken homes, delinquency among young people, care of the aging, the mentally incompetent, and physically ill, poor housing, alcoholism, family breakdown, the disappearance of high standards of morality throughout our culture, etc.

Concerning Racial-Cultural relations it is to be regretted that racial violence has been experienced in many places in our land. However, our ministers and churches are to be commended for their patient and careful conduct during this trying time. Let us continue to pray for wisdom and love to be exercised by all in dealing with this crisis.

As regards Economic life, many feel the Church ought to take a more vigorous and prominent part in such areas as: labor-management relations, full employment for those able to work, minimum wage discussions, the conservation of natural resources, the uses of atomic energy for peace, etc.

Hopefully, the Church has begun to speak out more and more on International questions. However, there are real concerns like trade agreements and treaties with foreign powers (some who are outright atheists) that may rightly give us much concern. What is the Church's duty to all concerned in recommending support of the U. N. or requesting recognition of Red China? What should the Church's attitude be toward Communism? Toleration? Endorsement? Bellicosity?

Finally, what part should the church play in urging its members to become good citizens by joining a party (or by forming one), studying public issues and becoming vocal on them, as well as voting responsibility, etc?

It is the prayer and hope of this Committee that these things might be pondered long and hard until the Holy Spirit directs what approach to their solution we should take, until we all "come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13) To this end let us be found about the Master's business. Amen.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Starr

Richard N. Rinker

W. B. Terrell

John P. Littiken

D. W. Jones, Jr., Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 15

#### MEMOIRS REPORT

#### *"A Great Cloud of Witnesses"*

The book of Hebrews speaks of a great cloud of witnesses. These are men and women who have borne a great testimony of faith in actions as well as in words.

As one stands on the shore of the San Francisco Bay in the early morning hours the bridge and the water it spans are often engulfed in fog so that they are hidden from vision. But when the sun rises, the

fog disappears and the bridge is clearly seen bridging the two shores over the water so that cars and pedestrians may pass safely to the other side.

How close we stand to the shores of eternity! Many of our fellow Christian laborers have passed on to the eternal shore. They are no longer visible to our physical eyes but the evidence of their faith and witness will remain alive in our hearts and minds. We thank God through His Son Jesus Christ for their witness. As John said, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us that we might behold the greatness of His glory."

We pause to thank our Heavenly Father for those lay workers and ministers who have passed on to eternity but by faith they are still with us.

Those to whom we pay tribute today are:

Martin T. Garren, former Convention President.

Dr. G. O. Lankford, former pastor of the First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C. Retired minister.

Mrs. Myrtle Carleton, wife of a former trustee of Elon College.

Rev. R. T. Woodruff, former pastor of Beverly Hills and the Ingram Charge, Paces, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. Hurdle, Chairman  
Mrs. J. G. Truitt  
Mr. W. P. Mahan, Jr.

#### EXHIBIT 16

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance have checked the report of the Treasurer and are satisfied that it is correct and in order.

Recommendations:

1. That the N. C. Council of Churches receive \$500; the Virginia Council of Churches, \$50; the Committee on Alcoholism of the N. C. Council of Churches, \$100; the Congregational Library of Boston, \$20.00.

2. That the Secretary of the Conference be paid \$100.00 for expenses during the year.

3. That the pastor's insurance be paid.

4. That the bills of annuals, programs and other necessary supplies be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the Secretary.

5. That all bills incidental to Conference be paid.

6. That the churches of the NCVA Conference pay their apportionment in full as a minimum share in our Christian World Mission; and that, insofar as possible, each church accept the 5% or 10% goal above the apportionment as listed on the apportionment sheet of Conference.

7. We approve the recommendation of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment; "That apportionment be paid on a monthly basis, if possible, and distributed 'across the board'."

Respectfully submitted,  
Collie Seymour  
R. G. Brown, Jr.  
A. L. Rich

#### EXHIBIT 17

##### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. It has been our pleasure and privilege to be in fellowship with one another today as we share the concerns of our Conference and churches, and to be the guests of the Long's Chapel Church for this meeting. Therefore, it is resolved:

That we express our appreciation to the officers of the Conference for their leadership during the past year;



That we express our thanks to the Reverend Karlton C. Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary for the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, for his contributions during this meeting, which have enabled us to understand better the mission of the Church and our responsibilities as disciples of Christ;

That we express by rising our appreciation to the pastor and to the members of the Long's Chapel Church for their fine hospitality and for the many services rendered to us at this meeting.

2. We take note of the studies being made towards the realignment of the churches, Conferences, Conventions and Synods of our area into new Conferences and Associations of the United Church of Christ. Therefore, it is resolved:

That we express our appreciation to the members of the Steering Committee for the patient and painstaking work which they are performing in our behalf;

That we recommend to our churches that they await the full report of the Steering Committee before taking any action as local churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. Stevenson  
Charles Bell  
J. E. Danieleley

#### EXHIBIT 18

### RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DURHAM, N. C., TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF, AND TO DELIVER A DEED CONVEYING, THE PROPERTY OF SAID CHURCH LOCATED ON WEST MAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, N. C.

WHEREAS, the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., has purchased a tract of some 5 acres, more or less, in Durham County on which to construct a new sanctuary and such other church buildings as may be necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the congregation of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., desires to sell the sanctuary and educational building now owned and used by the congregation, which sanctuary and educational building are located at the southeast intersection of West Main Street and Gregson Street in the City of Durham, N. C., and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 1963, the congregation of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., at a special meeting of the congregation duly called and constituted and at which a quorum of the members of the congregation were duly present, unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the congregation's Board of Trustees to enter into and execute a contract for the sale of the said church property fronting on West Main Street to the Dillon Supply Company for the total sum of Eighty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$80,000.00), the proceeds from said sale to be utilized for the construction of the proposed new sanctuary and such other church buildings as may be constructed upon the recently acquired tract of some 5 acres, more or less:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that for good and sufficient reasons as set forth hereinabove, the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., acting for and on behalf of the congregation of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., be, and the same hereby is, given express permission to enter into a contract for the sale of property of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., which property is located at the

southeast intersection of West Main Street and Gregson Street in the City of Durham and on which are now located the sanctuary and educational building of the said congregation, said contract to sell the aforesaid property to be entered into with the Dillon Supply Company for the total purchase price of Eighty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$80,000.00); and the appropriate time pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract, the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., is further authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a warranty deed for said property to the Dillon Supply Company; and the receipts from the sale of said property to the Dillon Supply Company shall be applied by the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., toward the cost of construction of the proposed sanctuary and such other church buildings as may be necessary on the 5 acre tract recently purchased by the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1963-1964

*Executive:* Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C.; Dr. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Richard Petersen, Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Kenneth Register, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Weldon T. Madren, Rt. 2, Ruffin, N. C.

*Program:* Dr. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.; Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. Richard Petersen, Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C.

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*Ministry:* Dr. W. J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C.; Dr. W. E. Wisseman, 400 Radiance Dr., Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Harold Myers, 2809 Forest Dr., Burlington, N. C.; Dr. John Truitt, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Richard Jackson, 2402 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, N. C.; Rev. J. S. Graves, Elon College, N. C.

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*Nominations:* Rev. Guy Veazey, Elon College, N. C.; Ervin Walker, Rt. 2, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. Andes, Elon College, N. C.

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*Resolutions:* Rev. W. W. Snyder, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Philip Kahal, Route 3, Mebane, N. C.; Rev. Dolan Talbert, Box 127, Altamahaw, N. C.

*Memoirs:* Dr. John Truitt, Elon College, N. C.

*Women's Fellowship:* Mrs. R. M. Cline, Box 133, Sanford, N. C.

*Pilgrim Fellowship:* (Youth Ministry) Eddie Bowland, Route 3, Burlington, N. C.

*Churchmen's Fellowship:* Clarence Willis, 510 Norwood Dr., Danville, **Va.**



**Minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Biennial Session of  
THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN  
CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

(The United Church of Christ)  
Union Ridge United Church of Christ

Burlington, N. C.

April 23-24, 1963

Theme: "The Church — A Learning and Witnessing Community"

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — April 23, 1963**

At two o'clock in the Union Ridge Church, near Burlington, North Carolina, the twenty-fifth Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ray Gordon. "Take My Life and Let It Be" was used as the opening hymn. The worship service was led by Mrs. A. W. Hedrick, President of the Southern Synodical Women's Guild.

Mrs. G. T. Hughes, of the Union Ridge Church, extended a cordial welcome to the members in session. Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, brought greetings and recognized the ministers, their wives, and visitors. Mrs. W. E. Wisseman introduced Ruby Alagumani, who is living in her home, helping in the church activities, and getting her Master's Degree at Woman's College.

Letters from Rev. Joe French, President of the Southern Convention, Mr. W. H. Baker, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and greetings from Mrs. W. B. Williams were read.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

**Recommendations:** Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Mrs. D. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Harold Tribble, Mrs. Austin Kipps, and Mrs. William T. Scott.

**Courtesy Committee:** Miss Susie Allen, Mrs. Mark Andes, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr.

**Place Committee:** Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Mrs. Oma Johnson, Curator of the Church History Room, invited the members to the exhibit of historical interest in the classroom. She called special attention to the "Book of Presidents" of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention.

A resume of 1961-63 was read by the secretary, Mrs. Garland Spratley:

1. The new name Pac/Kit for the old "Packet." ("Program Opportunities for Adults" was introduced in 1963.)

2. The Women's Fellowship and the Women's Guild first met jointly for School of Missions (Summer Conference) at Elon College, N. C., June, 1962.

3. The Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention was requested to serve as an instrument by which designated funds for United Campus Ministry might be available for approved projects.

4. Contribution made for the Prayer Room at Elon College.

5. Money gift to Bertie Fields for tour with husband to attend the International Congregational Council in Rotterdam, Holland.

6. Promoted project, "Minute of Missions" for Our Christian World Mission.

7. Adopted project for new beds and mattresses for Moonelon.

8. Continuous payments for education of Barbaros Chelikkol, who plans to graduate from Elon College in May, 1964.

9. Recommended that the Executive Board of the Southern Convention set up a temporary Council for Lay Life and Work, to function until realignment takes place and a permanent Council is formed.

First reading of the Recommendations Committee was given by Mrs. W. E. Wisseman.

Reports were given by: Mrs. Ray Gordon, Convention President; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Eastern Virginia President; Mrs. R. M. Cline, North Carolina President; and Mrs. Dale Kipps, Virginia Valley President.

Mrs. W. J. Andes introduced and presented Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Professor of American Religious Thought, at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Dr. Smith spoke on "The Church of the South in the Future."

Rev. Richard Rinker, Minister of Christian Education for the Southern Convention, spoke on the "Concerns" of our Youth Program. He expressed appreciation to the Women's Fellowship for accepting the project of securing new beds and mattresses for Moonelon. He stated that he had prepared an exhibit of Friendship Press materials in one of the classrooms.

Mrs. Gordon presented Rev. Frank Hamilton, pastor of The Christian Temple, Norfolk, and Vice President of the Southern Convention, who brought greetings.

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung as the closing hymn, with benediction by Rev. William Andes.

On Tuesday evening, the Fiftieth Anniversary banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Special guests included past presidents of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention: Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington; Mrs. John G. Truitt, Elon College; Mrs. J. Monroe Harris, Norfolk; Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, Greensboro; Mrs. O. H. Paris, Greensboro; Mrs. F. C. Lester, High Point; and Mrs. Ray Gordon, outgoing President, Suffolk. Mrs. Truitt presided.

### **TUESDAY EVENING SESSION**

The evening session was held in the sanctuary, with Mrs. Ray Gordon presiding over the worship service, assisted by Rev. Robert Marr, pastor of Suffolk Christian Church. Rev. Winfred Bray stated the purpose of the offering, which was received for the purchase of well bred animals for Latin America.

Rev. Robert Marr presented the speaker, Dr. Everett A. Babcock, treasurer of the United Church Board for World Ministries. Dr. Babcock spoke on the "Mission of the Church."

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION**

Mrs. W. D. Gay, Raleigh, President of the Women's Fellowship of the Convention of the South, led the opening worship.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President, spoke of Elon College and plans for observ-

ing the 75th anniversary. Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent, told of service rendered by the Home for Children. Rev. Richard Rinker gave plans for the summer program for children and youth at Camp Moonelon, and spoke concerning the project of the Women's Fellowship to furnish beds for the camp.

The speaker of the Wednesday morning session was Mrs. F. C. Lester, who had as her topic, "After Fifty Years — What?" Mrs. Lester predicted that fifty years from now we would not have strong separate organizations of women as such, but think of ourselves as part of the total program of the church. We would think of the total mission of the church, with men and women working together.

Reports of other officers were given. The report of the Treasurer was adopted (Exhibit 1).

The report of the Recommendations Committee, after the second reading, was adopted, with revisions and additions (Exhibit 2).

The report of the Resolutions (Courtesy) Committee was read by Miss Susie Allen and adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr. (Exhibit 3). The report was accepted.

The following Enabling Resolution was adopted:

"That the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship give its elected officers the right to lay aside any part of the existing Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, that does not coincide with the policies that are being set up by the Council for Lay Life and Work. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship will be the guide for the elected officers only when they are not in conflict with working rules or the Constitution and By-Laws of the Council for Lay Life and Work."

It was voted, after discussion, that we do not have set quotas for Friendly service in each Fellowship.

Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, spoke regarding his deep concern for the ongoing program of the Women's Fellowship and Council for Lay Life and work, after which he gave the closing meditation and installed the officers for the next biennium.

Following the benediction, the Twenty-Fifth Biennial Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention\* was declared adjourned.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, President

Mrs. Garland Spratley, Recording Secretary

\*By mis-count, the previous session, held in 1961, was also called "Twenty-Fifth."

# EXHIBIT 1

## TREASURER

1961-1962

Balance from last biennium	-----	\$	355.57
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## *Receipts*

### Conferences:

Eastern Virginia	-----	\$22,700.00	
North Carolina	-----	27,025.19	
Valley	-----	3,391.42	\$53,116.61

School of Missions	-----	4,525.20
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Literature Account -----		3,338.53	
Special Accounts:			
Barbaros Chelikkol -----	\$ 106.57		
Mrs. Clyde Fields (I.C.C. trip) --	607.00		
Refund (Literature) -----	19.60		
Offering, Biennial Meeting -----	208.41		
Returned Checks -----	18.90		
Refund (President) -----	88.97	1,049.45	62,029.79
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS -----			\$62,385.36

*Disbursements*

Southern Convention:			
(Apportionment and Designated Funds) -----	\$49,953.70		
School of Missions -----	4,245.10		
Literature Account -----	3,615.41		
Operating Budget:			
Expense of Dept. Chairmen -----	\$ 206.27		
Spring Rallies, Fall Conferences, Biennial Meeting -----	623.43		
Hand Books -----	130.00		
Stationery, Printing, etc. -----	110.59		
Promotional & Office Expense --	394.18		
Workshops, Bd. & Comm. Mtgs. --	760.43		
President -----	526.50		
Miscellaneous -----	41.85	2,793.25	
Special Accounts:			
Barbaros Chelikkol -----	500.00		
Mrs. Clyde Fields (I.C.C.) -----	607.00		
Returned Checks -----	18.90	1,125.90	\$61,733.36
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1962 -----			\$ 652.00

## RECAPITULATION

APPORTIONMENT AND DESIGNATED FUNDS DISBURSED  
THROUGH SOUTHERN CONVENTION OFFICE 1961-1962

Apportionment -----	\$29,351.44
Woman's Gift -----	13,264.06
Life Memberships & Memorials -----	4,090.00
Designated "Specials" -----	3,248.20
TOTAL -----	\$49,953.70

Mrs. W. B. (Tudor) Willams

## EXHIBIT 2

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY SOUTHERN CONVENTION  
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

1. That we emphasize the importance of seeing our Women's work as a part of the total church program rather than an end in itself. (This new emphasis should be related not only to the matter of programming, but in financial matters as well.)

2. That we seek to cooperate with the Council for Lay Life and Work in every way possible; and that a study committee be appointed to keep in touch with the happenings of the Council for Lay Life and Work, especially as to recommendations from the Council to state and local groups.

3. That we cooperate in the promotion of the Family Thank Offering which is to be received in place of the Woman's Gift. (The Family Thank Offering will be a project for all church families and not a specific project of the Women's Fellowship.)

4. That Life Memberships and Memorials for the next biennium be used for improvements at Camp Moonelon.

5. That the financial goal for 1963-65 be increased by \$3,000, as follows:			
North Carolina	-----	\$25,500.00	\$27,000.00
Eastern Virginia	-----	22,500.00	23,500.00
Valley of Virginia	-----	3,250.00	3,750.00
		<u>\$51,250.00</u>	<u>\$54,250.00</u>

6. That each local Women's Fellowship send a member (preferably the President) to the Summer Conference at Catawba College, June 18-21.

7. That we ask the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to set up a temporary Council for Lay Life and Work to function until realignment takes place and a permanent Council is appointed.

8. That we recommend that local churches be urged to re-think their lay program and consider organizing a local Council for Lay Life and Work. (See Manual on Adult Education.) This is in order that some group in the local church is concerned with the education of adults in whatever way it works out in that particular church.

#### FULL REPORT OF REGISTRATION — SOUTHERN CONVENTION WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIENNIAL SESSION — APRIL 23-24, 1963

Valley of Virginia	-----	1	4		4
Eastern Virginia	-----	12	22	3	29
North Carolina	-----	45	86	100	193
Guests	-----				16
		<u>58</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>16</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE ----- 247

Mrs. K. D. Register, Registrar

#### EXHIBIT 3

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is with pleasure that we submit the following slate of officers for the 1963-65 biennium:

President — Mrs. Robert Kimball, 522 Parkview Drive, Burlington, N. C.

First Vice President & Chairman of School of Missions — Mrs. Kenneth D. Register, 721 N. Church Street, Burlington, N. C.

Second Vice President and Chairman of Report Blanks — Mrs. Bill Simmons, 108 Gibson Drive, Chesapeake 22, Virginia.

Third Vice President and Public Relations Chairman — Mrs. Victor C. Hayes, 6 Tuckahoe Drive, Newport News, Virginia.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. W. J. Andes, Elon College, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Sybrant Pell, 1410 Habersham Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.

Treasurer — Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1025 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, Va.

Historian — Mrs. Robert Ray, Box 1442, Burlington, N. C.

#### Department Chairmen:

Education — Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., 739 Hunterdale Rd., Franklin, Va.

Christian Education — Mrs. Jacob Woodward, Box 1561, Suffolk, Va.

Missionary Education — Mrs. Dwight Moore, Chuckatuck, Va.

Friendly Service — Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., 143 Winchester Dr., Hampton, Va.

Spiritual Life — Mrs. Lafayette Wilkins, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.

Stewardship — Mrs. Clyde Fields, Box 546, Elon College, N. C.

Social Action — Mrs. Ray F. Gordon, 218 Grace Street, Suffolk, Va.

*New Members of Nominating Committee:*

Mrs. Winfred Bray — Route 2, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Virginia, Chairman.

Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 1439 Sweet Briar Rd., Norfolk, Va.

(Present members remaining on the Committee):

Mrs. John Briggs, 1402 Richardson Drive, Reidsville, N. C.

Mrs. T. W. Good, Broadway, Virginia.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. John Briggs

Mrs. T. W. Good

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle

Mrs. Clyde L. Fields



## **Minutes of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE**

Bethel Church, Elkton, Virginia

Friday, October 4, 1963

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Women's Fellowship met in Bethel Church, Elkton, Virginia, Friday, October 4, 1963. The theme was "A Growing Christian in our Changing Culture."

The session was called to order by Mrs. Austin Kipps, President. Mrs. Kenneth Register led a worship service on "Grow Up as Christians."

Mrs. Kipps recognized the following people: Ministers — Rev. Mark Andes, Rev. Bland Leebrick, and Rev. S. E. Madren; Ministers' Wives — Mrs. Mark Andes, Mrs. E. J. Rohart, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, and Mrs. S. E. Madren; Mrs. R. M. Kimball, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, and Mrs. Kenneth Register, First Vice-President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Kimball introduced the guest speaker, Miss Katie Wilcox, a former missionary to India. She told of the changes that have taken place since she began working there in 1915. Because of her efforts and strong determination to educate the girls of India, a high school and college are now in operation.

An offering was taken to help defray the expense of Miss Elizabeth Lester, a missionary teacher in Japan.

Mrs. Kimball gave a unique talk on "The Growing Christian." It was based on scripture, "Go ye into all the world." Different phases of women's lives were represented as the worlds.

Mrs. Garnett Andes read the recommendations for the coming year. (Exhibit 1.)

Announcements were made.

Rev. S. E. Madren closed the session with prayer.

Lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

The President presided. Thirteen churches were represented. The reports as recorded in the program booklet were given. Treasurer's Report—Exhibit II. Nominating Committee's Report—Exhibit III.

Rev. L. B. Simmons spoke on "Our Changing Culture." He warned that our nation is in the midst of a great revolution, and Christians should be concerned. He also installed the officers.

Rev. Mark Andes gave the Benediction.

Mrs. Austin Kipps, President  
Mrs. Bland Leebrick, Secretary

# EXHIBIT I

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We, your Recommendations Committee, earnestly stress the following:

1. That we emphasize the importance of seeing our Women's work as a part of the total church program rather than an end in itself.
2. That we seek to cooperate with the Council for Lay Life and Work in every way possible.
3. That we cooperate in the promotion of the Family Thank Offering which is to be received in place of the Woman's Gift.
4. That income from Life Memberships and Memorials for the next biennium be used for improvements at Camp Moonelon.
5. Inasmuch as the goal for the Women's Fellowship of the Valley Conference for the 1963-65 biennium has increased by \$500.00, each local society must increase its goal at least 10 per cent, and each must make a sincere effort to meet the goal.
6. We recommend that local churches be urged to rethink their lay program and consider organizing a local Council for Lay Life and Work.
7. In closing, we urge wholehearted support of these and all efforts of the United Church of Christ in action in the hearts and lives of all persons. May we all support the instrumentalities and commissions as they are created and as they explore the possibilities of deepening and extending the mission of the Christian Church in the spirit of unity which comes as we serve our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Garnett Andes, Chairman  
Mrs. E. J. Rohart  
Mrs. Tom Good

# EXHIBIT II

## TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1962 — August 31, 1963

### Receipts

Balance brought forward			\$ 63.60
Apportionments	\$ 834.60		
Thank Offerings	555.61		
Life Memberships	150.00		
Memorials	50.00		
Pac-Kits	10.00		
Cradle Roll	5.00		
Home Expense	5.00		
Edith Galt Memorial	15.00		
Dr. Ed Riggs	10.00		
Barbaros Chelikkol Fund	10.00		
Conference Offering	77.44		
Rally Offering	58.77		
			<u>1,781.42</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>\$1,845.02</b>

### Disbursements

Southern Convention — Annuals	\$ 23.50
Southern Convention — Conference Offering	77.44
Southern Convention — Annuals, 1963	40.00
Mrs. Austin Kipps — paper, telephone	5.30

Mrs. Austin Kipps — pictures of past presidents --	16.00
Mrs. Austin Kipps — postage, telephone, pac-kit, conference -----	33.92
Mrs. W. B. Williams — Convention Treasurer -----	1,578.98
Mrs. E. J. Rohart — past presidents' gifts -----	2.89
Mrs. Florence Bryant — postage -----	1.66
Mrs. Everett Sellers — mimeographing -----	7.80
The Henkel Press — paper -----	1.95
C. G. Price — bond -----	5.00
Mrs. Tom Good -----	6.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> -----	<b>\$1,800.94</b>
<b>BALANCE, August 31, 1963</b> -----	<b>\$ 44.08</b>

Mrs. Violet T. Hosaflook  
Treasurer

### EXHIBIT III

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President -----	Mrs. Austin Kipps, New Market, Va.
Vice President --	Mrs. Emerson J. Rohart, Rt. 2, Box 99, Harrisonburg, Va.
Recording Secretary -----	Mrs. Boyd Estep, Broadway, Va.
Corresponding Secretary -----	Mrs. Shirley White, Broadway, Va.
Treasurer --	Mrs. Lynwood Hosaflook, 531 W. Wolfe St., Harrisonburg, Va.
Historian -----	Mrs. Kermit Kibler, Stanley, Va.
E. District Supt. -----	Mrs. Howard Hensley, Elkton, Va.
W. District Supt. -----	Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Box 178, Winchester, Va.

#### *Departmental Chairmen*

Spiritual Life -----	Mrs. Garnett Andes, Rt. 4, Harrisonburg, Va.
Stewardship -----	Mrs. E. K. McInturff, Elkton, Va.
Christian Education -----	Mrs. Mark Andes, Box 307, Winchester, Va.
Missionary Education, Mrs. Charles Cooper, 206 Molden Dr., Winchester, Va.	
Social Action -----	Mrs. Dewitt Cupp, Rt. 4, Harrisonburg, Va.
Friendly Service -----	Mrs. Albert Shirkey, Jr., New Market, Va.
Place Committee --	Mrs. Austin Kipps, Mrs. Tom Good, Mrs. Elsie Nelson
Nominating Committee, Mrs. Hubert Liskey, Chm., Rt. 3, Harrisonburg, Va.	
	Mrs. Shirley White, Broadway, Va.
	Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Park Place, Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Grover Daugherty  
Mrs. Hubert Liskey  
Mrs. Shirley White



## **Minutes of the Fifty-First Annual Session of THE EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The 51st Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches (United Church of Christ) was held at Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, October 3rd, 1963, with the Vice President, Mrs. Garland Spratley, presiding and calling the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

The theme of the day's meeting was "The Growing Christian in Our Changing Culture."

A program of instrumental music, by Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Church Organist, and Mr. G. E. Rogers, violinist, was rendered as the delegates assembled.

The Call to Worship was given by Mrs. Spratley and the hymn "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by the assembly.

Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Sr., President of the Bethlehem Women's Fellowship, extended a warm welcome in behalf of the host church.

Members of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, ministers of the Eastern Virginia Conference and the Rev. Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary of the Southern Convention, were recognized by Mrs. Spratley and welcomed to the day's meeting.

Messages from Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., President of the Eastern Virginia Women, Mrs. F. C. Lester, Regional Secretary, Council for Lay Life and Work, United Church of Christ, and Mrs. L. W. Stagg, long-time active member of the Eastern Virginia Fellowship, expressing their regrets at being unable to attend the day's session, were read by Mrs. Coleman Hargrove, Corresponding Secretary.

A motion that the printed program be adopted as the order of the day subject to such changes as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of business was made (Mrs. E. G. Middleton), seconded and carried.

Mrs. Spratley named the following committees:

NOMINATING — Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Chairman; Mrs. Ether March, Mrs. Frederick Huber.

COURTESY — Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Mrs. Charles Cherry, Mrs. Richard Holland.

PLACE — Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. W. T. Parsons.

The morning's service of devotion was led by Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, of the Franklin Church, who challenged the group with the question "Are we growing Christians in our changing culture?"

Mrs. Robert Kimball, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, was presented and, in turn, she introduced Miss Katie Wilcox, one of our missionaries to India, who — dressed in Indian sari — brought the address of the day on "The Country of India: A Frame and A Picture" giving geographical, historical and political facts of the country of India to form a frame within which she placed the picture of the work of Christian missions in that land.

A duet "Hold Thou My Hand" was sung by Mrs. Robert Gwaltney and Mrs. Philip Johnson, following which Mrs. Charles Pegram spoke of the work of

Miss Angie Crew at Kobe College in Japan and of Miss Elizabeth Lester of the Southern Convention who has recently gone to Kobe College on a teaching assignment of our Board for World Ministries, for whom the day's offering had been designated.

The offering was received and Dr. R. E. Brittle, Pastor of the host church, offered the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Spratley announced that the year's special Jubilee (or 50th Anniversary) Love Offering amounted to \$850.95 as of this date and urged societies to send their offerings and certificates in to the Fellowship Treasurer before the end of the year.

In the absence of Mrs. Loren Waldo, the Treasurer's Report was read by the Secretary. Report was received and placed on file. (Exhibit A.) The Secretary read the report of the Auditor, which on motion (Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mrs. Edward Bresko) was duly adopted.

The Secretary read the Recommendations of the Executive Board (first reading).

Mrs. Kimball spoke, pointing up projects and plans of the Women's Convention for the 1963-65 biennium.

A communication from Mrs. Oma Johnson, Curator of the Church History Room at Elon College, urging societies to send materials for their binders and reminding us that mementos of our Christian Church heritage would be welcomed as gifts to the History Room, was read.

Mrs. Alfred E. Ellis, Stewardship Chairman, led a brief memorial service, "Moments of Remembrance." Prayer and grace for the noonday meal were offered by the Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

At 1:30 p.m. the afternoon session was called to order and the hymn of the year "Be Strong, Be Strong" was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Wilkerson Holland.

Mr. W. H. Baker, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference, was recognized and greetings from the Superintendent of the Southern Convention, Dr. Clyde L. Fields, were read.

The message of the President, Mrs. Booth, who because of an accident suffered early in the summer was unable to be present, was received as printed in the Program and Report Book.

Reports of the District Superintendents were given by Mrs. Frederick Huber (Waverly), Mrs. Frazier O'Leary (Norfolk) and Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Jr. (Suffolk).

Special music "I Am Not Worthy" was rendered by Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mrs. James Klages and Mrs. Richard Forrester.

Reports of the six Departments of Work were given under the headings of FAITH, WITNESS and EDUCATION by the Chairmen, as follows:

FAITH — Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, Stewardship.

WITNESS — Mrs. Edward Bresko, Social Action, Mrs. Garland Spratley, Friendly Service.

EDUCATION — Mrs. Earl T. Farrell, Christian Education; Mrs. W. T. Scott, Missionary Education.

The Secretary reported that 38 churches were represented at the day's meeting — 270 members of local societies, 6 ministers, 3 guests — a total of 279. Offering received amounted to \$161.65.

The Recommendations of the Executive Board were read (second reading) and Mrs. Charles Pegram spoke concerning the newly organized church at Pembroke Manor, a project of the Mission Board of the Southern Convention, referred to in Recommendations No. 1 and No. 5. On motion (Mrs. E. G. Middleton, Mrs. Ray Gordon) the Recommendations were adopted as read. (Exhibit B)

The Committee on Place reported invitations to hostess the 1964 Fall Meeting received from 2 churches — Holy Neck and Richmond. A motion to accept the earliest invitation extended was made and it was voted to hold the 1964 session at the Holy Neck Church.

The report of the Courtesy Committee (Exhibit C) was read by Mrs. Herbert Harrell and accepted.

Mrs. Middleton read the report of the Nominating Committee and the following officers and Area Chairmen were elected for the ensuing year:

President .....	Mrs. Lewis Bill Simmons
Vice President (1st) and Friendly Service Chairman .....	Mrs. Garland Spratley
2nd Vice President and Chairman of Publicity .....	Mrs. F. F. Foster
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Raye V. Knight
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Coleman Hargrove
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Charles E. Cherry, Jr.
Historian .....	Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr.
Faith Chairmen	
Spiritual Life .....	Mrs. J. A. Nicholas
Stewardship .....	Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis
Witness Chairmen	
Friendly Service .....	(See above)
Social Action .....	Mrs. Ray Gordon
Education Chairmen	
Christian Education .....	Mrs. William T. Joyner
Missionary Education .....	Mrs. J. E. Klages

A special "Thank You" was offered Mrs. Bill Simmons for preparing the Program and Report Books and to Mrs. L. W. Vaughan for hospitality extended our guest speaker during her visit in our area.

Five ladies present at the day's meeting, namely: Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. Bertha S. Pierce, Mrs. Della Atkinson, Mrs. Herbert Harrell and Mrs. C. W. Darden, were recognized as having also been present at the first session of the Eastern Virginia Women's Conference in 1913.

The Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons conducted the service of installation of the newly elected officers and chairmen as he challenged them to be true mirrors



(reflectors) of the Christian light that Jesus spoke of when he challenged his disciples to "Let your Light so shine. . ."

Following prayer by Mrs. Gordon, the 51st session of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship was declared adjourned.

Mrs. Garland Spratley, President Pro Tem  
Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Sept. 1, 1962 — Sept. 1, 1963

*Receipts*

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 136.69
Apportionments	\$6,235.10	
Woman's Gift (Thank Offering)	2,662.04	
Juniors	303.92	
Cradle Roll	214.30	
Life Memberships	600.00	
Minutes for Missions (Churches)	132.00	
Minutes for Missions (Conf. Offering)	28.64	
New Church Extension (Va.)	850.95	
Conference Offering	165.64	
C.M.A. (United Portsmouth)	10.00	
Sterling Whiteners (Hong Kong)	46.55	
Memorials	280.00	
Beds for Moonelon	510.10	
Rally Offerings	244.10	
Barbaros Chelikkol (College Fund)	25.00	
		<u>12,308.34</u>
TOTAL		\$12,445.03

*Disbursements*

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer	\$11,930.84
Jubilee Booklets	112.35
Treasurer's Supplies	18.16
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Fin. Sect'y, C.M.A.	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Booth, President's Expenses	8.85
Conference Expenses & Tickets	40.15
Mrs. F. C. Lester, Council for Lay Life Book	8.00
District Expenses	39.13
Southern Convention, Printing Annual	40.00
Virginia Council United Church Women	75.00
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TOTAL	\$12,294.98
BALANCE, August 31, 1963	\$ 150.05

Mrs. Loren Waldo, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT B

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Your Executive Board submits the following recommendations for your approval.

First: We recommend that our 1962-63 Jubilee Offering (50th Anni-

versary), which we have made for Church Extension in Eastern Virginia, be given to our new church at Pembroke Manor.

Second: We recommend that a contribution of \$100.00 be given to the Virginia Council of Church Women.

Third: We recommend that the women's group in each local church sponsor the Family Thank Offering in lieu of the National Woman's Gift, promoting this project as an opportunity for the whole church family to make an "over and above" gift to Our Christian World Mission.

Fourth: We recommend that we accept as our Eastern Virginia Women's financial goal, to be paid through the regular Conference channels, for 1963-64, the challenging figure of \$11,500.00 as suggested by the Women's Convention. (The above figure does not include the Family Thank Offering funds.)

Fifth: We recommend that, in recognition of the need for new churches within our area and as an expression of our interest and concern for the work of our Mission Board within our Convention, as a special project during 1963-64, we receive a Love Offering for the newly established church at Pembroke Manor.

Sixth: We recommend that a message from this group be sent to Miss Elizabeth Lester, at Kobe College in Japan, assuring her of our love and our prayers, our interest and concern as she serves as a Christian Witness for our Lord and Saviour in that land.

#### EXHIBIT C

#### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee wishes to express appreciation:

1. For the leaders of Women's Fellowship for work of the year and program of today. They have led us well. May we follow and grow in spirit and wisdom.

2. For the speakers and especially for Miss Wilcox for her wonderful work in India. Also for music messages in song and to Mrs. Johnson, organist, and Mr. Rogers with the violin.

3. To members of Bethlehem Church for gracious hospitality and delicious lunch.

4. To Mr. John Morgan for the theme hymn (in Program Books).

Mrs. Herbert Harrell  
Mrs. Richard J. Holland  
Mrs. Charles E. Cherry, Jr.

**Minutes of the Fifty-First Annual Session of the  
NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

First Congregational Christian Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 1, 1963

**MORNING SESSION**

The Fifty-First Annual Session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women (The United Church of Christ) was held on October 1, 1963, at First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Conference theme was "The Growing Christian In Our Changing Culture."

Registration began at 9:30 A.M. with the Parkway Church Fellowship, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in charge. Women of the Shallow Ford Church served as ushers.

Mrs. R. M. Cline, President, called the meeting to order, after which the group was led in the singing of the theme hymn, "Be Strong," by Mr. Don Trexler, Minister of Music, First Congregational Christian Church, Greensboro.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Van Grimes, E. & R. minister's wife, Faith, North Carolina.

The President recommended that the order of the printed program be amended due to the late arrival of the main speaker. Motion made and adopted.

The Conference was welcomed by Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, minister's wife of the host church.

Mrs. W. B. Gay brought greetings from the Women's Fellowship of the Convention of the South.

Greetings were next brought by Mrs. Robert Kimball, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, and Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention.

Recognitions were made by Mrs. Clyde Fields.

"History Highlights," by Mrs. James S. Rayburn, was given.

The President gave a report on the past year's work.

Two skits were presented as follows:

(1) Skit on Home Theme by the women of Burlington First Church.

(2) Skit on World Theme by the women of United Church of Christ, Southern Pines.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Place — Mrs. Kenneth Register.

Recommendations — Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr. (replacing Mrs. Walter Hall, who was absent).

The offering in the amount of \$164.50 was dedicated to Miss Elizabeth



Lester. The prayer of dedication was led by the President. Miss Lester left on August 26th for Kobe College, Nishinomiya, Japan. She was appointed for a three-year term as a teacher of English by the United Church Board for World Ministries.

Mr. Don Trexler sang the offertory solo.

Mrs. Robert Kimball spoke briefly on the following subjects:

Fellowship Finances

The Woman's Gift and The Family Thank Offering

Friendly Service

Life Memberships and Memorials

Social Action

The Calendar of Prayer

Dr. W. E. Wisseman offered the noonday prayer and grace. The Conference adjourned at 12:00 noon for lunch, which was served by the women of the host church.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 1:15 P.M. with the singing of the theme hymn, "Be Strong," led by Mr. Don Trexler.

Mrs. Robert Kimball presented the main speaker, Rev. Sterling Whitener, Missionary on leave from Hong Kong, who spoke on his work in that city. Handwork made by the local Chinese women was displayed.

The President gave the report of the Registration Committee as 258 present.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, was given and on motion, accepted. Total receipts for the year were \$14,553.94.

Mrs. Register reported an invitation from Apple's Chapel as the place of meeting for next year's Conference, which the Conference voted to accept.

The report of the Recommendations Committee was presented by Mrs. Carl Wallace. The report was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. Clyde Fields and was accepted, with Mrs. Robert Kimball presiding.

The President announced that the Executive Board meeting would be held at 2:30 P.M. on October 20, 1963, at the Beverly Hills United Church of Christ, Burlington, North Carolina.

The installation of officers for the coming year was conducted by Dr. W. E. Wisseman, who also gave the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. M. Cline, President

Mrs. Philip F. Kahal, Recording Secretary

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

#### Receipts

Women's Fellowships .....	\$13,743.34
Children's Societies .....	248.08
Cradle Roll .....	104.90
Conference Offering (Moonelon) .....	151.87
Rally Offerings (Moonelon) .....	305.75
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Total Receipts .....	\$14,553.94

**Disbursements****Expense of:**

District Chairmen .....	\$ 207.26
President .....	257.04
Treasurer .....	48.21
Recording Secretary .....	2.40
Friendly Service Chairman .....	19.93
Fall Conference (Tags, etc.) .....	5.05
Executive Board .....	11.25
Audit for 1960-62 .....	44.00
Gift for Miss Allen .....	22.00
Adding Machine for Treasurer .....	82.21
Printing 1963 Annuals .....	35.00

**Contributions to:**

N. C. Department of Church Women .....	50.00
N. C. Council of Women's Organizations .....	15.00

Total .....\$ 799.35

**Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer of the Women's****Fellowship of The Southern Convention for:**

Missions — General Fund .....	\$ 7,937.35
Missions — Special Fund .....	86.50
Thank Offering .....	3,036.09
Life Memberships .....	680.00
Memorials .....	270.00
Moonelon (New Beds) .....	1,480.62
Friendly Service .....	9.00
Rachanyapuram School for Girls .....	24.00
Home for Children, Elon College .....	25.08
Board of Homeland Ministries .....	31.85
Korean Orphan .....	124.10
India Scholarship .....	50.00

Total ..... 13,754.59

Total Disbursements .....\$14,553.94

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

President .....	Mrs. R. M. Cline
First Vice President .....	Mrs. Everette Neese
Second Vice President .....	Mrs. Thomas W. Madren
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Philip F. Kahal
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Max Vestal
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. E. Danieley

**Departmental Chairmen**

Spiritual Life Chairman .....	Mrs. Thomas W. Madren
Stewardship Chairman .....	Mrs. Winfred Bray
Christian Education Chairman .....	Mrs. W. W. Snyder

Missionary Education Chairman ..... Mrs. W. D. Rippy  
Social Action Chairman ..... Mrs. W. W. Sloan  
Friendly Service Chairman ..... Mrs. Everette Neese

**Nominating Committee**

Mrs. Dolan Talbert  
Mrs. Clyde Fields  
Mrs. Richard M. Petersen

**District Chairmen**

Asheboro ..... Mrs. Dolan Talbert  
Burlington ..... Mrs. Jay Crutchfield  
Greensboro ..... Mrs. Thomas W. Madren  
Halifax ..... Mrs. Jack Slagle  
Henderson ..... Mrs. Osman Garrard  
Raleigh ..... Mrs. O. H. Ross, Jr.  
Sanford ..... Mrs. Earl Parker



# Minutes of the 72nd Annual Meeting of the EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Suffolk Congregational Christian Church

October 31, 1963

The Annual Meeting of the Christian Missionary Association was held at the Suffolk Christian Church, October 31, 1963. It was a banquet meeting, with the Rev. Charles F. Pegram presiding.

Mr. Pegram offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mr. E. E. Waterfield, gave his report (Exhibit I).

Memberships were received and the money counted by the treasurer and the Finance Secretary (Exhibit II).

The Rev. Bill Simmons, Field Secretary for Virginia, showed slides of the Pembroke Manor Community and the beginning of our new church there.

The Plans Committee Report was presented and adopted (Exhibit III).

The report of the Nominating Committee was made and adopted.

President ..... Mr. James F. Darden

Vice President ..... Rev. Garland Bennett

Secretary ..... Mrs. F. L. O'Leary

Treasurer ..... Mr. E. E. Waterfield

Finance Secretary ..... Mrs. R. E. Brittle

The Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Secretary of Stewardship for the Southeastern Region, spoke briefly on the subject: "A Day in the Life of a Missionary."

The Secretary was directed to send greetings to Mr. C. D. West.

Adjourned.

Earl T. Farrell

Appointed to take minutes

## EXHIBIT I

### TREASURER'S REPORT

October 28, 1963

Total balance in checking account November 1, 1962	\$ 162.61
Deposited November 14, 1962	806.00
Deposited November 16, 1962	3,469.00
Deposited November 27, 1962	80.00
Deposited November 30, 1962	255.00
Deposited December 18, 1962	75.00
Deposited January 11, 1963	460.00
Deposited February 21, 1963	140.00
Deposited June 11, 1963 (From savings account)	400.00
Deposited July 22, 1963	88.00
Deposited Aug. 9, 1963 (Remainder of savings acct.)	1,651.27

Grand Total .....

\$7,586.88

### Disbursements

12-17-62 Lynnhaven Church Building Fund	\$1,000.00
12-17-62 Visual aid for November meeting	9.00
12-17-62 Bulletins, poster inserts, etc	96.00

12-17-62	Postage and office expense -----	15.00
2-25-63	Southern Convention—Parsonage in E. Va.	1,500.00
5-13-63	Prince George Church building fund -----	1,000.00
6-10-63	Pembroke Manor Church -----	2,000.00
6-10-63	Pembroke Manor Church — School Rent --	112.50
8- 2-63	Pembroke Manor Church — School Rent --	150.00
8-10-63	Eagle Realty Corp.—Pemb. Mnr. Ch. Rent	100.00
8-16-63	Longs Religious Store—Pemb. Mnr. Ch. --	40.80
8-16-63	Norfolk Newspapers—Pembroke Manor Ch.	16.00
8-16-63	Southern Convention—1963 annual printing	60.00
9- 5-63	Eagle Realty Corp.—Pemb. Mnr. Ch. Rent	100.00
9- 5-63	School Rent—Pembroke Manor Church --	150.00
9- 5-63	Landscape property—Pembroke Mnr. Ch. --	200.00
9- 5-63	Mathew Sign Agency—signs, Pemb. Mnr. Ch.	150.00
9- 5-63	Longs Religious Store—Vacation Bible School,—Pembroke Manor Church -----	26.06
9- 9-63	Va. Beach Sun—Adv.—Pembroke Mnr. Ch.	10.08
9-11-63	E. Virginia Parsonage—care of grounds --	19.58
9-23-63	Longs Religious Store—Pembroke Mnr. Ch. Sunday School supplies ----\$ 5.75	
	Church communion set -----	51.00
10- 4-63	Edward Simiele—Treas. Pembroke Mnr. Ch.: Rent—parsonage -----	100.00
	Rent—school -----	150.00
	Equipment—parsonage—(electrical) --	35.00
	Linen for communion set -----	10.00
10-23-63	Donald W. Caffee—bulletins, inserts & signs	96.00
10-23-63	L. B. Simmons—Postage: 10- 4-63 -----	\$4.68
	10-22-63 -----	1.04
		5.72
	New check book and charges to Oct. 1, 1963	6.50
Total disbursements thru 10-23-63 -----		7,216.51
Balance as of 10-28-62 -----		\$ 370.37

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. Waterfield

## EXHIBIT II

### FINANCIAL REPORT

BEREA — Sunday School Department, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrell, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Matthews, \$15; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mr. R. T. Bradford, \$10; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, \$10; Memorial to Jennie Willis Bradford, \$5. Total, \$100.00.

BETHLEHEM — Jr. High Fellowship, \$10; Sr. High Fellowship, \$10; Church, \$30; Sunday School, \$50; Willing Workers, \$5; Jr. S. S. Class, \$5; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5; Debbie Hines, \$5; Edgar Savage, \$10; Sherry Klages, \$5; Debbie Klages, \$5; Bertie Johnson Circle, \$10; King Circle, \$10; Mrs. C. E. Holland, \$5; Ritchie E. Brittle Circle, \$10; Molly Savage Circle, \$10; Mary Sue Brittle S. S. Class, \$10; Laymen's Fellowship, \$10; Staley Circle, \$10; Miss Mildred King, \$5; Mr. M. S. Harrell, \$10; Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Edwards, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Barnes, \$5; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5; Miss Mary Jones, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Jones, \$5; Ladies Star Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$15; Mrs. Roy Mizzelle, \$5; Mr. R. T. White, \$10; Mr. E. M. Evans, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$15; Mrs. T. H. Dilday, \$5; Sr. Fidelis Class, \$10; Mrs. R. E. Brittle, \$5; Effie Mae Harris Circle, \$10; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5; Total, \$385.00.

DAMASCUS — Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$10.00.

DENDRON — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. Garland W. Spratley, \$5. Total, \$25.00.

HOLLAND — Sunday School, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. J. D. Rawles, \$5; Mrs. R. W. Holland, \$5; R. W. Holland, \$10; Thomas R. Jones, \$10. Total, \$95.00.

HOLY NECK — Church, \$20; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10. Total, \$40.00.

HOPEWELL — FIRST: Church, \$25; Congregational Christian Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Fannie Lirette, \$5. Total, \$55.00.

HOPEWELL — PRINCE GEORGE: Church, \$25; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. Beulah Balint, \$5. Total, \$40.00.

ISLE OF WIGHT — Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$20.00.

LIBERTY SPRING — Church, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$40; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Women's Bible Class, \$10; Junior Missionary Society, \$10; Rev. Raymond Phelts, \$10; R. E. Parker, \$10; R. Wesley Harrell, \$10; Ferner Perry, \$10; J. S. Perry, \$10; Joe Perry, \$10; Charles Perry, \$10; Zackey Perry, \$10; Fulmer Eason, \$10; Alfred H. Ellis, \$10; Memorial for Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$10; Memorial for Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$10; Memorial for Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., \$5; Memorial for Mrs. Frances H. Turner, \$5; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5; Mrs. Lewis Horton, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Boisseau, \$5; Mrs. H. Raymond Phelts, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$5; Mrs. R. Wesley Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Ferner Perry, \$5; Mrs. Joe Perry, \$5; Mrs. Charles Perry, \$5; Mrs. Zackey Perry, \$5; Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5; Mrs. E. C. Skinner, \$5; Miss Rosemary Harrell, \$5; Miss Judy Perry, \$5; Miss Ellen Perry, \$5; Richard R. Holland, \$5; Frank A. Perry, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Turner, \$5; Mrs. W. T. Harrell, \$5. Total, \$340.00.

MOUNT CARMEL — Church, \$10. Total, \$10.00.

MOUNT ZION — Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Class, \$10; Willing Workers Class, \$10; Nellie David Missionary Society, \$10. Total, \$50.00.

NEWPORT NEWS — Church, \$70; Women's Fellowship, \$50; Sunday School, \$20; Choir, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$5; Board of Deacons, \$10; Hardcastle Class, \$10; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10; Pearl Baker Class, \$10; Newman-House Class, \$10; Progressive Class, \$10; Golden Rule Class, \$10; Memorial to Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; Mr. C. D. West, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$15; Mr. Carson Coates, \$10; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, \$10; Mrs. C. E. Ferrell, \$5; Mrs. George Watson, \$5; Mrs. N. F. Freeman, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Pilcher, \$5; Mrs. S. A. Morgan, \$5; Mrs. Harry Barnes, \$5; Mrs. S. L. Newman, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Williams, \$5; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5; Mrs. Edna Webb, Memorial—Daughter, \$5; Mrs. Annie Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Henley, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, \$5; Mrs. H. D. Stalnaker, \$5; Mrs. Lennie Greene, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5; Mrs. Laura Butler, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. R. T. West, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, \$5; Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. Carlton Steger, Memorial, \$5; Mrs. Raymon Wheeler, \$5; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5; Mrs. R. E. Pulley, \$5; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Luke, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, Memorial, \$5; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5; Miss Katherine Harrell, \$5. Total, \$460.00.

NORFOLK — BAYSIDE: Rev. E. T. Farrell, \$10; Roy E. Twiford, \$10; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5; Mr. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$10; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Haskett, \$10; Miss Mildred Shaw, \$5; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, \$5; Mr. Harold Williams, \$10; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10; Churchman Fellowship, \$10; Friendship Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$40; Mr. Lonnis Thurston, \$10; Mr. Joe Raynor, \$10. Total, \$160.00.



**NORFOLK — BAYVIEW:** Men's Bible Class, \$10; Dorothy Jackson Bible Class, \$10; Bayview Kindergarten, \$10; Willing Hands Circle, \$10; Mrs. Bessie Harrell, \$5; Mrs. Emily Smallings, \$5; C. W. Rosser, \$10; L. D. Albert, \$10; J. L. Eley, Jr., \$10. Total, \$80.00.

**NORFOLK — CENTRAL:** Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Killmon Bible Class, \$10; Morning Star Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Rev. O. D. Poythress, \$20; Fellowship Bible Class, \$10; Total, \$80.00.

**NORFOLK — CHRISTIAN TEMPLE:** Mr. Frank W. Wilson, \$10; Memorial for Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$15; Rev. E. F. Brickhouse, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Brewer, \$15; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Dr. L. E. Smith, \$10; The Christian Temple, \$300; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$15; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cuthriell, \$15; Dorcas Twiddy Bible Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10; Mr. Charles E. Milteer, \$10; Mr. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$10; Mr. H. P. Cobb, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$15; Mr. S. Rav Barrett, \$10; Mrs. J. Monroe Harris, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Miss Pearl Haughwout, \$5; Mrs. Charity O. Isaac, \$5; Miss Anna Simiele, \$5; Miss Edna G. Westerstrom, \$5; Mrs. Olivia Albright, \$5; Mrs. H. E. Williamson, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Norfleet, \$5. Total, \$570.00.

**NORFOLK — GREAT BRIDGE:** Church, \$15; Second Grade Class, \$10; Third and Fourth Grade Class, \$10; Fifth and Sixth Grade Class, \$10; Seventh and Eighth Grade Class, \$10; Junior High Class, \$10; Senior High Class, \$10; Young Adult Class, \$10; Berean Class, \$10; Bridge Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Churchmen's Fellowship, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$10; Board of Deacons, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; R. B. Bennett, \$10; E. E. Waterfield, \$10; Mrs. Lewis P. Gibson, \$5; Mrs. Lillian Hall, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Smith, \$5. Total, \$200.00.

**NORFOLK — LYNNHAVEN:** Church, \$60.00. Total, \$60.00.

**NORFOLK — Rosemont:** Church, \$300. Total, \$300.00.

**NORFOLK — PEMBROKE MANOR:** Mr. Edward Simiele, \$10; Barbara Simiele, \$5; M. L. Gibson, \$10; Rev. C. F. Pegram, \$10. Total, \$35.00.

**NORFOLK — SOUTH NORFOLK:** Church, \$150; Mrs. Esther Evans, \$5; Theo. R. Evans, \$10; Miss Beatrice George, \$5; Junior High Dept., \$10; Junior Dept., \$10; Junior High Fellowship, \$10; Rev. Wm. A. Cousins, \$15. Total, \$215.00.

**OAKLAND — Sunday School,** \$100; Men's Bible Class, \$20; Newman Bible Class, \$10; I. W. Johnson Class, \$10; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Circle I, Women's Fellowship, \$10; Circle II, Women's Fellowship, \$10; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5; Mrs. J. E. Savage, \$5; Mrs. Raye V. Knight, \$5; Church (budget), \$25; Special Offering, \$88. Total, \$308.00.

**PORTSMOUTH — FIRST:** Ellen Grimes Bible Class, \$5; Reliable Bible Class, \$5; Women's Bible Class, \$10. Total, \$20.00.

**PORTSMOUTH — UNITED:** Church, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. William I. Tuttle, Jr., \$30; Melvin Dollar Bible Class, \$30. Total, \$50.00.

**SUFFOLK — Church,** \$20; Church School, \$30; Dr. D. L. Harrell Memorial, \$20; Dr. W. W. Staley Memorial, \$10; Philathea Class, \$30; Baraca Class, \$30; Young Adult Class, \$10; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30; Pastor, \$20; Dr. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$10; Mr. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$20; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$20; Mrs. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$10; Mrs. N. G. Newman, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, \$5; Mrs. Iola Spence, \$5; Mrs. B. G. Porter, \$5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5; J. Lewis Rawls, Jr., \$10; Mrs. J. L. Byrd, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$50. Total, \$380.00.

**UNION — SURRY:** Church, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Huber, \$15. Total, \$25.00.

WARWICK — Church, \$20; Mrs. Emil Brenckman, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$5; J. H. Booth, Jr., \$10; Mr. John Kasperek, \$10; Adult Sunday School Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$20; Youth Fellowship, \$10. Total, \$100.00.

WAVERLY — Church, \$100. Total, \$100.00.

WINDSOR — Church, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holland, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. T. Fred Wright, \$10; Mrs. A. P. Beale, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Memorial for Martha S. Persons, \$5; Memorial for Hattie J. Griffin, \$5; Gladys J. Holland Bible Class, \$10; Ladies Bible Class, \$10; Youth Fellowship, \$10; Men's Baraca Class, \$10; Women's Fellowship, \$30. Total, \$145.00.

GIFT — Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, \$10.00.

### EXHIBIT III

#### REPORT OF PLANS COMMITTEE

On Sunday afternoon, October 27, 1963, the Plans Committee met at the Rosemont Church to consider requests for aids. After due consideration the Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. Norfolk Central — \$250.00 to be applied on repairs on church and parsonage. The grant to be made when the work is completed.
2. Prince George, Hopewell — \$500.00 to be applied on indebtedness of new Church.
3. Pembroke Manor — \$3,500.00 to be applied on indebtedness on land and parsonage, and/or on Chapel.
4. New Church — \$1,000.00 to be applied towards organizing of new church in Conference, in an area selected by Executive Committee of the Association and the Convention Board of Home Missions, in consultation with the Field Secretary and Convention Superintendent. Should this work not materialize in 1964, this \$1,000.00 would be applied to the Pembroke Manor Church.
5. Emergencies — \$500.00 to be held in reserve in case of emergencies in church extension. Allocations to be made by the Executive Committee.
6. Working Fund — \$150.00 to be held in reserve for printing, postage, etc.

The amounts recommended are based on the assumption that \$5,450.00 will be forthcoming for the Association's use in 1964 plus \$500.00 now in the treasury. If the income should exceed this amount the balance will be applied to Pembroke Manor.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. Booth, Jr., Chairman  
E. E. Waterfield  
John Eley, Jr.  
Rev. Carroll Lewis  
Rev. Bill Simmons

CHURCHES		MEMBERSHIP as of December 31, 1933				OUR MISSION TO OTHERS				OUR MISSION AT HOME			Value of All Church Property (To Nearest 1,000.)				
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1912	1 Albemarle	J. E. Neese	'62	251	6	9	3	232	1,523	446	168	215	2,352	10,937	—	10,937	100
1832	2 Alamahaw, Bethlehem	D. A. Talbert (Lic.)	'63	279	0	7	11	217	1,121	379	348	—	1,848	10,390	1,332	12,262	125
1939	3 Asheboro	(Vacant)	—	286	4	7	6	230	1,599	469	197	170	2,435	11,704	1,620	13,324	100
1910	4 Asheboro, Bailey's Grove	(Vacant)	—	38	2	2	0	60	—	—	—	—	841	649	—	1,490	25
1877	5 Asheboro, Pleasant Cross	y.J. A. Brown	'61	89	2	4	1	109	410	101	8	—	519	2,630	—	2,630	15
1890	6 Asheboro, Pleasant Union	y.K. C. Ferree (Lic.)	'63	50	0	0	0	117	335	95	34	—	464	20,800	22,012	464	35
1893	7 Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel	y.L. L. Hubbard	'57	49	0	0	10	88	78	22	21	—	121	1,957	780	2,737	30
1866	8 Asheboro, Union Grove	y.J. A. Brown	'61	124	4	5	8	179	468	137	11	—	616	3,269	—	3,269	26
1917	9 Asheville, First C. C.	F. E. Ratzell	'51	239	4	26	14	125	1,258	379	319	282	2,238	18,217	11,711	29,928	124
1854	10 Belew Creek	y.C. F. Alfred	'59	116	1	1	2	95	323	—	30	—	353	3,154	3,180	6,334	33
1932	11 Biscoe, Flint Hill Christian	y.J. W. Caviness, Jr. (i.c.a.)	'59	79	0	0	0	86	140	10	30	—	180	1,624	—	1,624	5
1909	12 Brown Summit, Monticello	J. G. Truitt, Sr.	'61	146	1	5	3	110	741	311	488	—	1,540	2,980	—	2,980	89
1891	13 Burlington, Bethel	y.W. A. Gardner (Lic.)	'64	173	4	5	7	111	724	244	44	—	1,012	2,833	502	13,419	94
1951	14 Burlington, Beverly Hills	K. D. Register	'58	363	11	22	8	204	1,693	569	545	—	2,807	12,917	966	5,123	41
1932	15 Burlington, Carolina	R. L. Fletcher (i.c.a.)	'62	100	0	2	1	145	652	225	39	—	916	4,137	5,184	12,507	495
1959	16 Burlington, Edgewood	G. H. Myers	'59	58	4	21*	4*	92	575	1,807	2,138	—	317	7,323	32,655	495	26
1884	17 Burlington, First Christian	R. M. Kimball	'59	620	10	18	12	551	261	89	27	—	9740	37,655	5,000	43,655	26
1922	18 Burlington, Hopdale	J. L. Stanley (L.O.)	'63	77	0	2	0	110	18	11	22	—	51	2,886	1,064	3,950	95
1952	19 Burlington, Lakeview	y.J. Lewis Wicker (Lic.)	'63	241	0	0	1	200	880	297	166	—	1,343	6,296	10,247	16,543	95
1887	20 Burlington, Long's Chapel	D. D. Sledge (Lic.)	'63	241	0	0	1	200	880	297	166	—	1,343	6,296	10,247	16,543	95
1815	21 Burlington, Union Ridge	H. W. Bray	'59	419	14	22	6	311	2,078	751	611	819	4,259	17,370	22,017	40,387	180
1948	22 Burlington, Zion	G. H. Veazey	'63	23	4	4	19	62	77	11	12	—	100	2,892	909	3,801	19
1797	23 Chapel Hill, Damascus	y.W. M. Loy	'63	110	8	18	2	80	347	114	61	—	522	2,343	890	3,233	20
1803	24 Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel	y.H. M. Wilder, Jr. (Lic.)	'63	73	1	1	0	45	127	42	13	—	182	476	—	476	7
1910	25 Chapel Hill, United	D. L. Myers, Jr.	'59	209	3	12	14	125	1,169	326	100	—	1,595	12,055	5,294	17,359	113
1888	26 Clayton, Amelia C. C.	y.J. R. Bennett	'59	206	1	1	3	139	751	246	415	—	1,412	4,299	6,259	22,774	105
1897	27 Durham	F. L. Jackson	'63	265	2	21	66	294	2,616	871	730	50	4,297	15,515	12,114	4,907	39
1902	28 Elton College, Berea	R. E. Reynolds	'59	69	0	2	1	106	164	51	60	—	275	3,683	15,235	32,135	242
1891	29 Elton College, Community	W. J. Andes	'54	452	17	27	15	274	2,328	873	630	—	3,831	16,900	2,372	23,272	50
1814	30 Elton College, Concord	y.W. A. Gardner (Lic.)	'64	109	3	6	4	97	469	158	207	—	952	—	—	952	120
1831	31 Elton College, Shallow Ford	R. M. Petersen	'52	276	7	12	0	200	539	161	292	—	990	—	—	990	120

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32 Eure, Congregational Christian	1877	(Vacant)	—	347	8	8	6	305	598	197	228	—	1,023	6,400	3,389	9,789	55
33 Fayetteville, Eutaw	1951	yA. M. Campbell	'61	148	5	19	8	114	117	80	24	—	179	11,318	2,432	13,750	64
34 Frankinton, Pope's Chapel	1875	yT. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'63	102	4	5	2	71	247	38	102	—	429	2,125	1,150	3,275	30
35 Garner, Trinity	1860	R. L. Clapp	'60	94	10	17	2	124	23	22	9	—	54	6,889	3,344	10,233	102
36 Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel	1834	C. Seymour	'61	435	2	4	8	388	1,366	670	395	—	3,051	10,478	—	10,478	216
37 Graham, Providence	1763	J. P. Littleken	'59	149	8	10	27	140	202	30	10	—	242	8,874	1,589	10,463	147
38 Greensboro, Congregational	1901	yW. E. Wiseman	'35	606	20	43	36	400	5,297	2,105	1,853	70	9,325	36,054	5,401	41,455	470
39 Greensboro, Palm Street	1945	O. J. Powell	'61	189	2	2	6	154	1,644	555	863	60	3,122	11,652	3,094	14,746	133
40 Greensboro, St. Peters	1958	C. T. Daye	'58	61*	0	9*	2*	158	138	47	17	—	200	7,430	9,818	17,248	84
41 Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge	1867	yW. E. Wiseman	'43	56	5	5	3	65	410	153	170	33	1,956	733	—	733	60
42 Haw River	1894	D. W. Jones	'59	177	6	12	7	130	709	241	313	25	1,288	7,093	—	7,093	37
43 Henderson, First	1905	J. A. French	'59	392	5	14	21	203	1,713	563	964	—	3,240	10,455	616	11,071	74
44 Henderson, Fuller Chapel	1901	yJ. F. Apple	'58	205	6	6	3	148	575	202	95	—	872	3,784	—	3,784	15
45 Henderson, Liberty Vance	1859	W. E. Jones	'63	326	10	12	6	254	1,426	467	192	—	2,085	10,801	23,122	33,923	145
46 Hendersonville, First	1950	C. M. Heymann	'60	311	17	31	10	64	—	—	283	—	283	16,006	—	16,006	122
47 High Point, First C. C.	1914	F. C. Lester	'57	79	10	10	2	70	223	77	7	—	307	4,390	15,334	19,724	50
48 Hope Mills, C. C.	1939	yA. M. Campbell	'61	37	3	3	0	58	184	61	58	—	303	1,905	2,405	4,310	17
49 Liberty	1921	Homer Frye (Lic.)	'64	115	1	1	1	110	594	173	30	—	797	3,368	531	3,899	60
50 Liberty, Pleasant Hill	1823	L. T. Wilkins, Jr.	'63	323	2	4	10	310	1,238	389	645	—	2,362	8,065	10,912	18,977	135
51 Liberty, Smithwood	1878	(Vacant)	—	166	2	4	2	164	529	155	—	—	684	5,299	—	5,299	46
52 Lillington, Pleasant Union	1863	(Supply)	—	†139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53 Littleton, Bethlehem	1900	yT. F. Wright	'62	93	3	3	0	45	266	84	32	—	382	1,492	—	1,492	8
54 Louisville, Mt. Zion	1896	yT. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'62	99	2	3	5	64	179	56	—	—	235	3,230	5,370	8,600	10
55 Louisville, Mt. Hope	1880	E. M. Alcox (L.O.)	'64	220	1	1	6	107	232	100	35	—	367	4,179	1,776	5,955	31
56 Manson, Mt. Auburn	1890	yJ. F. Apple	'58	172	0	0	0	68	588	206	323	—	1,117	778	—	778	20
57 McLeansville, Hines Chapel	1860	T. W. Madren	'59	166	7	18	9	150	1,019	345	861	202	2,427	10,617	681	11,298	110
58 Mcbane	1915	G. M. Phillips, Jr. (i.e.a.)	'62	12	0	0	0	30	127	22	71	25	245	893	—	893	5
59 Mcbane, Mt. Zion	1822	P. F. Kahal	'62	201	1	4	7	150	1,007	340	46	—	1,393	7,769	—	7,769	47
60 Morrisville	1872	H. L. Carnes	'63	38	1	4	1	45	175	57	55	—	287	1,255	—	1,255	4
61 Niagara	1903	(Inactive)	—	†25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62 Praftown	1941	W. L. Busick	'63	83	4	19	6	88	419	121	23	—	563	8,376	1,800	10,176	40
63 Pittsboro, Hanks Chapel	1835	B. J. Willet (L.O.)	'63	304	1	6	4	218	542	158	356	—	1,056	8,936	—	8,936	115
64 Raleigh, Plymouth	1883	yJ. R. Bennett	'63	120	1	2	4	125	542	20	10	—	160	4,300	2,000	6,300	15
65 Raleigh, United	1881	S. C. Kilburn	'60	295	7	24	10	153	1,548	508	1,449	445	3,950	13,380	4,404	17,784	121
66 Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge	1842	yL. C. Hubbard	'57	215	2	9	4	248	1,189	349	328	—	1,866	7,209	2,434	9,643	60
67 Randeman, First	1890	G. J. Burns	'61	89	4	4	52	149	736	221	92	—	1,049	8,388	1,042	9,430	77
68 Reidsville, First	1913	(Vacant)	—	544	4	23	14	428	2,031	317	608	—	7,266	26,400	10,400	36,800	218

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69 Reidsville, New Lebanon	1887	y.J. M. Pernar	'59	172	2	2	1	190	589	131	114	—	—	834	3,846	—	3,846	32
70 Ruffin, Happy Home	1884	W. T. Madren	'57	280	0	0	9	220	74	50	129	—	—	253	6,638	—	12,029	82
71 Sanford, First	1903	L. A. Snoot	'63	295	5	13	9	161	1,576	517	165	—	—	2,258	14,274	1,059	15,373	115
72 Sanford, Lee's Chapel	1917	y.W. M. Loy	'63	91	6	10	0	75	334	101	—	—	—	435	1,794	—	1,794	40
73 Sanford, Northview	1958	y.J. E. Porter (L.O.)	'62	77	4	6	1	110	135	45	215	—	—	415	3,379	—	4,901	40
74 Sanford, Northview	1831	M. B. Vestal	'56	448	10	14	6	345	1,506	494	275	—	—	2,275	10,347	3,687	14,034	250
75 Sanford, Turner's Chapel	1883	y.J. E. Porter (L.O.)	'60	103	5	7	0	170	202	68	—	—	—	270	2,828	1,185	4,013	20
76 Seagrave	1915	y.J. A. Brown	'61	112	4	6	1	133	410	121	44	—	—	575	2,580	—	2,580	22
77 Seagrave, Needham's Grove	1917	y.K. C. Ferree (Lic.)	'62	1121	—	—	—	—	413	121	31	—	—	565	2,387	402	2,747	10
78 Senora, Lebanon	1845	y.J. Lewis Wicker (Lic.)	'63	125	0	0	2	75	77	23	122	—	—	222	2,345	—	2,347	40
79 Sophia	1910	y.L. M. Presnell	'60	78	0	0	0	50	501	141	120	—	—	762	3,215	—	3,215	35
80 Sophia, Flint Hill	1927	y.L. M. Presnell	'60	50	0	0	1	41	212	62	11	—	—	285	1,018	901	1,919	8
81 Southern Pines	1895	C. E. Wallace	'57	368	13	31	14	190	2,210	643	2,562	—	—	5,415	17,479	6,600	24,079	350
82 Summerfield, Mt. Bethel	1860	y.J. M. Pernar	'59	92	0	0	7	102	338	115	233	—	—	666	2,701	—	2,701	10
83 Sunbury, Damascus C. C.	1832	y.E. N. Clark	'61	145	4	5	2	140	603	197	133	—	—	933	6,962	10,000	16,962	65
84 Sunbury, Oak Grove	1903	y.E. N. Clark	'55	59	3	3	0	—	171	57	10	—	—	228	996	—	996	7
85 Tryon, Cong. Church of Christ	1891	W. R. Stevenson	'59	304	3	15	15	110	2,832	1,368	1,269	—	—	5,919	22,537	4,073	26,600	322
86 Varina, Wake Chapel	1856	C. F. Dunker	'62	386	8	10	14	264	3,562	1,046	192	—	—	4,800	12,773	1,620	14,393	75
87 Wake Forest, Beulah	1885	E. M. Powell	'63	233	10	14	3	220	568	214	3	—	—	785	4,130	—	4,130	15
88 Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel	1854	y.C. F. Alfred	'59	105	3	4	12	107	374	126	26	—	—	526	3,100	—	3,100	15
89 Winston-Salem, Parkway	1933	(Vacant)	'—	154	4	13	16	105	617	207	197	82	1103	9,779	6,083	15,862	119	
90 Youngsville, Christian	1886	y.H. M. Wilder, Jr.	'63	45	0	0	1	54	201	66	40	—	—	307	2,654	—	2,654	18
91 Youngsville, Good Hope Christian	1810	y.T. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'63	102	1	1	2	76	211	69	24	—	—	304	1,363	5,600	6,963	10
92 Youngsville, Oak Level	1842	y.T. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'63	132	0	1	1	73	341	114	50	—	—	505	1,963	—	1,963	15
VIRGINIA																		
93 Broadway, Mayland	1900	y.E. J. Rohart	'51	89	0	0	0	120	187	63	12	—	—	262	1,080	—	1,080	15
94 Cuna, Rocky Ford	1923	J. L. Towe (Bap. Lic.)	'63	71	0	0	1	91	138	37	—	—	—	175	338	—	338	15
95 Chesapeake, Great Bridge	1859	G. B. Bennett	'63	452	9	25	7	398	1,896	626	270	—	—	2,792	20,360	8,800	29,160	225
96 Chuckatuck, Oakland	1872	D. W. Moore	'63	373	0	6	14	345	1,215	787	1,099	—	—	4,011	15,213	28,805	44,018	112
97 Dendron, Christian	1901	y.H. E. Cruichfield	'60	22	0	0	3	32	261	70	30	—	—	361	—	972	—	4
98 Disputanta, Centerville C. C.	1845	y.J. F. McCloy	'63	39	0	2	2	20	177	56	35	—	—	298	1,076	815	1,076	7
99 Driver, Berea	1860	(Vacant)	'—	208	1	5	4	200	945	326	294	—	—	1,565	8,657	815	9,472	101
100 Dyke, Mt. Olivet	1895	y.S. E. Madren	'57	75	2	4	4	48	276	88	—	—	—	364	—	1,203	21	21
101 Eclipse, Mt. Zion C. C.	1890	J. W. Madren	'60	69	3	8	8	65	277	91	123	—	—	501	1,161	1,161	4,941	20

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102 Edinburg, Palmyra	1885	J. W. Henderson (L.O.)	'55	82	0	2	3	40	259	95	—	—	394	786	—	786	8
103 Elkton, Bethel	1888	y.S. E. Madren	'57	129	0	1	7	159	982	317	141	50	1,490	4,251	1,333	5,584	76
104 Elkton, Mt. Olivet	1889	y.S. E. Madren	'57	192	1	0	1	130	647	205	60	50	962	3,365	2,000	5,365	46
105 Franklin	1883	S. Elmo H. Nauman, Jr.	'60	517	0	2	8	220	2,563	883	699	—	4,145	11,455	4,250	15,705	200
106 Franklin, Hunterdale	1880	H. W. Tribble, Jr.	'60	377	6	9	3	306	1,705	613	305	—	2,623	11,912	2,000	13,912	155
107 Gasburg, Antioch C. C.	1882	y.T. F. Wright	'62	62	2	2	18	57	243	83	35	—	362	1,392	200	1,592	6
108 Halifax, Pleasant Grove	1883	y.W. A. Rich	'57	255	1	1	9	158	378	132	185	40	725	3,752	1,303	5,055	36
109 Harrisonburg, Antioch	1883	y.N. R. Howard	'63	87	0	0	4	90	646	206	42	213	1,107	1,675	—	1,675	18
110 Harrisonburg, New Hope	1886	y.N. R. Howard	'63	61	0	0	2	60	303	97	90	—	490	1,006	—	1,006	18
111 Holland, Christian	1874	C. C. Diller	'58	229	0	6	85	125	1,559	514	131	—	2,204	8,394	—	8,394	184
112 Holland, Holy Neck	1796	R. T. Grissom	'54	338	5	11	5	232	1,221	404	236	79	1,940	8,319	—	8,319	92
113 Hopewell, First C. C.	1928	y.M. E. Taylor (L.O.)	'58	100	4	6	0	97	445	147	146	—	738	5,022	789	5,811	56
114 Lee of Wight, C. C.	1891	y.W. A. Grissom	'56	52	0	2	0	49	300	100	130	48	578	2,508	—	2,508	12
115 Keezletown, Beulah	1898	y.N. R. Howard	'63	24	0	0	2	54	161	51	48	—	280	687	—	687	12
116 Linville	1871	y.N. R. Howard	'63	†101	—	—	—	—	677	210	76	—	963	3,500	1,100	3,700	43
117 Luray, Leaksville	1879	y(Vacant)	—	141	6	6	1	45	901	287	475	—	1,663	2,600	1,100	3,700	43
118 Lynchburg, Church of the Covenant	1954	B. R. Cosby	'54	17	0	4	5	21	—	—	—	—	—	11,860	50	11,860	50
119 Nathalie, Liberty	1910	y.W. A. Rich	'57	238	3	4	0	125	609	213	256	—	1,078	2,914	4,019	6,933	40
120 Nelson, Hebron	1882	y.H. R. Mathis	'61	†52	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	100	1,037	—	1,037	3
121 New Market, Valley Central	1963	y.B. A. Leebrock	'63	61	0	63	2	60	—	—	8	—	8	1,853	902	2,755	32
122 Newport News, First	1901	J. H. Dolar	'56	553	12	21	37	320	3,152	1,017	870	1,526	6,565	17,352	18,579	35,931	220
123 Newport News, Warwick C. C.	1954	V. C. Hayes	'62	260	1	26	7	200	797	265	43	10	1,115	11,648	4,475	16,123	148
124 Norfolk, Bayview	1923	J. R. Lackey	'63	308	1	6	13	255	376	124	133	100	733	13,103	6,500	19,603	168
125 Norfolk, Central	1900	T. F. Liverman (L.O.)	'63	113	8	12	11	79	248	56	145	—	449	5,100	3,294	8,394	81
126 Norfolk, Christian Temple	1921	F. B. Hamilton	'56	829	17	26	25	399	5,052	1,591	1,684	1,100	9,427	35,134	6,467	41,601	740
127 Norfolk, Little Creek	1939	(Supply)	—	30	1	1	54	50	16	4	—	—	20	6,000	—	6,000	21
128 Portsmouth, First	1901	R. C. Hullman	'63	140	0	0	34	—	967	319	56	—	1,342	10,155	—	10,155	123
129 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial	1905	Wm. T. Joyner	'63	119	1	4	24	70	800	283	300	—	1,363	12,573	—	12,573	109
130 Portsmouth, United	1958	J. D. Schofield	'63	205	14	22	36	151	967	319	73	—	1,359	8,186	8,230	16,416	101
131 Prince George, C. C.	1958	y.M. E. Taylor (L.O.)	'58	66	7	7	0	97	369	115	38	—	522	2,645	500	2,645	60
132 Richmond, First	1920	J. A. Talley	'62	227	2	24	5	98	583	191	86	37	899	14,176	—	14,176	333
133 Seven Fountains, Dry Run Christian	1921	y.E. J. Rohart	'63	71	0	0	4	49	143	36	51	—	232	304	304	9	9
134 Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon	1877	y(Vacant)	—	133	3	4	3	100	304	96	30	—	430	1,340	320	1,340	25
135 Shenandoah, Newport	1886	y(Vacant)	—	137	2	2	2	135	516	139	78	—	1,000	733	2,660	3,100	20
136 South Boston, Center	1954	W. F. Croebly	'64	158	0	9	3	115	748	252	—	—	—	5,832	5,983	11,835	85
137 South Norfolk, C. C.	1904	W. A. Cousins	'61	758	43	51	16	449	2,778	767	1,653	2,600	7,028	47,733	2,500	50,233	443
138 South Norfolk, Rosemont	1902	O. D. Poythress, P.Em.	'61	707	15	22	16	315	3,520	1,252	2,923	500	8,195	24,467	7,685	32,172	240



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					Con.	Total									Total		Removed
139 Suffolk, Bethlehem	1847	yR. E. Brille	'29	1,000	7	16	29	583	3,695	1,101	331	—	5,087	11,738	25,729	37,467	221
140 Suffolk, Christian	1860	R. B. Marr	'62	1,119	30	35	20	689	5,265	1,735	3,731	—	10,731	53,922	4,519	58,441	611
141 Suffolk, Cypress Chapel	1780	J. C. Monroe	'62	357	17	23	8	275	1,463	482	62	—	2,007	11,024	15,287	26,311	125
142 Suffolk, Liberty Spring	1869	H. R. Phelts	'56	387	10	17	10	310	1,893	573	36	—	2,412	10,619	—	10,619	147
143 Tenth Legion, Bethlehem	1830	yB. A. Leebrock	'61	155	3	3	4	183	1,184	368	593	—	2,165	6,340	2,700	9,040	69
144 Timberville, Concord	1891	(Vacant)	—	45	0	0	1	45	196	63	33	—	292	111	—	111	7
145 Vernon Hill, Ingram Christian	1891	yW. A. Rich	'57	116	0	0	15	74	712	207	470	—	1,389	2,472	—	2,472	62
146 Virginia, Union	1830	yH. R. Mathis	'61	333	18	21	2	205	1,636	547	701	—	2,884	10,066	—	10,066	120
147 Virginia Beach, Bayside	1954	E. T. Farrell	'62	443	0	22	10	272	273	196	215	—	684	16,233	6,423	22,656	130
148 Virginia Beach, First	1847	R. A. Bew, Sr.	'62	128	2	2	0	144	139	104	10	—	253	10,470	4,761	15,231	148
149 Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven Colony	1958	(Vacant)	—	255	11	63	1	275	75	25	81	50	231	11,500	10,746	22,246	155
150 Virginia Beach, Pembroke Manor	1963	C. F. Pegram	'63	—	—	—	—	105	—	—	10	—	10	3,626	4,093	7,719	48
151 Wakefield, Burton's Grove	1886	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	35	0	0	48	172	56	—	—	—	228	856	—	856	5
152 Walters, Mt. Carmel C. C.	1881	yH. D. Sutton	'64	188	7	7	2	788	280	38	—	—	1,066	2,091	—	2,091	32
153 Waverly, Spring Hill Christian	1830	yJ. F. McCoy	'63	32	3	4	13	33	227	75	15	—	317	793	—	793	10
154 Winchester, Congregational	1909	M. W. Andes	'59	254	7	13	9	193	1,440	460	1,122	185	3,207	11,709	2,234	13,943	74
155 Windsor, Christian	1872	yW. A. Grissom	'55	265	0	16	15	250	1,243	399	148	—	1,790	9,726	6,747	16,473	120
156 Windsor, Antioch C. C.	1852	yT. D. Sutton	'63	95	1	5	5	118	375	135	38	—	548	3,154	—	3,154	30
WEST VIRGINIA																	
157 Highview, Timber Ridge	1812	J. U. Fogleman	'62	112	1	1	75	401	100	23	—	—	524	2,125	500	2,625	55
Membership of Dropped Churches																	
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# C. C. STANDING ONLY — SCHEDULE I

## NORTH CAROLINA

158 Bennett, Christian	1916	L. W. Burgess (L.O.)	'57	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
159 Biscoe, Christian	1927	yH. W. Ritter (L.O.)	'60	44	4	1	49	63	11	11	—	85	1,172	—	—	1,172	5
160 Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel	1794	(Inactive)	—	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
161 Elher, Congregational Christian	1910	yH. W. Ritter (L.O.)	'60	100	14	19	1	200	20	40	132	472	2,369	1,286	3,665	18	
162 Franklinville, Patterson's Grove	1888	(Supply)	—	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
163 Greensboro, Calvary	1940	T. F. Bowers	'40	190	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	35
164 New Hill, New Elam	1863	yJ. R. Thomas (Lic.)	'63	248	0	0	3	244	527	173	81	781	3,004	2,190	5,194	30	

• Clanton Park, Woods, Wissler's

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					Con.	Total			Conf.	Nat'l.								
165 Pittsboro, Antioch	1888	yL. M. Presnell (Inactive)	'63	118	1	—	1	78	353	103	8	—	464	1,172	—	—	1,172	8
166 Pittsboro, Center Grove	1888	(Inactive)	—	† 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
167 Raleigh, Catawba Springs	1812	(Supply)	—	† 244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
168 Ramseur, Congregational Christian	1836	J. J. Norrod	'63	172	2	9	1	243	780	228	161	53	1,222	6,877	549	7,426	15	
169 Ramseur, Parks Cross Roads	1849	(Supply)	—	† 212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
170 Ramseur, Shiloh Christian	1843	Ray Hansel (Student)	'62	77	1	1	2	72	—	—	—	—	—	1,544	—	1,544	25	
171 Reidsville, Howard's Chapel	1881	(Supply)	—	68	0	5	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	2,300	—	2,300	10	
172 Robbins, Brown's Chapel	1843	yJ. W. Caviness (i.c.a.)	'63	172	0	4	3	130	252	73	25	—	350	3,629	1,127	4,756	20	
173 Robbins, Providence Chapel	1908	yJ. W. Caviness (i.c.a.)	'63	34	1	1	1	62	51	—	—	—	51	1,169	—	—	1,169	4
174 Sanford, Lebanon	1927	(Inactive)	—	† 35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
175 Sanford, Moore Union	1850	Emerson Woodall (i.c.a.)	'62	100	0	0	0	40	195	—	—	—	195	1,459	—	1,459	4	
176 Sanford, Zion Christian	1866	yJ. E. Porter (L.O.)	'61	96	3	3	3	136	398	102	50	—	550	4,500	—	4,500	25	
177 Troy, Shady Grove Christian	1840	yH. W. Ritter (L.O.)	'60	73	8	6	6	40	—	—	—	—	—	2,197	—	—	2,197	10
178 Vass, Mt. Pleasant C. C.	1868	yJ. R. Thomas (Lic.)	'63	107	2	4	0	107	417	83	45	—	545	2,198	523	2,721	20	
VIRGINIA																		
179 Danville, Third Avenue C. C.	1914	R. E. Tally	'59	615	18	53	30	701	2,120	414	107	—	2,641	19,110	13,483	32,593	412	
180 Disputanta, Bethlehem C. C.	1896	H. E. Baldwin (Pilg. Hol.)	'61	66	7	7	5	55	226	74	20	—	320	2,382	—	2,382	28	
181 Ellerton, New Lebanon C. C.	1881	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	75	407	—	407	10	
182 Fancy Gap, Elk Spur	1924	(Inactive)	—	† 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
183 St. David's Church, Joppa	1838	(Inactive)	—	† 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
184 Wakefield, C. C.	1906	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	113	1	1	0	90	318	31	20	—	369	4,025	882	4,917	51	
185 Wakefield, Barrett's	1883	(Inactive)	—	† 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
186 Waverly	1883	yJ. F. McCoy	'63	189	0	13	54	156	1,119	370	149	—	1,638	7,131	—	7,131	85	
Membership of dropped churches																		
Totals				3,151	62	133	157	2,335	7,133	1,682	792	185	9,792	66,645	20,060	86,705	882	
SCHEDULE II (NON-VOTING)																		
NORTH CAROLINA																		
187 Bennett, Pleasant Grove	1842	(Vacant)	—	286	4	4	8	204	570	160	5	—	735	5,065	—	—	5,065	20
188 Benson, Pleasant Hill Christian	1874	yG. M. Tally	'43	86	5	5	5	105	—	—	—	—	—	2,157	—	—	2,157	8
189 Cary, Ebenezer	1883	(Supply)	—	† 258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
190 Clayton, North Clayton C. C.	1920	C. J. Dixon (L.O.)	'59	167	11	15	3	235	32	10	99	—	141	5,005	1,515	6,520	30	
191 Eagle Springs, Big Oak Christian	1882	yLeslie C. Wicker (Lic.)	'63	168	0	0	8	90	64	10	20	—	94	1,415	—	1,415	6	
192 Franklinton, Mt. Carmel	1883	yG. M. Tally	'61	121	1	1	6	65	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	2,000	9	
193 Fuquay Springs, Christian Light	1886	(Supply)	—	† 239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
194 Garner, Hayes Chapel	1859	yC. F. Cornelius (L.O.)	'61	132	2	11	3	176	275	125	150	—	550	4,806	3,180	7,986	65	
195 Garner, Mt. Hermon	1878	yG. M. Tally	'59	† 108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15

\*—Bethel, Six Forks

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					Con.	Total											
196 Gibsonville, C. C.	1939	Garnett Walker (Ev. M.)	'62	87	4	7	0	128	85	105	39	29	258	7,056	1,128	8,184	66
1884 y.J. M. Pernar	'58			72	2	2	1	78	282	95	57	—	434	2,382	—	2,382	15
1820 y.Leslie C. Wicker (Lic.)	'63			93	0	1	4	50	—	—	46	—	46	—	—	46	10
1884 y.C. F. Cornelius (L.O.)	'61			157	0	0	16	113	297	88	418	—	803	4,991	—	4,991	30
1892 M. L. Fogleman (L.O.)	'61			123	6	11	47	174	682	226	86	—	1,004	5,189	2,770	7,959	26
1898 James O. Aycock (Bap.)	'63			149	5	5	21	128	17	13	70	—	100	—	—	—	30
201 (Supply)	—			1205	—	—	—	—	216	19	201	—	436	—	—	—	45
1884 y.K. C. Ferree (Lic.)	'62			1157	—	—	—	—	187	39	8	—	234	1,608	11	1,608	11
1872 y.J. W. Caviness (l.c.a.)	'60			62	0	2	1	79	61	—	—	36	97	1,433	—	1,433	7
1888 yR. E. Brittle	'59			20	0	0	0	19	117	61	147	—	325	325	—	325	15
Totals				2,730	40	64	123	1,644	3,085	951	1,371	65	5,482	43,432	8,593	52,025	455
Grand Totals				37,602	757	1,620	1,715	27,760	156,660	58,768	*58,316	9,843	283,787	1,302,682	490,275	1,792,957	15,301

y—Yoked Parish  
†—No Report

# SUMMARY INFORMATION

Churches		Ordained Ministers in Full Standing	
Total No. Churches served by Pastors	185	Total Active Pastors	93
Inactive Churches	7	Retired Ministers and Pastors Emeritus	19
Vacant Churches	13	Denom. and Ecumenical Work	2
		Chaplains and Campus Ministers	8
Total Churches	205	Business and Other Professions	5
181 Churches contributed to OCNWM for Work of Conv. and Conf.	\$156,860	Ministers in Educational Work	9
174 Churches contributed to Work of National Instrumentalities	98,768	Ministers in Other Religious Work	2
Total to Our Christian World Mission	\$215,628	Ministers on Conference Staff and Others	4
		Total Ministers in Full Standing	142
		Ministers members of United Church of Christ	131
		Ministers with Congregational Christian Standing Only	11
			142

\*—Includes EVA CMA, N.C. Ch. Bldrs. Club & Women's Fellowship



# VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT FOR THE YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1964—DECEMBER 31, 1964

CHURCH	CONV. MISS.	CONG. CHRIST.	ELON COLL.	CHRIS. EDUCA.	CONV. FUND.	MINIS. SCHOL.	CHR. SUN.	NAT'L. AD. & PEN. BDS.	BD. FOR HOMELAND MINIS.	BD. FOR WORLD MINIS.	CONF. FUND.	APPORT. TOTALS	FORWARD GOAL-5% INCREASE	CHALLENGE GOAL-10% INCREASE
Broadway, Mayland .....	69	57	80	28	92	9	18	25	41	65	60	544	571	598
Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G) .....	53	44	62	21	71	7	14	20	32	51	47	422	443	464
Edinburg, Palmyra .....	50	42	59	20	67	7	13	18	30	48	44	398	418	438
Elkton, Bethel .....	208	173	243	83	277	28	55	76	125	198	182	1648	1730	1813
Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R) .....	177	148	207	71	237	24	47	65	106	169	156	1407	1477	1548
Harrisonburg, Antioch .....	110	92	129	44	147	15	29	40	66	105	97	874	918	961
Harrisonburg, New Hope .....	46	39	54	19	62	6	12	17	28	44	41	368	386	405
Keezletown, Beulah .....	25	20	29	10	33	3	7	9	15	23	22	196	206	216
Linville .....	123	103	144	49	165	16	33	45	74	117	108	977	1026	1075
Luray, Leaksville .....	148	124	173	59	198	20	40	54	89	141	130	1176	1235	1294
New Market, Valley Central .....	38	31	44	15	51	5	11	14	22	36	33	300	315	330
*St. David's Church, Joppa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seven Fountains, Dry Run .....	43	36	50	17	58	6	12	16	26	41	38	343	360	377
Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon .....	97	81	113	39	129	13	26	35	58	92	85	768	806	845
Shenandoah, Newport .....	160	133	187	64	213	21	43	59	96	152	140	1268	1331	1395
Tenth Legion, Bethlehem .....	199	166	233	80	266	27	53	73	120	189	175	1581	1660	1739
Timberville, Concord .....	33	28	39	13	44	4	9	12	20	32	29	263	278	289
Winchester, Congregational .....	249	210	295	102	377	34	67	152	152	240	221	2000	2100	2200
Highview, Timber Ridge .....	98	82	115	39	131	13	26	36	59	93	86	778	817	856
Totals .....	1926	1609	2256	773	2578	258	515	707	1159	1836	1694	15311	16077	16843

\*No Figures Available.

Challenge  
Goal—10%  
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Goal—5%  
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Home  
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CHURCH

Bayside	304	253	355	122	405	41	81	111	183	289	149	56	2349	2466	2584
Chuckatuck, Oakland	336	280	392	134	447	45	89	123	202	319	165	62	2594	2724	2853
Dendron	26	21	30	10	34	3	7	9	15	24	13	5	197	207	217
Dendron, Union (Surry)	15	13	18	6	20	2	4	6	9	15	8	3	119	125	131
Disputanta, Bethlehem	48	40	56	19	64	6	13	18	29	46	24	9	372	391	409
Disputanta, Centerville	27	22	31	11	35	4	7	10	16	25	13	5	206	216	227
Driver, Berea (Nans.)	194	162	226	78	258	26	52	71	116	184	95	36	1498	1573	1648
Elipse, Mt. Zion	64	54	75	26	86	9	17	24	39	61	32	12	499	524	549
Elberon, New Lebanon	8	7	10	3	11	1	2	3	5	8	4	2	64	67	70
Franklin	405	337	472	162	540	54	108	148	243	385	199	74	3127	3283	3440
Franklin, Hunterdale	278	232	325	111	371	37	74	102	167	265	137	51	2150	2258	2365
Holland	236	196	275	94	314	31	63	86	142	224	116	43	1820	1911	2002
Holland, Holy Neck	238	198	277	95	317	32	63	87	143	226	117	44	1837	1919	2021
Hopewell	89	74	104	35	118	12	24	33	53	84	44	16	686	720	755
Ide of Wight	59	49	69	24	79	8	16	22	35	56	29	11	458	481	504
Lynnhaven, Community	200	167	233	80	267	27	53	73	120	190	98	37	1545	1622	1700
Newport News, First	527	439	615	211	703	70	141	193	317	501	259	97	4073	4277	4480
Newport News, Warwick	231	192	269	92	307	31	61	85	138	219	113	42	1780	1869	1958
Norfolk, Bay View	242	201	282	97	332	32	64	89	145	230	119	44	1867	1960	2054
Norfolk, Central	125	105	142	50	177	17	33	46	75	119	62	23	968	1016	1065
Norfolk, Christian Temple	821	684	958	328	1195	109	213	301	493	780	402	151	6442	6659	6970
Norfolk, First	129	107	150	51	171	17	37	51	77	122	63	24	992	1042	1091
Norfolk, Great Bridge	364	303	425	146	486	49	97	134	210	346	179	67	2815	2956	3097
Norfolk, Little Creek	69	58	81	28	92	9	18	25	42	66	34	13	535	562	589
Norfolk, Portsmouth	183	152	213	73	243	24	44	60	99	156	81	30	1411	1482	1552
Portsmouth, Shelton Mem.	179	149	208	71	238	24	48	65	107	170	88	33	1380	1449	1518
Portsmouth, United	164	137	192	66	219	22	44	60	99	156	81	30	1270	1334	1397
Prince George	57	48	67	23	76	8	15	21	34	52	28	11	442	464	486
Richmond, First	223	186	261	89	298	30	60	82	134	212	110	41	1726	1812	1899
South Norfolk	552	460	644	221	736	74	147	202	331	524	270	101	4262	4475	4688
South Norfolk, Rosemont	600	500	700	240	800	80	160	220	360	570	294	110	4634	4866	5097
Suffolk, Bethlehem (Nans.)	528	440	616	211	704	70	141	194	317	502	259	97	4079	4283	4487
Suffolk, Christian	1032	860	1204	413	1376	138	275	378	620	981	506	190	7973	8372	8770
Suffolk, Cypress Chapel	260	217	303	104	347	35	69	95	156	247	127	48	2008	2108	2209
Suffolk, Liberty Spring	302	252	352	121	403	40	81	111	181	287	148	56	2334	2451	2567
Wakefield	78	65	90	31	103	10	21	28	47	74	38	14	599	639	659
*Wakefield, Barrett's	12	10	14	4	16	2	3	4	8	12	6	2	93	98	112
Wakefield, Burton's Grove	28	23	32	11	37	4	7	10	17	26	14	5	214	225	235
Walters, Mt. Carmel	116	97	136	47	155	16	31	43	70	110	57	21	899	944	989
Waverly	201	167	234	80	268	27	54	74	121	191	99	37	1553	1631	1708
Waverly, Spring Hill	32	26	37	13	42	4	8	12	19	30	15	6	244	256	268
Windsor	215	179	251	86	287	29	57	79	129	204	106	40	1662	1745	1828
Windsor, Antioch	74	62	87	30	99	10	20	27	45	71	37	14	576	605	634
Fare, N. C.	174	145	203	70	233	23	47	64	105	166	85	32	1347	1414	1482
Sunbury, N. C., Damascus	130	108	151	52	173	17	35	47	78	123	64	24	1002	1052	1102
Sunbury, Oak Grove	30	25	35	12	39	4	8	11	18	28	14	5	229	240	252
TOTALS	10193	8492	11890	4077	13685	1361	2717	3736	6122	9683	5005	1876	78837	82665	86612

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CHURCH	Conv. Home Miss.	Cong'l. Home Christ. Coll.	Elon Coll.	Chris. Educ.	Conv. Fund.	Minis. Schol.	Chr. Sun.	Nat'l. Ad. & Pen. Bds.	Bd. for Home- lands	Bd. for World Minis.	Conf. Fund.	Apport. Goal, 5% Totals	Forward Goal, 5% Increase	Challenge Goal, 5% Increase
Benson, Pleasant Hill	31	26	36	12	41	4	8	11	18	29	22	238	250	262
Cary, Ebenezer	91	76	107	27	122	12	24	33	55	87	65	709	744	780
Chapel Hill, Damascus	63	53	74	35	84	8	17	23	38	60	45	490	515	539
*Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel	23	19	26	9	30	3	6	8	14	21	16	175	184	193
*Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel														
Chapel Hill, United	170	142	198	68	227	23	45	62	102	162	121	1320	1386	1452
Clayton	60	50	70	24	80	8	16	22	36	57	43	466	489	513
Clayton, Amelia	134	112	156	54	178	18	36	49	80	127	95	1040	1092	1144
Fayetteville, Eutaw	133	111	155	53	178	18	36	49	80	127	95	1035	1087	1139
Franklin, Mt. Carmel	37	31	44	15	50	5	10	14	22	35	27	290	305	319
*Franklin, Pope's Chapel	54	45	64	22	73	7	15	20	33	52	39	424	445	466
Fuquay Springs, Bethel	23	20	27	9	31	3	6	7	16	22	13	177	186	195
Fuquay Springs, Christian Light	78	65	91	31	104	10	21	29	47	74	55	605	635	666
Garner, Community	85	71	90	34	113	11	23	31	51	80	60	658	691	724
Garner, Hayes Chapel	67	56	78	27	89	9	18	25	40	64	48	521	547	573
Garner, Mt. Hermon	49	41	57	17	65	6	13	18	29	46	35	378	398	416
Henderson, First	293	244	341	117	390	39	78	107	176	278	208	2271	2385	2498
Henderson, Fuller's Chapel	98	81	114	39	130	13	26	36	59	93	69	758	796	834
Henderson, Liberty Vance	264	220	308	106	352	35	70	97	158	251	188	2049	2151	2254
Hope Mills	30	25	35	12	40	4	8	11	18	29	21	233	245	256
*Lillington, Pleasant Union														
Littleton, Bethlehem	46	38	54	18	61	6	12	17	28	44	35	357	375	393
Louisburg, Mt. Gilead	58	48	67	23	77	8	15	21	35	55	41	448	470	493
Louisburg, New Hope	94	78	109	37	125	12	25	34	56	89	66	725	761	798
Mansons, Mt. Auburn	93	77	108	37	124	12	25	34	56	88	66	720	756	792
Moncure, Christian Chapel	27	23	32	11	36	4	7	10	16	26	19	211	222	232
Morrisville	23	20	27	9	31	3	6	9	14	22	17	181	190	199
New Hill, New Elam	119	99	139	48	159	16	32	44	72	113	85	926	972	1019
Niagara	12	10	14	5	16	2	3	4	7	12	9	94	99	103
Niagara, Auburn	91	76	107	37	122	12	24	33	55	87	65	709	744	780
*Raleigh, Catawba Springs														
*Raleigh, Piney Plain	116	96	135	46	154	15	31	42	69	110	82	896	941	986
Raleigh, Plymouth	66	55	77	26	88	9	18	24	40	63	47	513	539	564
*Raleigh, Six Forks														
Raleigh, United	275	229	321	110	367	37	73	101	165	261	195	2134	2241	2347
Raleigh, Wentworth	76	63	88	30	101	10	20	28	45	72	54	587	616	646
Sanford, First	272	227	317	109	362	36	72	100	163	258	193	2109	2214	2320
*Sanford, Lebanon														
Sanford, Lee's Chapel	52	43	60	21	69	7	14	19	31	49	37	402	422	440
Sanford, Moore Union	50	42	58	20	67	7	13	18	30	47	35	387	406	426
Sanford, Shallow Well	257	214	300	103	343	34	69	94	154	244	182	1994	2094	2193
Sanford, Turner's Chapel	75	63	88	30	100	10	20	28	45	71	53	583	612	641
Southern Pines	335	279	391	134	447	45	89	123	201	318	238	2600	2730	2860
Varina, Wake Chapel	317	264	370	127	423	42	85	116	190	301	225	2460	2583	2706
Wake Forest, Beulah	114	95	133	46	152	15	30	42	69	109	81	886	930	975
Yonkersville	31	26	36	12	41	4	8	11	19	29	22	239	251	263
Yonkersville, Good Hope	35	29	40	14	46	5	9	13	21	33	25	270	284	297
Yonkersville, Oak Level	65	54	76	26	86	9	17	24	39	62	46	504	529	554
Gasburg (Va.), Antioch	43	36	50	17	57	6	11	16	26	41	30	333	350	366
TOTALS	4502	3752	5250	1800	6001	599	1198	1650	2702	4276	3198	34928	36676	38421

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Albemarle	235	196	274	94	313	31	63	86	141	223	331	1987	2086	2186
Asheboro	214	178	249	85	284	28	57	79	128	203	301	1806	1896	1987
Asheboro, Bailey's Grove	16	13	18	6	21	8	4	6	9	15	22	132	139	145
Asheboro, Pleasant Cross	60	50	70	24	80	2	16	22	36	57	85	508	533	559
Asheboro, Pleasant Union	49	41	57	19	65	6	13	18	29	46	69	412	433	453
Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel	47	40	55	19	65	6	13	17	28	45	67	400	420	440
Asheboro, Union Grove	76	63	88	30	101	10	20	20	45	72	107	640	672	704
Bennett	6	5	7	2	8	1	2	2	3	5	8	49	51	54
Bennett, Pleasant Grove	155	130	181	62	207	21	41	57	93	148	219	1314	1380	1445
Biscoe	22	18	26	9	30	3	6	8	13	21	31	187	196	206
Biscoe, Flint Hill (M)	36	30	42	14	48	5	10	13	22	34	51	305	320	336
Charlotte	61	51	71	24	81	8	16	22	37	58	86	515	541	567
Eagle Springs, Big Oak	50	41	58	20	66	6	13	18	30	47	70	419	440	461
Ether	86	72	101	35	115	12	23	32	52	82	122	732	769	805
Franklinville, Patterson's Gr.	88	73	103	35	117	12	23	32	53	84	124	744	781	818
Liberty	211	176	246	84	281	28	56	77	126	200	297	1782	1871	1960
Liberty, Pleasant Hill	94	78	110	38	125	13	25	34	56	89	132	794	834	873
Liberty, Smithwood	57	47	66	23	76	8	15	21	34	54	80	481	505	559
Pittsboro, Antioch (C)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pittsboro, Center Grove	193	161	225	77	258	26	52	71	116	184	272	1635	1717	1799
Pittsboro, Hanks' Chapel	122	102	142	49	163	16	33	45	73	116	172	1033	1085	1136
Ramseur	182	152	212	73	242	24	48	67	109	173	256	1538	1615	1692
Ramseur, Parks' Cross Rds.	29	24	34	12	39	4	8	11	17	28	41	247	259	272
Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge	139	116	162	56	185	19	37	51	83	132	196	1176	1235	1294
Randleman	60	50	70	24	80	2	16	22	36	57	85	508	533	559
Robbins, Brown's Chapel	20	17	24	8	27	2	5	7	12	19	29	170	179	187
Robbins, Providence Chapel	81	68	95	32	108	11	22	30	49	77	114	687	721	756
Sanford, Grace's Chapel	48	40	56	19	64	6	13	18	29	46	68	407	437	448
Sanford, Northview	105	88	123	42	140	14	28	37	63	100	148	890	935	979
Sanford, Zion	65	54	76	26	87	9	17	24	39	62	92	551	579	606
Seagrave, Antioch (R)	56	47	65	22	75	7	15	21	34	53	79	474	498	521
Seagrave, Needham's Grove	68	57	80	27	91	9	18	25	41	65	96	577	606	635
Seagrave, New Center	32	27	37	13	43	4	9	12	19	30	45	271	284	298
Seagrave, New Center	75	63	88	30	100	10	20	28	45	71	106	636	668	700
Sophia, Flint Hill (R)	32	27	38	13	43	4	9	12	19	31	46	274	288	301
Sophia, Shady Grove	32	27	38	13	43	4	9	12	19	31	46	274	288	301
Troy, Mt. Pleasant	59	49	69	24	79	8	16	22	36	56	84	502	527	552
Totals	2961	2471	3456	1183	3948	393	791	1089	1774	2814	4177	25057	26311	27594

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Altamahaw, Bethlehem	234	195	273	93	311	31	62	86	140	222	127	1774	1863	1951
Asheville	267	223	312	107	356	36	71	98	160	234	145	2029	2130	2232
Brn. Summit	86	72	100	34	114	11	23	31	81	121	47	650	685	715
Brn. Summit, Monticello	128	106	149	51	170	17	35	48	77	121	59	969	1017	1066
Burlington, Bethel	131	109	152	52	174	17	35	48	78	124	71	991	1041	1090
Burlington, Beverly Hills	312	260	364	125	416	42	102	114	187	297	169	2369	2487	2606
Burlington, Carolina	119	99	139	48	159	16	32	44	72	115	65	906	951	997
Burlington, Edgewood	77	64	89	31	102	10	20	28	46	73	42	582	611	640
Burlington, First	812	677	947	325	1083	108	217	298	487	771	441	6166	6474	6783
Burlington, Hopedale	77	64	89	31	102	10	20	28	46	73	42	582	611	640
Burlington, Lakeview	77	64	89	31	102	10	20	28	46	73	42	582	611	640
Burlington, Long's Chapel	177	148	207	71	237	24	47	65	106	168	96	1347	1414	1482
Burlington, Union Ridge	363	303	424	145	484	48	97	133	218	345	97	2757	2895	3033
Burlington, Zion	42	35	49	17	56	6	11	15	25	40	23	319	335	351
Durham, First	430	359	502	172	574	57	115	158	259	409	234	3268	3431	3595
Elon College, Berea	69	58	81	28	92	9	18	25	42	66	38	526	552	579
Elon College, Community	410	342	480	162	548	55	109	149	246	389	224	3114	3270	3425
Elon College, Concord	88	73	102	35	117	12	23	32	43	83	48	666	699	733
Elon College, Shallow Ford	194	162	226	78	258	26	52	71	116	184	105	1472	1546	1619
Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel	357	298	417	143	476	48	95	131	214	339	194	2712	2848	2929
Gibsonville, First	90	75	105	36	120	12	24	33	54	85	49	683	717	751
Graham, Providence Mem.	157	131	183	63	209	21	42	58	94	149	85	1192	1252	1311
*Greensboro, Calvary	764	637	891	356	1069	102	204	280	508	776	415	6002	6302	6602
Greensboro, First	301	251	351	120	401	40	80	110	181	286	163	2284	2398	2512
Greensboro, Palm Street	84	70	98	33	112	11	22	31	50	79	45	635	667	699
Guil. Coll., Pleasant Ridge	58	48	68	23	78	8	16	21	35	55	32	442	464	486
Haw River	194	162	225	78	258	26	52	71	116	184	105	1472	1546	1619
Hendersonville, First	236	196	275	94	314	31	63	86	141	224	128	1788	1877	1967
Madison, Kallam Grove	50	41	58	20	66	7	13	18	30	47	27	377	396	415
McLeansville, Hines' Chapel	190	158	221	76	253	25	51	70	114	180	103	1441	1513	1585
McLeansville, First	16	14	19	7	22	2	4	6	10	16	9	125	131	138
Medford, Mt. Zion	173	145	202	69	231	23	46	64	104	165	94	1316	1382	1448
Medford, First	105	88	123	42	140	14	28	39	63	100	57	799	839	879
Redfield, First	557	464	650	223	743	74	149	204	334	529	302	4229	4440	4652
Redsville, Howard's Chapel	33	27	38	13	44	4	9	12	20	31	18	249	261	274
Redsville, New Lebanon	142	118	165	57	189	19	38	52	85	135	77	1077	1131	1185
Reidsville, Happy Home	200	167	233	80	267	27	53	73	120	190	109	1519	1595	1671
Seneca, Lebanon	87	72	101	35	116	12	23	32	52	82	47	659	692	725
Summerfield, Mt. Bethel	66	55	77	26	88	9	18	24	40	61	36	500	525	550
Troy	461	384	538	184	615	61	123	169	277	438	250	3300	3675	3850
Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel	85	71	99	34	113	11	23	31	51	80	46	644	676	708
Winston-Salem, Parkway UCC	131	109	152	51	174	17	35	48	78	124	71	990	1040	1089
Cana (Va.), Rocky Ford	37	31	43	15	49	5	10	13	22	35	20	280	294	308
Danville	459	383	536	184	612	61	122	163	275	436	249	3485	3659	3834
*Fancy Gap, Elk Spur	138	115	161	55	184	18	37	50	83	131	75	1017	1099	1152
Halifax, Pleasant Grove	80	66	93	32	106	11	21	29	48	76	43	605	635	666
Lynchburg, Ch. of Covenant	138	115	161	55	184	18	37	50	83	131	75	1017	1099	1152
Nathalie, Liberty (Va.)	43	36	50	17	57	6	11	16	26	41	25	326	342	359
Nelson, Hebron	154	128	180	62	205	21	41	56	92	146	84	1169	1227	1286
South Boston, Center	123	103	144	49	165	16	33	45	74	117	67	936	983	1030
Vernon Hill, Ingram	300	250	350	120	400	40	80	110	180	285	163	2278	2392	2506
Virginia, Union (Va.)														
TOTALS	10102	8421	11782	4088	13515	1345	2692	3698	6108	9640	5486	76877	80718	84515

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*Tyndall, Doris, Route 3, Burlington, N. C. -----	NCVA	Teacher
Temple, Jimmy E., 2148 Mayview Rd., Raleigh, N. C. -----	ENC	Student, & Supply at Mt. Carmel, Martha's Chapel, Youngsville
*Walker, Eddy (Lakeview Church) -----	NCVA	Western High School
*Warren, Ronnie (Hopedale Church) -----	NCVA	Eastern High School

## LAY MINISTERS

*Bandlow, George, Eclipse, Va.	EVA	Teacher
*Graham, Mrs. Walter D., 1163 Normandy Dr., Suffolk, Va.	EVA	Teacher
*Kennedy, Virgil Stanton, Rt. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	WNC	Business
*Smith, E. C., Eure, N. C.	EVA	
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Walker, Garnett, Springwood Court, Gibsonville, N. C.	Evangelical Methodist)	Gibsonville

## OTHER PASTORS

## PRIVILEGE OF CALL

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  - † — Dual Standing with Friends Church
  - ‡ — Dual Standing with Southern Synod
  - † — Granted permission to administer the Sacraments in church (es) served.

**LIST OF REGISTERED DELEGATES, MINISTERS, AND OTHERS AT THE  
FORTY-SIXTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
(Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ)**

**HELD AT CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

April 28-30, 1964

**VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE**

**Delegates and Visitors**

**Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R)**—Mrs. Mammie Miller (d)  
**New Market, Valley Central**—Mrs. Austin Kipps (d)  
**Shenandoah, Newport**—Elmer Alger (d)  
**Tenth Legion, Bethlehem**—Richard Eaton (d), Mrs. Tom Good\*  
**Winchester Congregational**—Mrs. Charles C. Cooper (d)

**Ordained Ministers**

The Reverends Mark W. Andes, Neil R. Howard, Bland A. Leebrick, Silas E. Madren, Thomas D. Sutton.

**EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**Delegates and Visitors**

**Bayside**—Mrs. E. F. Caldwell (d), Mrs. T. F. Liverman (d)  
**Chuckatuck, Oakland**—Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Savage, Sr. (2d)  
**Dendron**—Mrs. Garland Spratley (d)  
**Dendron, Union**—Mrs. Frederick Huber (d)  
**Disputanta, Bethlehem**—Edward P. Bresko (d)  
**Disputanta, Centerville**—Mrs. William H. Barlow (d)  
**Driver, Berea**—C. P. Darden, Jr. (d), Mrs. C. P. Darden, Jr.  
**Eclipse, Mt. Zion**—J. Earl Matthews (d), G. R. Bandlow  
**Franklin**—William T. Jones (d), J. Vaughan Beale (d), J. Letcher Eley\*.  
**Franklin, Hunterdale**—Mrs. Frank Foster (d), Mrs. Margaret Cobb (d)  
**Holland**—George D. Underwood, Jr. (d), Kenneth H. Garren, Thomas R. Jones  
**Holland, Holy Neck**—Dr. William C. March (d), Charlie Rountree (d), Allen R. Piland.  
**Newport News, First**—Mrs. Elizabeth Foster (d), Mrs. L. L. Taylor (d), Mrs. C. L. Pope (d), W. H. Baker\*, Mrs. W. B. Williams\*, Mrs. W. H. Baker, W. B. Williams.  
**Norfolk, Bayview**—Mrs. Ruth O'Leary (d), John L. Eley (d), Fulton Green.  
**Norfolk, Christian Temple**—Mrs. Frank Hamilton (d), Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr. (d), Thomas K. Gery (d), Chester Hatstat (d)  
**Norfolk, First**—Ronald C. Hughes (d)  
**Norfolk, Great Bridge**—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brinkley (2d)  
**Portsmouth, First**—W. W. Piland (d)  
**Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial**—William F. Lawrence (d), Mrs. W. F. Lawrence  
**Portsmouth, United**—Mrs. John D. Schofield (d)



**Richmond, First**—John T. Kernodle (d)

**South Norfolk**—Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan (2d), Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newberry, Jr. (2d), Mrs. William A. Cousins.

**South Norfolk, Rosemont**—Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Miller (2d), Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nothnagel (2d), Charles E. Cherry\*, Mrs. C. E. Cherry, Mrs. Carroll W. Lewis, Mrs. R. Glenn Garrett, Mrs. L. Bill Simmons.

**Suffolk, Bethlehem**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins (2d), Mrs. R. E. Brittle (d), Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Gardner.

**Suffolk, Christian**—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Darden (2d), Roy A. Richardson (d), Mrs. John C. Ramsey (d), Mrs. Ray Gordon\*, Mrs. W. Turner Judkins, Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Mrs. E. C. Wilkins.

**Suffolk, Liberty Spring**—Mrs. Alfred Ellis (d), Mrs. Herman Bradshaw, Sr. (d).

**Virginia Beach, Pembroke Manor**—Mrs. E. A. Simiele (d), Mrs. Mildred Gibson.

**Walters, Mt. Carmel**—James E. Joyner (d)

**Waverly**—Lewis Tomlinson (d), Mrs. Lewis Tomlinson

**Waverly, Spring Hill**—Mrs. John F. McCloy (d)

**Windsor**—Richard Holland (d)

**Windsor, Antioch**—A. Raby Cobb (d)

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The Reverends: Reuben S. Askew, Jr., Garland B. Bennett, Robert A. Bew, R. E. Brittle, William A. Cousins, C. Carl Dollar, Jesse H. Dollar, Earl T. Farrell, R. Glenn Garrett, Raymond T. Grissom, William A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Victor C. Hayes, Robert C. Hultman, William T. Joyner, John R. Lackey, Carroll W. Lewis, John F. McCloy, James W. Madren, Robert B. Marr, James C. Monroe, Dwight W. Moore, St. Elmo H. Nauman, Jr., Samuel D. Neison, Jr., Charles F. Pegram, John D. Schofield, L. E. Smith, Harold W. Tribble, Jr., L. Bill Simmons, William T. Scott, Sr.

#### Local Conference Ordained

Thomas F. Liverman, Jr.

### EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

#### Delegates and Visitors

**Chapel Hill, Damascus**—C. J. Crabtree (d)

**Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel**—R. Milton Wilder (d)

**Chapel Hill, United**—E. U. Bain (d), Mrs. E. U. Bain

**Clayton, Amelia**—Mrs. Robert Bennett (d)

**Fayetteville, Eufaw**—Maynard Lloyd (d)

**Franklinton, Mt. Carmel**—E. W. Woodlief (d)

**Franklinton, Pope's Chapel**—Mrs. B. J. Conyers (d), Mrs. T. N. Daughtry

**Garner, Mt. Hermon**—Samuel C. Woodall (d)

**Garner, Trinity**—Robert Mayo (d), Mrs. Rosser Lee Clapp

**Henderson, First**—Mrs. J. Lee Lassiter, Jr. (d), T. A. Park (d)

**Henderson, Liberty Vance**—Miss Margaret Alston (d), H. B. Newman (d). Mrs. Willis Joiner.

**Hope Mills**—Mrs. Eloise Byrd (d)

**Louisburg, Mt. Gilead**—Mrs. Roy Holmes (d), Mrs. Doris Strickland, Mrs. Sam Hight.

**Louisburg, New Hope**—Sherrell Lester (d), Odell Arnold  
**Morrisville Christian**—Mrs. R. B. Gupton, Sr. (d), Mrs. G. J. Green  
**Raleigh, Plymouth**—E. M. Johnson (d)  
**Raleigh, United**—Robert D. Dahle (d)  
**Raleigh, Wentworth**—Albright Sorrell (d), Lane B. Brown  
**Sanford, First**—Mrs. C. C. Bridges (d), Mrs. R. M. Cline\*, Miss Stella Stout.  
**Sanford, Lee's Chapel**—M. M. Buchanan (d), Obie Watson  
**Sanford, Moore Union**—Mrs. J. W. Lett (d)  
**Sanford, Shallow Well**—Gordon Wicker (d), Ervin Mansfield (d)  
**Sanford, Turner's Chapel**—Reuben Wicker (d)  
**Southern Pines, United**—Elmer Donaldson (d), Earl Parker (d), E. J. Austin\*.  
**Varina, Wake Chapel**—Oscar Stephenson (d), A. Glendon Johnson\*, B. B. Johnson (d), Mrs. B. B. Johnson\*, Rex Powell\*, C. W. Russom\*.  
**Youngsville**—Neal A. Brown (d)  
**Youngsville, Good Hope**—J. Ennis Davis, Sr. (d)  
**Youngsville, Oak Level**—Albert Perry (d)

### Ordained Ministers

The Reverends: J. Frank Apple, Robert Bennett, L. Gale Brady, A. M. Campbell, Rosser Lee Clapp, Carl F. Dunker, Joe A. French, Willis E. Joiner, Charles M. Jones, S. Collins Kilburn, DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., Elmore M. Powell, Lowell A. Smoot, Max B. Vestal, Carl E. Wallace.

### Local Conference Ordained:

Elmo M. Allcox, T. N. Daughtry, Carl J. Dixon.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

### Delegates and Visitors

**Albemarle**—A. J. Harkey (d)  
**Asheboro**—Hubert L. Beane\*, Tom Moore  
**Asheboro, Bailey's Grove**—Eli Cole (d)  
**Asheboro, Pleasant Cross**—Miss Sarah Ellison (d)  
**Asheboro, Pleasant Union**—Danny Garner (d)  
**Asheboro, Union Grove**—Mrs C. C. Macon (d)  
**Biscoe**—Clarence Coggins (d)  
**Biscoe, Flint Hill**—Quentin Britt (d)  
**Ether**—W. H. Freeman (d)  
**High Point, First**—Cicero Crump (d), Mrs. F. C. Lester  
**Liberty, First**—Cyrus Shoffner (d), Lester York.  
**Liberty, Pleasant Hill**—Mrs. Juanita Euliss (d), W. E. Overman (d), Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Jr.\*, Carl V. Aiken, Mrs. Reuben S. Askew, Jr.  
**Liberty, Smithwood**—Mrs. Hilda Smith (d)  
**Pittsboro, Hanks' Chapel**—Mrs. Floyd White (d), Mrs. P. C. Farrell (d)  
**Ramseur**—Mrs. Claude Craven (d), Mrs. G. P. Bray, Mrs. Sherman Maness, Mrs. Jimmy J. Norred.  
**Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge**—O. C. Brown (d), Mrs. Quinton Hicks.  
**Robbins, Brown's Chapel**—E. A. Morgan (d)  
**Sanford, Grace's Chapel**—Jimmy Coggins (d)  
**Sanford, Zion**—Julian Causey (d)  
**Seagrove**—Kenneth Callicutt (d)

**Seagrove, Antioch (R)**—Kenneth C. Ferree (d), Mrs. K. C. Ferree.

**Seagrove, Needham's Grove**—Mrs. Eula Reeder (d)

**Sophia**—Roy Hayes (d)

**Troy, Shady Grove**—Mrs. Louis Loflin (d)

**Vass, Mt. Pleasant**—E. M. Marks (d)

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The Reverends: J. Avery Brown, Grant J. Burns, Clyde L. Fields, Lynwood L. Hubbard, F. C. Lester, J. Everette Neese, Jimmy J. Norred, Lacy M. Presnell, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

#### **Local Conference Ordained**

Lunnie W. Burgess, James E. Porter, Hayes W. Ritter, Billy Joe Willett

#### **Licentiate**

Kenneth C. Ferree

### **NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

#### **Delegates and Visitors**

**Altamahaw, Bethlehem**—Mrs. Ruby Madren (d), Mrs. Lois Simpson

**Asheville, First**—Mrs. Mayme Harris (d), Roy W. Hawkins

**Belews Creek**—Mrs. C. Fred Allred (d)

**Brown Summit, Monticello**—J. Eulin Cumbie (d), J. W. Dixon

**Burlington, Beverly Hills**—J. L. Faulkner (d), Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield (d)

**Burlington, Carolina**—Miss Ida Trollinger (d), R. R. Taylor

**Burlington, Edgewood**—Robert W. Morton, Jr.\*, Claude C. Ward (d)

**Burlington, First**—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Sr. (2d), Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Sr. (d),  
Miss Edna Fitch, Mrs. Robert M. Kimball\*, Walter L. Cooper\*, Mrs. W. W.  
Sellers\*, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kernodle, Mrs. Harold Ingle.

**Burlington, Hopedale**—Morris Carden (d)

**Burlington, Lakeview**—Mrs. Lewis Wicker (d)

**Burlington, Long's Chapel**—S. S. Anderson (d), Mrs. Otis Carey

**Burlington, Union Ridge**—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahan (2d), Algie H. Blalock\*,  
Mrs. Lillian Garrison, Mrs. H. Winfred Bray\*.

**Burlington, Zion**—Mrs. Albert Bowes, Sr. (d)

**Durham**—Mrs. W. G. Austin (d), Robert L. Dickens\*, Miss Betsy Jones\*.

**Elon College, Berea**—Mrs. Lillian Ross (d)

**Elon College, Concord**—Paul C. Seabolt (d)

**Elon College, Community**—Ralph Oxford (d), A. L. Hook (d), Mrs. W. W. Snyder,  
Mrs. Richard N. Rinker, Miss Ruth Dunn\*, J. Earl Danieley\*, D. Marsh  
McLelland\*, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Mrs. Clyde L. Fields,  
Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr., Mrs. William J. Andes, H. H. Cunningham\*, Robert  
C. Baxter, Jr.\*, Mrs. Oma Johnson\*, Mrs. Guy H. Veazey, Mrs. A. L. Hook,  
Mrs. J. E. Danieley.

**Elon College, Shallowford**—Sam Barber (d), Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Walker.

**Greensboro, Congregational**—Mrs. W. M. Alexander (d), Miss Ruth Gunter (d),  
Mrs. Harry G. Ballinger (d), Mrs. W. E. Wissenman\*, Mrs. M. W. Blakey,  
Robert Kirk, Mrs. O. H. Paris, Mrs. W. M. Paris, Miss Dorothy Ballinger\*,  
\*Irwin Smallwood.

**Greensboro, Palm Street**—Mrs. J. R. Preddy (d), Mrs. Lena Hall,  
**Greensboro, St. Peter's**—Mrs. Ray Hicks (d)  
**Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge**—Hugh Nelson (d)  
**Gibsonville**—C. R. Wicker (d)  
**Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel**—G. N. Brooks (d), Robert M. Murrell (d).  
**Haw River**—Mrs. Nina Williams (d), Mrs. Lillian Garrison.  
**Madison, Kallam Grove**—Mrs. Bennett McCollum (d).  
**McLeansville, Hines' Chapel**—Mrs. Eunice Falls (d), Elmer Kellam.  
**Mebane, Mt. Zion**—Mrs. Elizabeth Strayhorn (d), Mrs. Philip F. Kahal.  
**Reidsville**—Mrs. John Briggs (d), William Oakley (d), Carl Chambers (d).  
**Reidsville, New Lebanon**—Miss Jessie R. Sharpe (d)  
**Ruffin, Happy Home**—Otis Ellington (d), Mrs. Otis Ellington  
**Semora, Lebanon**—H. G. Earp (d)  
**Summerfield, Mt. Bethel**—K. I. McCollum (d)  
**Tryon**—Mrs. Frank G. Nann (d), R. Grayson Edney (d), Mrs. Walter Bottorff,  
 Mrs. William R. Stevenson.  
**Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel**—Jack Marshall (d), Rex Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James  
 Rayburn  
**Cana (Va.), Rocky Ford**—Mrs. Ella Edwards (d)  
**Danville (Va.), Third Avenue**—Baxter Keesee (d), W. V. Crawford (d), Mrs. R. E.  
 Tally (d), W. E. Abernathy.  
**Halifax (Va.), Pleasant Grove**—Mrs. Clarence Moore (d)  
**Nathalie (Va.), Liberty**—Elizabeth Perkins (d), Clair Wilkins, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Louis B. Wilkins.  
**South Boston (Va.), Center**—Mrs. Walter F. Crosby (d)  
**Vernon Hill (Va.), Ingram**—Joe Landrum (d)  
**Virgilina (Va.), Union**—Mrs. William W. Tuck (d), Mrs. Arthur Tuck (d)

### Ordained Ministers

The Reverends: C. Fred Allred, William J. Andes\*, Thurman F. Bowers,  
 Howard P. Bozarth, H. Winfred Bray, Wilson L. Busick, Beverly R. Cosby, Walter  
 F. Crosby, Carl T. Daye, John S. Graves, C. M. Heymann, Allen L. Hurdle,  
 Richard L. Jackson, Dan W. Jones, Philip F. Kahal, Robert M. Kimball, Paul M.  
 Limbert, John P. Littiken, W. M. Loy, Thomas W. Madren, Weldon T. Madren,  
 Harry R. Mathis, G. Harold Myers, John M. Permar, Richard M. Petersen, Odell  
 J. Powell, Kenneth D. Register, Ferris E. Reynolds, William A. Rich, Richard  
 N. Rinker, Collie Seymour, W. W. Sloan, H. Shelton Smith, Walstein W. Snyder,  
 Matthew T. Sorrell, William R. Stevenson, R. Eugene Tally, Guy H. Veazey,  
 William E. Wissemann, Kieth C. Wright.

### Local Conference Ordained

J. Lester Stanley

### Licentiates

Lewis Wicker

Louis B. Wilkins

\*—Member of a Convention Board, and entitled to vote.

d—Delegate



## — Minutes —

# The Forty-Sixth Biennial Session of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

(Acting Conference — United Church of Christ)

APRIL 28-30, 1964

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, GREENSBORO, N. C.

DR. W. E. WISSEMAN, HOST MINISTER

THEME: "The Church and Urbanization"

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1964 — AFTERNOON SESSION

President Joe A. French called the Convention to order at 2:00 P.M.

The opening hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung.

The constituting prayer was offered by Dr. W. E. Wisseman.

A quorum of delegates was declared present. (See Credentials Report.)

Secretary Vestal presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee.

## Voted 1 C/64-66

That the printed program be the agenda of this session of the Southern Convention, with such changes as the Business Committee may deem necessary to conduct effectively the business of the Convention.

President French appointed the following Committees:

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Rev. Kenneth D. Register, Chairman; Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Hubert Beane, Rev. Harold W. Tribble, Jr.

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, Chairman; William H. Baker, Rex G. Powell, H. H. Cunningham, Rev. Max B. Vestal, Rev. W. A. Grissom, Marsh McLelland.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** Rev. Robert Marr, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Kimball, Rev. Collie Seymour, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., Chairman; Dr. F. C. Lester, Luther Byrd, Mrs. W. J. Andes.

**DISCUSSION LEADERS:** (For group study of Steering Committee Report) Dr. Frank Hamilton, Group I; Rev. Max B. Vestal, Group II; D. Marsh McLelland, Group III.

**RECORDER-REPORTERS:** (From Group Studies) Rev. Mark W. Andes, Group III; Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Group II; Rev. Grant J. Burns, Group I.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** Rev. Earl T. Farrell, Rev. Grant J. Burns, Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Rev. Silas E. Madren.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP:** Rev. G. Melvin Palmer, Dr. W. E. Wisseman, Rev. F. A. Hargett.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Dr. J. Earl Danielely.

**REGISTRAR:** Rev. Richard N. Rinker.

**LEGAL ADVISOR:** Attorney D. Marsh McLelland.

First reading of the report of the Nominating Committee was made by

the Chairman, Rev. Kenneth Register. President French ruled that nominations would be open until the report is adopted on Thursday.

Superintendent Fields recognized Rev. Karlton Johnson and Dr. Charles Pegram. He also presented Dr. Ruben J. Bierbaum, representative of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ.

The hymn, "Forward Through the Ages," was sung.

Dr. Ruben J. Bierbaum addressed the Convention on "Our Christian World Mission."

President French acknowledged greetings received from the Southern Synod and the Convention of the South.

#### **Voted 2 C/64-66**

To acknowledge greetings from the Southern Synod and the Convention of the South and to send greetings to same.

#### **Voted 3 C/64-66**

To send the above greetings by fraternal delegates.

President French appointed Dr. W. J. Andes, Mrs. Robert Kimball, and Dr. R. E. Brittle to carry greetings to the Southern Synod and Dr. F. C. Lester, Mrs. W. T. Scott, and Rev. Richard L. Jackson to deliver greetings to the Convention of the South.

The report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. Max Vestal. (See Exhibit A.)

The Treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Fields in the absence of the Treasurer. (See Exhibit B.)

The Superintendent's report was presented by Superintendent Clyde L. Fields. (See Exhibit C.)

The reports of the North Carolina Field Secretary and Moonelon were presented by Rev. Richard N. Rinker. (See Exhibit D.) (See Exhibit D-1.)

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson reported briefly on the Church History display at the Convention.

The report of the Virginia Field Secretary was presented by Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons. (See Exhibit E.)

The first reading of the report of the Finance Committee was given by Mr. Rex G. Powell. (See Exhibit F.)

The report of Elon College was given by Dr. J. Earl Danieley. (See Exhibit G.)

The report of Elon Home for Children was given by Rev. W. W. Snyder (See Exhibit H.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. St. Elmo H. Nauman.

The report of The Mission Board was given by Rev. Kenneth Register (See Exhibit I.)

The report of the Board of Publications was given by Mr. Irwin Smallwood. (See Exhibit J, plus addendum.)

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. H. S. Hardcastle for his forty-two years of service in preparing the Sunday School lessons for THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Mrs. Robert M. Kimball introduced the Women's Fellowship Conference Presidents.

Mr. W. H. Baker presented greetings from the Churchmen's Fellowship officers.

The benediction was given by Rev. Thomas Madren.

At 6:00 P.M., banquets were held:

The Women, meeting at the Friends Church, had as their speaker, Mrs. Richard L. Jackson, of Durham, N. C., with Mrs. Robert M. Kimball presiding and Mrs. James Norred giving the devotion.

The Men, meeting at the host church, had Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., as speaker, with W. H. Baker presiding, and the Boys from Elon bringing special music.

### TUESDAY EVENING SESSION — 7:30 P.M.

The hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," was sung.

The prayer was given by Rev. Jimmy J. Norred.

Superintendent Fields recognized new ministers, visitors, and ministerial students as follows:

**Chaplains in the Armed Forces:** Rev. Glenn Garrett, Rev. Reuben Askew, Rev. Samuel D. Nelson, Rev. L. Gale Brady.

**New Ministers:** Rev. Milton Wilder, Rev. Walter F. Crosby and Mrs. Crosby, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Busick, Dr. Paul M. Limbert (Blue Ridge Assembly). Rev. John F. McCloy, Rev. Robert B. Marr, Rev. Elmo H. Nauman, Rev. Jimmy J. Norred and Mrs. Norred, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rinker, Rev. and Mrs. John D. Schofield, Rev. Rex Thomas and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Victor C. Hayes, Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, Dr. Howard Bozarth, and Rev. Carl T. Daye (dual standing).

**Students:** John Burgart, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gardner, Sandra Hubbard, Leslie Wicker, Lewis Wicker.

**Others:** Dr. J. Edmund Lippy, Board for Homeland Ministries; Mrs. F. C. Lester, National Staff, Council for Lay Life and Work.

The report of the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN was given by Dr. F. C. Lester. (See Exhibit K.)

The report for the Board of Christian Education was given by Dr. W. J. Andes, who referred to the report of Rev. Richard N. Rinker given earlier in the day. He mentioned the work of the Christian Education Associates, Moonelon, and Campus Ministry. He referred to joint meetings which have been held with similar board members of the Southern Synod and the Convention of the South. (See Exhibit L.)

The report of the Women's Fellowship was given by Mrs. R. M. Kimball, who reported on the eleven meetings of the spring district fellowships of the Women. Offerings from the spring meetings, to go to the Church History Room at Elon College, will be about \$375. (See Exhibit M.)

The report of the Churchmen's Fellowship was given by Dr. H. H. Cunningham, who mentioned the Memorial to Martin T. Garren as the special project of the men. (Exhibit N.)

The report for the Pilgrim Fellowship was given by Betsy Jones, who stated that the young people now have half the money needed to "Remake the Lake." (See Exhibit O.)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was given by Rev. Earl T. Farrell. (See Exhibit P.)

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was given by Rev. John Lackey. (See Exhibit Q.)

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was given by Rev. Carl E. Wallace. (See Exhibit R.)



The report of the Recruitment Commission was given by Rev. Willis E. Joiner. (See Exhibit S.) In this connection, it was agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins would be presented at the Thursday morning session. It was also suggested that the Resolutions Committee might include in its report a greeting to Miss Elizabeth Lester, missionary in Japan.

Superintendent Fields called to the attention of those assembled the Vocations Conference held at Moonelon every spring. At the recent Retreat, 102 young people, pastors, and counselors were present.

President French announced that seating in the sanctuary would be reserved for delegates of the three bodies for the morning meeting on Wednesday.

Rev. K. D. Register, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, placed the name of Miss Dorothy Ballinger on the list of officers, as Secretary.

Dr. Jesse Dollar suggested that the Blue Book reports be made available to young people. He also called attention to the materials displayed on Christian Social Action in the basement of the Church.

Superintendent Fields called attention to the copies of the **Manual** of the Southern Convention available in the basement at 50c each. He also called attention to the book on church history, **Along the Border** recently written by Rev. Harry Mathis.

The report of the Historical Society was given by Dr. L. E. Smith. At the end of the report, Dr. Smith submitted a resolution for the consideration of the delegates. (See Exhibit T.)

The report of the Curator was given by Mrs. Oma Johnson. She stated that so far, 32 churches have turned in their record books to the History Room. (See Exhibit U.)

Dr. W. T. Scott gave the Report of the Historian. (See Exhibit V.)

Evening worship and prayer, led by Rev. John Schofield of Portsmouth, Va., closed the evening session.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING — APRIL 29

The Convention of the South, the Southern Synod, and the Southern Convention met in plenary session at the Congregational United Church of Christ.

President Joe A. French called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Rev. George Gay, from the Convention of the South, led in prayer.

Greetings and introductions were made by Rev. Joe French, Dr. Banks Peeler, Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. Richard Cheek, and Rev. J. Taylor Stanley.

Rev. Richard Cheek then presented a brief report for the Steering Committee.

This was followed by a complete reading of the Steering Committee Report shared by several members of the Steering Committee.

Rev. Mark W. Andes told of the proposed realignment of the Valley Central Conference of the Southern Convention with the Central Atlantic Conference.

The plenary session was recessed at 10:45 A.M.

The Southern Convention reconvened in the Congregational United Church of Christ at 11:05 A.M.

President French announced a meeting of the Resolutions Committee during the lunch hour.

Superintendent Fields assigned delegates and visitors to three discussion groups for the purpose of allowing more discussion on the Steering Committee report:



## Leader:

## Recorder:

Group I—Dr. Frank Hamilton ..... Rev. Grant Burns  
 Group II—Rev. Max B. Vestal ..... Rev. Winfred Bray  
 Group III—D. Marsh McLelland ..... Rev. Mark Andes

The recess of each group at 12:30 concluded the morning session.  
 Lunch followed at the host church.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 29**

President French called the Convention to order at 2:00 P.M.

The hymn, "Breath On Me, Breath of God," was sung.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Grant Burns.

Dr. Clyde L. Fields presented a chart on the organization of the Southern Convention.

For the consideration of the Steering Committee Report, President French presented the following panel: Dr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. D. Marsh McLelland, Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Rev. Carroll Lewis. Mrs. W. J. Andes served as recorder.

President French called for reports from the Reporters from the Small Group Study. Rev. Grant Burns reported for Group I, Rev. Winfred Bray reported for Group II, Rev. Mark Andes reported for Group III.

Secretary Vestal reported additional suggested changes which had come to him in writing from several individuals.

All the above suggested changes were made a part of the general group discussion.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley presented mimeographed copies of suggested rules to be used in the discussion of the Steering Committee Report.

**Voted 4 C/64-66**

To consider the Steering Committee Report in the following order:

- A. The proposed Constitution and By-Laws.
- B. The report of the Sub-committee on Administration.
- C. The report of the Sub-committee on Institutions and Agencies.
- D. The report of the Sub-committee on Legal Affairs.
- E. Recommendations of the Steering Committee.

President French, with the assistance of the Panel and Parliamentarian, proceeded to consider the Steering Committee Report as per the order listed above.

- A. Constitution and By-Laws.

The following amendments were voted: (See Exhibit W.)

**The following motions were defeated:**

1. A motion to include in the Southern Conference only those churches which specifically designate their desire was defeated.
2. Motion to postpone action on the Report of the Steering Committee until next meeting of the Convention in 1966. Motion declared lost. There was a call for a division of the vote. A standing vote was taken, and the motion lost (223-31).
3. A motion to refer the By-Laws to the Steering Committee for any changes that might be recommended was ruled out of order.
4. Motion to amend Article IV of the By-Laws to include 15 members at large (lay members) was lost, with a vote of 142-40.

The session recessed at 5:30, with prayer led by Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp. The evening meal was served at the Centenary Methodist Church at 6:00 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The evening service of worship was held at Congregational United Church of Christ, at 7:30 P.M. The pastors of the three host churches: Rev. Melvin Palmer, Rev. F. A. Hargett, and Dr. W. E. Wisseman, assisted by the combined choirs from the three host churches, were in charge of the service of worship.

Dr. Ned Burr McKenney, Chairman of the Committee of Nine of the United Church of Christ, and pastor of Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the guest preacher.

Dr. W. E. Wisseman and deacons of the host church served communion. Mr. and Mrs. Don Trexler served as Choir Director and Organist.

### THURSDAY MORNING — APRIL 30

President French called the Convention to order at 9:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark W. Andes led in prayer.

A program of sacred music was given by vocalist, Prof. Wendell Bartholf, and organist, Dr. Fletcher Moore, both of Elon College.

Dr. J. H. Dollar introduced Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Superintendent of the Southeast Convention and member of the Board of Directors of the Council for Christian Social Action, who addressed the Convention on "The Council for Christian Social Action."

A standing vote of thanks was given to Dr. Lightbourne.

President French, the Parliamentarian, and the Resource Panel continued the discussion of the Steering Committee Report. The following amendments were voted (in addition to those of the previous day): (See Exhibit X.)

#### Voted 5 C/64-66

To approve the Report of the Sub-committee on Administration, with the following changes:

1. Suggested that the salary of the Director of Christian Education and Communication be commensurate with that of the Area Administrators.

2. Change (c) **Executive Committee**, p. 19, to read:

"The Executive Committee shall be made up of: the Conference President, the Vice President, the Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Conference, and three laymen from each Administrative Area, who are Directors, together with the Conference Minister, ex-officio with voice but without vote. Said Executive Committee shall possess and exercise such powers and functions of the Board of Directors as the Board shall, from time to time, delegate to it."

3. That this Convention go on record as strongly supporting the Sub-committee on Administration in selecting the headquarters site as Burlington, but if an alternate becomes necessary, that this Convention endorses enthusiastically Elon College as the alternate selection.

#### Voted 6 C/64-66

To approve the Report of the Sub-committee on Institutions and Agencies, with the following changes:

1. That the section on Publications be referred back to the Steering Committee with the hope that they will take into consideration what is involved and arrange for a more representative publication than this indicates.

**Voted 7 C/64-66**

To approve the Report of the Legal Affairs Sub-committee (See Exhibit Y.)

**Voted 8 C/64-66**

To approve the recommendations of the Steering Committee (with changes) as follows:

1. That the Instituting date for the new Conference be January 1, 1965, or as soon thereafter as possible.

2. That a Nominating Committee be selected consisting of 9 members, 3 from each of the merging bodies; this Committee is to present a slate of Officers and Staff for the Conference in nomination at a subsequent meeting (called for elsewhere in these reports). (NOTE: Each of the three bodies may appoint or elect their 3 members according to their own wish in the matter.)

3. That a meeting of regularly designated delegates be called in September, 1964, or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider for approval and adoption the Constitution and By-Laws, and to act upon the report of the Nominating Committee.

4. That the appropriate board or committee of the three bodies concerned with publications meet as often as required in 1964 to bring into being a recommendation at the September meeting relative to instituting a Conference Newspaper on January 1, 1965, or as soon thereafter as possible.

5. That the Steering Committee be continued preliminary to the instituting of the new Conference.

6. That the Executive Board or the Executive Committees of the present three bodies be authorized to constitute an interim Board of Directors to act upon the recommendations of the Steering Committee described in No. 5 above and approve or disapprove the recommendations.

7. That the Associations, in realignment, be urged to take into consideration the three areas recommended by the Steering Committee.

President French led the Convention in the singing of a hymn.

The session recessed for lunch at 12:30, to return at 1:30, to complete the business as listed on the program.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 30**

President French called the Convention to order at 1:30 P.M.

The report of the Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund was given by Rev. Robert Kimball. (See Exhibit Z.)

Rev. J. Everette Neese reported for the Memoirs Committee. (See Exhibit AA.)

A memorial prayer was offered by Rev. Richard L. Jackson.

The report of the Social Action Committee was presented by Dr. Jesse H. Dollar. (See Exhibit BB.)

Dr. W. T. Scott reported for the Group Insurance Plan. (See Exhibit CC.) Superintendent Fields reported on The Annuity Fund participation.

The report of the Town and Country Church Committee was presented by Rev. Winfred Bray. (See Exhibit DD.)

The second reading of the Finance Committee was made by Mr. Rex Powell.

**Voted 9 C/64-66**

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Secretary Vestal read the following resolution presented by Dr. L. E. Smith regarding support for the Historical Society.



**"RESOLVED:**

The the Finance Committee of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches be requested to devise plans for the adequate financial support of the Historical Society of this Convention. The Committee to make its report to this Convention in session if possible. If not, they report their findings and recommendations to the Executive Board of the Convention for its approval and implementation.

For the information of this Committee, reports and appeals presented to the Executive Board during the past interim are attached to this resolution."

(Note: Reports and appeals presented to the Executive Board are filed for permanent record with the secretary.)

**Voted 10 C/64-66**

To approve the above resolution.

**Voted 11 C/64-66**

That the report of the Executive Board be adopted and that the actions of the Board be made the actions of the Convention.

**Voted 12 C/64-66**

That resolutions 1 and 2 of the Group Insurance Plan be adopted as follows:

1. That the present Group Insurance Plan continue until an equal or better plan may be developed, and that no change in the present plan be made without prior notice of at least one year having been given.

2. That the Steering Committee be requested to confer with our Group Insurance Board of Trustees as to possible plans and/or suggested adjustments of our plan that may be considered by the proposed Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

**Voted 13 C/64-66**

That paragraph 4 be deleted from the Social Action recommendations.

**Voted 14 C/64-66**

That the recommendations of the Social Action Committee's report be adopted as amended, as follows:

1. That we urge all congregations to use SOCIAL ACTION magazine as program material for lay groups in the church.

2. That local congregations be confronted with the Christian basis for "Racial Justice Now" and that they try to come to some solution as to how best to deal with it in their own areas.

3. That we urge all churches to face the issue of open membership.

**Voted 15 C/64-66**

That recommendations 1 and 2 of the Town and Country Church Committee be adopted, as follows:

1. That each town and country church cooperate with the Mission on Renewal and Evangelism movement (M.O.R.E.), which will begin in our area in October, 1964. We urge all churches to conduct a self-study through use of self-study guides which can be secured from the Town and Country Department of the Board for Homeland Ministries. The various Conference Committees on Evangelism will be seeking to enlist churches to participate in the M.O.R.E. movement and will be giving leadership. We urge all ministers to study the



materials on this movement and to lead participation by churches in this Mission on Renewal and Evangelism which is a full year's program.

2. That the Southern Convention Town and Country Committee continue working in full cooperation with the Southern Synod and Convention of the South as we make final plans for the merger of these three committees into one when the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ begins operating in 1965.

**Voted 16 C/64-66**

That the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee be elected. (See Exhibit EE.)

**Voted 17 C/64-66**

That the Secretary send greetings to the newly organized Pembroke Manor Church.

**Voted 18 C/64-66**

That the Secretary send greetings to the following persons who were unable to attend this session: Rev. Tucker Humphries, Rev. J. E. McCauley, Rev. Martin Fogleman, Dr. John G. Truitt, Rev. George M. Tally, Mrs. F. C. Lester, and Rev. E. M. Carter, who was cited for faithful service to the Eastern N. C. Conference and the Southern Convention.

The Credentials Committee reported the attendance of 159 delegates, 120 ministers, 28 Board and Committee members, 17 alternates, and 75 visitors — a total of 399 — for this session of the Convention. (See Exhibit FF.)

Rev. Robert Marr made the report for the Resolutions Committee. See Exhibit GG.)

**Voted 19 C/64-66**

To adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee .

**Voted 20 C/64-66**

That immediately following the worship service, this session of the Southern Convention stand adjourned.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley led the service of installation for the officers for the next biennium, and Rev. Robert Marr led the closing service of worship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max B. Vestal, Secretary  
Joe A. French, President

**EXHIBIT A**

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Members of the Board for the 1962-64 biennium are as follows:

*Ex-Officiis*

President, Rev. Joe A. French; Vice President, Dr. Frank Hamilton; Secretary, Rev. Max B. Vestal; Treasurer, Walter L. Cooper; President of Elon College, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley; Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, Rev. W. W. Snyder; Chairman of the Finance Committee, Dr. David W. Shepherd, succeeded by Rex Powell.

*Board and Auxiliary Representatives*

Christian Education — Dr. W. J. Andes; Publications, Mr. Irwin Smallwood; Mission Board — Rev. Kenneth D. Register; Churchmen's Fellowship — Dr. H. H. Cunningham; Women's Fellowship — Mrs. Ray Gordon, succeeded by Mrs. Robert Kimball; Pilgrim Fellowship — Bruce

Hoffman, succeeded by Miss Betsy Jones; Historical Society — Mrs. W. W. Sellers; Insurance Trustees, Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr.

*Conference Representatives*

*Class of 1964*

VVA — Rev. Silas E. Madren  
EVA — Mr. J. Letcher Eley  
ENC — Rev. A. M. Campbell  
WNC — Rev. Lynwood Hubbard  
NCVA — Mr. R. W. Morton, Jr.

*Class of 1966*

Rev. Thomas D. Sutton  
Mr. W. H. Baker  
Mr. C. W. Russum  
Mr. Hubert Beane  
Rev. Weldon T. Madren

*Members At Large*

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. R. M. Cline, Mr. Martin T. Garren (deceased), succeeded by Charles Cherry.

*Staff (Without Vote)*

Superintendent: Dr. Clyde L. Fields  
N. C. Field Secretary: Rev. Richard N. Rinker, beginning November, 1962.  
Virginia Field Sec.: Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, beginning April, 1963.  
Editor, THE CHRISTIAN SUN: Dr. F. C. Lester.

The Executive Board, since the 1962 meeting of the Southern Convention, has held six meetings, and the Executive Committee of the Executive Board has held six meetings, the actions of which have been approved and have thus become actions of the Board.

At the meeting of the Board on May 3, 1962, W. A. Grissom, J. Letcher Eley, J. G. Truitt, I. L. McDowell, and Richard King were elected to the Finance Committee.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee of five to study the whole committee structure of the Southern Convention and to recommend reporting and implementing procedures. President French appointed Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Chairman, Dr. Wm. J. Andes, Dr. Wm. E. Wisseman, Dr. L. E. Smith, and Dr. H. H. Cunningham.

President French appointed the following Executive Committee of the Executive Board: Joe A. French, Chairman, Frank R. Hamilton, Max B. Vestal, Mrs. Ray Gordon, H. H. Cunningham, David W. Shepherd, and W. H. Baker.

At the September 25, 1962, meeting of the Executive Board, the Conference representatives (as noted above) were elected to the Board.

Superintendent Fields reported, thanking the Convention for his trip as a delegate to the International Congregational Council in Rotterdam.

The Board voted that during the vacancy in the position of Minister of Christian Education normal expense allowances be made to those performing the services usually performed by this Minister.

The Executive Committee was empowered to name needed personnel (that is, N. C. and Virginia Field Secretaries) upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

At the request of the Historical Society, March 24, 1963, was designated as Church History Sunday throughout the Southern Convention.

It was reported that Mrs. F. C. Lester, Mrs. W. B. Williams, and Dr. J. E. Danieley were members of the 30-member Lay Life and Work Council of the United Church of Christ.

At the November 20, 1962, meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board, the mail ballot, electing Rev. Richard N. Rinker (unanimously) as N. C. Field Secretary, was ratified.

Job Analyses for the N. C. and Virginia Field Secretaries are appended to the Secretary's record.

The Convention Office salaries were increased to the following:

Assistant Treasurer .....	\$3,825.
Literature Consultant and Sec. ....	3,425.
Part-time Secretary .....	2,900.

The 1963 Operating Budget for the Convention was approved. (See Secretary's records.)

Plans for the Installation Service of Rev. Richard N. Rinker were approved. He was installed on December 2, 1962, at the Elon College Community Church.

Election of delegates to attend the 1963 Regional Leaders' Meeting at Atlanta, April 1-3, 1963, was referred until the spring meeting of the Executive Board.

The Executive Committee of the Board next met in the office of the President, at Elon College, with a number of invited guests, to hear Dr. J. E. Danieleley outline plans for the Elon College Campaign.

The Executive Committee confirmed the results of the mail vote (which was unanimous) electing the Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons as Virginia Field Secretary to begin work about April 15, 1963.

The Service of Installation for Mr. Simmons was left to the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference, in consultation with Mr. Simmons, President French, and Dr. Fields.

The Executive Committee recommended to the Executive Board (which approved at the March 5, 1963 meeting) that the Portsmouth parsonage be traded for a new parsonage as recommended by the Virginia Parsonage Committee, and that the President be authorized to act for the Board in executing the transaction.

The Executive Committee expressed thanks to the C.M.A. of Eastern Virginia Conference for the offer of funds to assist in purchasing the new parsonage in Eastern Virginia.

The Virginia Parsonage Committee was empowered to purchase office equipment for the new parsonage office with monies from C.M.A. funds offered.

The Executive Committee voted to look with favor upon the Elon College Campaign.

The slate of delegates to the Regional Leaders' Meeting, April 1-3, 1963, was approved.

At the March 5, 1963, meeting of the Executive Board, the Board authorized the securing of a loan, preferably for a 15-year period, to purchase the new Eastern Virginia parsonage.

The Board expressed its thanks to Rev. Carroll Lewis and his co-workers for negotiating the sale of Park Shores Church property in South Norfolk, Va.

The Board nominated the following persons for election to the Elon College Board of Trustees:

Stein H. Basnight	T. S. Earp	Royal H. Spence, Jr.
W. L. Gregory	W. D. Rippy, M. D.	Allen E. Gant
W. Millard Stevens, D. D.	Mrs. C. B. Wilkins	Walter Wilkins

Dr. J. E. Danieleley asked for a committee to assist in determining a statement of purpose for Elon College. President French appointed the following persons: Rev. W. W. Snyder, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, Irwin Smallwood, Rev. K. D. Register, and Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons.

The Board asked the Finance Committee to reconsider the plans for a Moonelon Campaign in 1964-65, in view of the Elon College Campaign for 1964-66.

The Board voted:

1. That we reaffirm our action that \$600,000. is a proper goal for the Elon College Campaign.

2. That we believe the sum of \$225,000. is a reasonable goal for the Southern Convention churches in the Elon College Campaign, and recommend this to the churches.

3. That a Committee be formed to prepare a statement of purpose or rationale as to our churches' responsibility for and dependence on our



church-related college. This committee would also assist the College in preparing proper goals for churches of the Convention.

The Board voted to approve in principle visits of Health & Welfare Agencies requested in this area prior to the formation of a new Conference, subject to consultation with the Superintendent of the Southern Convention and the Superintendent of the Home for Children.

Roy Twiford and Rev. Charles Pegram were elected to The Mission Board succeeding Rev. Lowell Smoot and Rev. Bill Simmons.

Rev. John Lackey was elected to the Board of Christian Education, succeeding Rev. William T. Scott, Jr.

The Elon Parsonage Committee was instructed to bring recommendations to the next Board meeting for effectively heating Elon parsonages and estimated cost of providing storm windows and doors for the College Ave. house.

Mrs. Ray Gordon reported that the Women's Fellowship would buy new beds for Moonelon.

The Superintendent was authorized to form a pool of additional nominees to the General Synod, and the Southern Convention was asked to send 5 additional delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, meeting July 3, 1963, at Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Frank Hamilton and Rev. Max Vestal reported for the Steering Committee. The report is appended to the Secretary's records.

The Board voted: In the conviction that a joint publication for the Convention of the South, Southern Synod, and the Southern Convention is practicable at this time, we hereby instruct the Board of Publications to take the initiative in a consultation with the above named bodies and the sub-committee on Institutions and Agencies of the Steering Committee. We further request the Board of Publications to make known the results and findings of such a consultation to the Executive Board at its next meeting.

The Board voted to invited Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Regional Secretary for the Stewardship Council, as missionary speaker for the Fall Conferences.

The Board voted that the audit of the Treasurer's books and accounts be approved and accepted.

Mr. W. H. Baker announced the Service of Installation for Rev. Bill Simmons as Virginia Field Secretary on April 28, 1963, 7:30 P.M., at The Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

The Executive Committee of the Board, meeting in Henderson, May 8, 1963, voted: That a letter be sent from the Southern Convention to every minister of the Southern Convention — a copy of said letter to be printed in THE CHRISTIAN SUN — as an open letter to every member of the Southern Convention — requesting that those persons wishing to present ideas, suggestions, opinions, etc., with regard to realignment, send their communications to Dr. Frank Hamilton, Chairman of the Southern Convention segment of the Steering Committee, and stating that consideration will be given to every suggestion; and further, that a program of information on Realignment will be provided in connection with the Fall Sessions in each Conference of the Convention.

The Committee voted to enroll Dr. L. E. Smith as an alternate delegate to the General Council and the General Synod.

The Committee voted that to the Adult Education sub-committee of the Board of Christian Education there be added as co-opted members the Presidents and two members each from the Women's Fellowship and from the Churchmen's Fellowship. Members will be appointed by the respective Presidents.

The Committee voted that a Committee on Health and Welfare be added to our Committee structure.

The Committee voted that the idea of holding the sessions of the three



bodies — Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southern Convention — in 1964 in the same city be referred to the Steering Committee for recommendations.

It was voted that the interest from Savings Certificate N-630 in the Scholarship Fund be used for Ministers' Convocation and Ministers' Summer Training School.

The Moonelon Fund was granted authority to borrow funds from the Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund to pay for new beds. Money would be reimbursed by the Women's Fellowship.

The Secretary was instructed to write the C.M.A. in Eastern Virginia in appreciation for the equity in the new Field Secretary's parsonage and for the payment of \$2,000. on the church lot in Pembroke Manor.

The Executive Committee met again in Henderson on August 20, 1963. President French announced that Rex Powell had been named Chairman of the Finance Committee, to succeed Dr. David Shepherd and thereby become a member of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board.

Rev. Robert B. Marr was appointed to the Finance Committee.

It was the consensus of opinion that Dr. Ben M. Herbster, President of the United Church of Christ, be invited to attend the Executive Board meeting of September 24-25, 1963.

It was voted that Rev. Joe A. French, President of the Southern Convention, Mr. W. H. Baker, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., Vice President of the Eastern Virginia Conference, should represent the Southern Convention before the Committee of Nine in its meeting in Washington, D. C., September 11-12, 1963.

The Committee voted that the Southern Synod Synodical Council and members of the Executive Board of the Convention of the South be invited to attend the September 24th evening session of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to hear a report from Denver by Dr. Ben M. Herbster.

Superintendent Fields was authorized to revise and have reprinted the leaflet, "Your Southern Convention at Work on Our Christian World Mission".

The Committee voted that the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN be commended for the editorials contained on pages 2 and 3 of the August 13, 1963, issue of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and further requested that copies be made available to national leaders, including: Dr. Ben Herbster, Dr. Truman Douglass, Dr. Purd Deitz, Dr. Ray Gibbons, Judge Donald Webber, and Dr. Roger Shinn.

The Superintendent was asked to bring to the next Executive Board meeting, in resolution form, information relative to the official membership policy of the Southern Convention.

The Executive Board next met on September 24-25, 1963, at the Moonelon Conference Center.

Rev. W. W. Snyder was elected to the Board of Publications, succeeding Dr. David Shepherd.

The election of a successor to Martin T. Garren, deceased, was referred to the Executive Committee of the Board, with power to act.

President French appointed Dr. W. J. Andes, Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, and Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., as a committee to draft a resolution as a memorial to Mr. Martin T. Garren.

Rev. W. W. Snyder expressed gratitude to First Church, Greensboro, for building the new cottage at the Home for Children in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman.

The Board voted that the Convention Superintendent's parsonage be painted on the outside, and the cost be paid out of the Convention

Fund; and that the N. C. Field Secretary's parsonage be provided with storm windows and doors and adequately heated.

Rev. Bill Simmons reported the organization of a new church in Pembroke Manor.

A resolution concerning the policy of THE CHRISTIAN SUN was referred to the Board of Publications for further study and presentation to the next meeting of the Executive Board.

Dr. Ben M. Herbst and Dr. Purd Deitz were present on September 25, to answer questions relative to the Denver Synod.

Dr. Frank Hamilton and Rev. Max Vestal reported for the Steering Committee. Reports are appended to the Secretary's records.

Rev. Kenneth Register reported for The Mission Board, listing the sale of Elk Spur property for \$6,300.00, aid given to the Garner Trinity United Church of Christ, and aid given to the High Point Church.

Dr. Fields read a suggested copy of an application for membership for a new church. The document was given tentative approval by the Board, and further study was requested. (See Exhibit VIII, Secretary's records.)

The Executive Board was led in prayer in memory of Mr. Martin T. Garren by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley.

VOTED      That while the Executive Board could not in good conscience  
62-64      support and promote the offering for the Crash Program for  
EB-55      Racial Justice Now, that the matter regarding the taking  
of special offerings for the Program for Racial Justice Now  
be left to the discretion of the local church.

VOTED      That the resolution regarding the actions of the General  
62-64      Synod in Denver, Colorado, July, 1963, and presented by Dr.  
EB-56      J. Earl Danieleley, be adopted as the official position of the  
Southern Convention, as follows:

"The Executive Board of The Southern Convention, an Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ, in session at the Moonelon Conference Center on September 25, 1963, has carefully considered the action of the General Synod of the United Church of Christ declaring '... its policy to be to contribute funds only to institutions and churches which as of July 1, 1964, have a policy of openness without respect to race, national background or ethnic origin, and further urges the instrumentalities, conferences and churches to adopt and pursue such a policy in respect to contributions.'

"While we recognize that there are honest differences of opinion among committed Christians, we believe that the use of economic sanctions within the church family is morally wrong and that it violates the spirit of the constitution of the United Church of Christ.

"We cannot, in good conscience, support a program of economic sanctions; we cannot urge the churches and boards of the Convention to apply the principle; and we do not expect to use this criterion in aiding churches and institutions. The ex post facto imposition of terms and conditions on the use of funds of the Church Building Loan Fund is unfair, doubtful from a standpoint of the law, and certainly a violation of the spirit in which the funds were solicited throughout our Convention.

"Although General Synod has adopted a policy of economic sanctions, we believe that this type of action is wrong and the Southern Convention urges its churches to continue to support Our Christian World Mission.

"Finally, we urge our fellow Christians to continue to work together in Christian love; to do all that we can to heal the hurt that this action has inflicted upon our fellowship; and to strive that until such time as General Synod shall change the policy, it shall be administered with Christian love and genuine pastoral concern for our churches, our institutions, and for the cause of Christ throughout the world."

The Executive Committee of the Board next met on February 4, 1964, to make plans for the 1964 session of the Southern Convention.

The Convention Fund operating budget for 1964 was approved. (See Secretary's records.)

The Committee voted that the name of the Congregational Christian Home for Children be changed to Elon Home for Children at the request of the Board of Trustees of the Home. The Board of Trustees would take necessary steps toward effecting the name change.

Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., Dr. F. C. Lester, Luther Byrd, and Mrs. W. J. Andes were named as the Publicity Committee for the Southern Convention session, April 28-30, 1964.

Charles Cherry was elected to the Executive Board, filling the unexpired term of Martin T. Garren.

At the February 18-19, 1964, meeting of the Executive Board, it was voted that the following individuals be nominated by the Executive Board for election to the Elon College Board of Trustees by the Elon College Board of Trustees:

*Four year terms:* Russell Bradford, Roy Charles, George D. Colclough, Mills E. Godwin, Shirley T. Holland, Reid A. Maynard, J. E. Rawls, W. W. Sellers, and Cyrus Shoffner.

To fill unexpired term of Martin T. Garren — D. C. McLennan

To fill unexpired term of Stein H. Basnight — A. C. Shearer

The President was authorized to appoint a committee to study a proposed plan for a Board of Managers for Moonelon, in keeping with comparable institutions of Southern Synod and with the recommendations of the Steering Committee. President French appointed the Executive Committee, plus Dr. Wm. J. Andes, Rev. Richard Petersen, and Rev. Richard Rinker.

The Executive Board voted to request each Conference of the Convention to form a Committee on Church Grouping.

The Executive Board voted full support for the Elon College 75th Anniversary Capital Funds Campaign.

The Executive Board authorized the Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of nominees for the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, which meets in Chicago in July of 1965.

Mrs. Robert Kimball was elected as Women's Fellowship representative to the Executive Board.

Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot was elected to the Board of Publications, to fill the unexpired term of Stein Basnight, in the Class of 1966.

Lengthy discussion followed on the report of the Steering Committee.

The Executive Board requested the Executive Committee to arrange area meetings to discuss the Steering Committee report, and to consider opportunities for small group discussions on the report of the Southern Convention session. It was also voted that the full Steering Committee report be printed in THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and that additional copies be prepared for study.

The Executive Board voted to recommend that the Western North Carolina Conference adhere to the principles and government of the Southern Convention with regard to Grace's Chapel Church and other similar situations, and that the Finance Committee advise with the Conference regarding financial needs and report to the Executive Board at a subsequent session.

The Executive Committee of the Board met on March 11, 1964.

The Committee authorized the printing of 3,000 copies of the Steering Committee report in booklet form.

It was voted that the Convention Superintendent forward a letter to all ministers in the Convention, inviting their attention to the recom-



mendations of the Steering Committee and the suggested actions for the biennial meeting; further, stating that copies of the Steering Committee report are available as are resource people where required to explain and answer inquiries.

The idea of group discussions on the Steering Committee report at the Convention session was approved.

President French announced that Dr. J. Earl Danieley had been appointed Parliamentarian for the 1964 session of the Southern Convention.

The Committee voted that the Nominating Committee be asked to nominate 13 members to the Board of Directors of Moonelon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max B. Vestal, Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

April 28, 1964 — Greensboro

### AN ADDENDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

The Executive Board of the Southern Convention met at 10:00 a.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, N. C., on April 28, 1964.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. French, and Dr. W. T. Scott led in prayer.

Minutes of the March 11, 1964 meeting of the Executive Board were read by the Secretary.

VOTED      That the minutes of the March 11, 1964 meeting of the  
62-64      Executive Board be approved and made the actions of the  
EB-74.      Executive Board.

VOTED      That the Executive Board express its appreciation to the  
62-64      Steering Committee for its report, that the Executive Board  
EB-75      present the report to the Southern Convention in regular session in Greensboro on April 29, 1964, for the purpose of study and discussion, that the Convention be asked to make suggestions for any necessary or desired changes, with the understanding that the Executive Board will refer these suggestions to the Steering Committee with the request that the Committee continue its work and report to the Executive Board when the work is completed, and that it be further understood that in accordance with the Convention vote in 1962 that "when plans are ready for adoption, the Executive Board will report back to the Convention, either in a regular session or in a special session called for the purpose." (Motion by Dr. J. Earl Danieley — Second by Irwin Smallwood.)

VOTED      That all the suggestions for changes in the Steering Committee Report received by the Executive Board be referred  
62-64      to the Steering Committee.  
EB-76

VOTED      That the Executive Board receives with regret the letter of  
62-64      resignation of Dr. H. S. Hardcastle as Sunday School lesson  
EB-77      author and expresses gratitude to him for 42 years of service in writing the Sunday School lessons for the CHRISTIAN SUN and requests the Board of Publications to draft a resolution of appreciation.



VOTED  
62-64  
EB-78

That the Executive Board approve and make the action of the Board the actions of the Executive Committee with regard to the Board of Managers for Moonelon, and that this new Board draw up rules of management subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Vestal, Secretary  
Joe A. French, Pres.

## EXHIBIT B

Hogan, McMillian & Henderson  
Certified Public Accountants  
Burlington, North Carolina

February 10, 1964

The Executive Board  
The Southern Convention of Congregational  
Christian Churches, Inc.  
Elon College, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the books and records of

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC. ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA  
for the years ending December 31, 1962 and December 31, 1963, and submit  
herewith our report consisting of Cash Receipts and Disbursement Exhibits  
of Funds as follows:

Consolidated Statement of All Funds	Exhibit A
Consolidated Statement of Convention Fund	Exhibit B

In our opinion, the Cash Receipts and Disbursement Statements correctly present the operating results of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 1962 and December 31, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hogan, McMillan & Henderson  
Certified Public Accountants

*Treasurer's Report*

*The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.  
Elon College, North Carolina*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF  
WALTER L. COOPER, TREASURER AND THE SOUTHERN  
CONVENTION OFFICE

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1963

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
Conv. Home Missions -----	\$ 5,950.53	\$198,891.73	\$194,291.04	\$10,551.22
Board for World Min. ----		82,555.71	82,555.71	
Cong. Christian Home for Children -----		57,256.49	57,256.49	
Elon College -----		57,076.85	57,076.85	
Christian Education ----- ( 11.55)		27,687.94	28,295.35	( 618.96)
Board for Homeland Min.		42,187.77	42,187.77	
Christmas Fund -----		1,786.47	1,786.47	

Convention Fund -----	6,178.91	104,734.49	95,084.46	15,828.94
Per Capita Dues -----		7,414.70	7,414.70	
National Administration and Pension Boards --		8,544.75	8,544.75	
Board of Publications ----	735.63	39,746.65	40,891.54	(409.26)
Ministerial Scholarship ----	5,904.40	7,704.86	5,394.37	8,214.89
Ministerial Loan -----	3,120.28	916.94	1,450.00	2,587.22
Other -----	750.21	42,646.06	43,053.18	343.09
Insurance -----	2,721.90	22,712.30	22,580.92	2,853.28
Moonelon -----	( 724.24)	12,947.63	9,278.79	2,944.60
Totals -----	<u>\$24,626.07</u>	<u>\$714,811.34</u>	<u>\$697,142.39</u>	<u>\$42,295.02</u>

*Source of Receipts*

Churches -----	\$408,809.29
Sunday Schools -----	13,623.89
Board for Homeland Ministries -----	84,505.76
Inter-Fund Receipts -----	38,729.08
Payroll Taxes and Annuities Withheld -----	7,733.98
Christian Sun Receipts -----	13,868.42
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	32,765.76
Reimbursements — Miscellaneous -----	1,800.44
Conferences -----	21,594.49
S. S. Conventions -----	4,249.87
Women's Fellowship -----	46,850.72
Elon College -----	3,000.00
Congregational Christian Home -----	3,041.25
Camp Moonelon -----	844.15
Convention Registrations -----	1,496.40
Pilgrim Fellowship -----	400.00
Eastern Virginia C. M. A. -----	3,500.00
Park Shores Property Sale -----	22,997.84
Savings and Loan Withdrawals -----	5,000.00
Total Receipts -----	<u>\$714,811.34</u>

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Ass't Treasurer

*The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.*  
*Elon College, North Carolina*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — CONVENTION FUND

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1963

Balance, January 1, 1962 ----- \$ 6,178.91

*Receipts*

Apportionment -----	\$64,320.39	
Bd. of Christian Education — Subsidy -----	13,000.00	
Convention Home Missions — Subsidy -----	10,000.00	
Assoc. Supt. Parsonage Rent -----	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements -----	1,469.15	
Individuals and Miscellaneous -----	2,808.38	
Payroll Taxes Withheld -----	6,886.57	
C. M. A. Share in Park Shores Sale -----	1,725.00	
E. Va. Conf. (Va. Field Sec. Salary & Home) ----	2,025.00	
Convention Home Mission — Church Extension ----	1,000.00	104,734.49
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance -----		<u>\$110,913.40</u>

*Disbursements*

Superintendent's Salary -----	\$12,799.84	
Superintendent's Travel -----	4,285.17	
Superintendent's Utilities -----	905.14	
Christian Education Minister's Salary — 1962 -----	2,975.00	
Christian Education Minister's Travel — 1962 -----	798.72	
Christian Education Minister's Utilities — 1962 -----	304.53	
N. C. Field Secretary's Salary -----	5,737.50	
N. C. Field Secretary's Travel -----	1,500.00	
N. C. Field Secretary's Utilities -----	640.62	
Va. Field Secretary's Salary -----	3,612.50	
Va. Field Secretary's Travel -----	1,062.50	
Va. Field Secretary's Utilities -----	438.61	
Office Salaries -----	18,898.07	
Annuity Fund and Staff Insurance -----	5,520.54	
Office Expense -----	9,888.40	
Superintendent's Home -----	614.55	
Assoc. Superintendent's Home -----	1,441.27	
North Carolina Secretary's Home -----	3,476.37	
Va. Field Secretary's Home -----	4,071.31	
Payroll Taxes Remitted -----	7,876.72	
Meetings — Executive Board, etc. -----	2,266.34	
Convention Home Missions — Loan Payment -----	770.37	
Elon College Rent -----	2,400.00	
Miscellaneous Disbursements -----	2,800.39	95,084.46
Balance, December 31, 1963 -----		<u><u>\$15,828.94</u></u>

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Ass't. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT C

## THE CONVENTION SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Clyde L. Fields

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

*Churches:*

205 total. Churches dropped: Six Forks, Raleigh, N. C.; Bethel, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Wissler's and Woods Chapel Churches near New Market, Va., united and formed Valley Central Church at New Market, Va. The mission project at Clanton Park, Charlotte, N. C., was discontinued. New Churches are being organized at Pembroke Manor, Virginia Beach, Va., and at Siler City, N. C. Churches are listed in the *Year Book* and *The Annual* as:

- A. *Churches voting to be a part of United Church*: 157 churches with membership of 31,721 and church school enrollment of 23,781.
- B. *C. C. Churches Only (Non-voting for United Church)*: 29 churches with membership of 3,151 and church school enrollment of 2,335.
- C. *C. C. Churches Only (Voting "No" on United Church)*: 19 churches with membership of 2,730 and church school enrollment of 1,644.

*Church Building:*

A number of churches in the Convention have added educational units or have engaged in building projects. The following Churches have built entirely new Sanctuaries and in most cases Educational units: Long's Chapel at Burlington, Hayes Chapel at Garner, Union at Dendron, High Point at High Point, Great Bridge at Chesapeake, Lynnhaven Colony at Virginia Beach, Third Avenue at Danville,

Pleasant Union near Asheboro, Pleasant Grove near Bennett, Prince George at Prince George, Valley Central at New Market, Apple's Chapel near Gibsonville, Trinity at Garner, Hope Mills at Hope Mills.

*Membership:*

37,602 (a net gain of 121)

*Property:*

\$15,501,000 (a net gain of \$1,079,000) Parsonages 104 (gain of 1)

*Stewardship:*

Home Expense budgets, \$2,535,184 (increase of \$137,064) Capital payments for building and property \$1,154,050. Total giving to others, \$555,499.00, which included \$316,848 for O.C.W.M. through the Convention and \$109,782 for O.C.W.M. through the wider fellowship.

*Ministers:*

142 Ordained Ministers in full standing. (131 United Church, and 11 C. C. standing only), 15 Ministers with Limited Ordination, and 12 Licensed Ministers; 15 students in Care of Conference. 8 of our Ordained Ministers serve as Campus or Military Chaplains. Four Ministers entered the Military Chaplaincy during the biennium: Glenn Garrett, Reuben Askew, Gale Brady, and Samuel D. Nelson.

*New Ministers:*

R. Milton Wilder, Walter F. Crosby, Phillip F. Kahal, Wilson Busick, Paul M. Limbert, John F. McCloy, Robert B. Marr, Elmo H. Nauman, Jr., Jimmy J. Norred, Richard N. Rinker, John D. Schofield, Joseph A. Talley, Donald D. Sledge, Rex Thomas, Richard L. Jackson, James B. Turner, and James Aycock and Garnet Walker, who are serving churches while having ministerial standing in other denominations.

*Deceased Ministers:*

We have been saddened by the death of Rev. Roy C. Helfenstein, Rev. G. Otis Lankford, and Rev. John C. Barrett.

## II. INSTITUTIONS

*Elon College* moves ahead in the 75th Anniversary Capital Funds Campaign. The Churches are given opportunity to pledge \$225,000. of the \$600,000. first phase of a much needed program. Let us respond well. Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., long beloved as Convention Superintendent, has come to the College as Director of Church Relations.

*The Elon Children's Home*, under the leadership of Rev. W. W. Snyder and John Biggerstaff, moves ahead. The Wisseman cottage is soon to be completed as a project by the Greensboro Church, honoring Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman.

*Moonelon Conference Center* is a growing and important part of the Convention Family. Richard Rinker and the Board of Christian Education make excellent use of the facilities in program projection. A *Board of Managers* to provide adequately for the future of Moonelon is a must.

*The Christian Sun*, published since 1844, is still shining brightly under the excellent Editorship of Dr. F. C. Lester and the Board of Publications. We commend them all.

## III. FELLOWSHIPS

Miss Betsy Jones has been elected President of *Pilgrim Fellowship*. Good work is being done.

Mrs. Robert Kimball has been elected President of the *Women's*



Fellowship. We lean rather strongly on the stewardship and missionary support of this group.  
Mr. W. H. Baker has been elected President of the *Churchmen's Fellowship*. The men have voted to raise funds as a Memorial to the late Martin T. Garren. This is a worthy project in honor of a great man.

#### IV. BOARDS AND AGENCIES

Committees, Boards, and Agencies have served the Convention well. We express our deep appreciation for this important volunteer service. A special word of gratitude goes to the Steering Committee who have served faithfully and well.

#### V. CONVENTION STAFF

I have been privileged to serve with Dr. F. C. Lester, Rev. Richard N. Rinker, Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Miss Edna Fitch, Miss Ruth Dunn, and Mrs. W. J. Andes. So much of the credit you give to me rightly belongs to them. I have been extremely grateful to the Convention for making it possible for us to secure the fine services of Richard N. Rinker as N. C. Field Secretary and Bill Simmons as Virginia Field Secretary.

#### VI. A NEW CONFERENCE — REALIGNMENT

History has brought us to the point where we consider the formation of a new Conference on what we have known as the Convention level. An able Committee has prepared a report for your information, suggestions, and consideration. Change comes with pain to all of us. Yet, out of change come hope and progress. Let us make change with faith and proper speed. Our forefathers met history and change and have handed us a great heritage and tradition. I am confident that good people in our Convention will display the same good traits in this hour.

#### VII. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We should give our support and active participation to the M.O.R.E. program of Evangelism due to begin on World Wide Communion Sunday and continue for a full year. This is basic to the life and work of a living church.
2. In moving to a new Conference of the United Church of Christ, and we should do so, we must not lose sight of the Southern Convention Churches who are not yet a part of the United Church of Christ. They should be continued in fellowship in every possible way.
3. In transition, we must not lose sight of the true mission of the church and the imperative laid on us to lend our stewardship support to Our Christian World Mission.
4. We must face the future with faith and not with fear. Christ encouraged his disciples to act as if God is in the future as well as in the past.
5. I would challenge each of us to renew our faith and deepen our commitment to Him who is Head of the Church, even the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### EXHIBIT D

##### NORTH CAROLINA FIELD SECRETARY

Richard N. Rinker

The two primary areas of my concern have been in Christian Education and the Youth Ministry. In addition, there has been involvement with Lay Life and Work, Stewardship and Promotion, and miscellaneous other concerns.

*Christian Education* — Curriculum interpretation and leadership training were the major emphases in this field during the past biennium. They shall continue to be prominent as the balance of the United Church Curriculum is issued during the next year. This new tool for churches has proven extremely successful where adequate preparation has been made for its use. Faithfulness to the methods and standards it exemplifies has borne fruit in between fifty and sixty of our Southern Convention churches. Difficulty has developed where pre-judging has been made by uninformed individuals, where lack of preparation and unwillingness to grow have been the rules, and where there has been little or no encouragement given to church school workers. Some churches have wisely postponed the use of this curriculum until sound foundations could be put down in the total church fellowship. Depth study has been one of the real needs felt as the educational mission of our church became emphasized. Churches have had to give long, hard looks at their educational programs because of the high standards and the totality of concerns which are intrinsic to this curriculum. Where there has been genuine understanding, the United Church Curriculum has stimulated growth in numbers and participation. It has ministered more effectively to the whole persons of those engaged in its pilgrimage than has any other tool. It has demonstrated its ability to help people grow in their relationship to God and in their relationships one with another.

A tremendous debt of gratitude is owed to the twenty or so Christian Education Associates who have carried the greatest proportion of the burden involved in leadership training. These CEA's in our Convention have not infrequently served at personal sacrifice in terms of time and money. They have given of themselves for this ministry because they firmly believe in its importance. From April of 1963 through March of 1964, they filled approximately 175-200 appointments in groups of three or more and individually. This task would have remained undone to a large extent had it not been for these leaders.

There have been local training sessions, area workshops and small area workshops throughout the Convention. These have considered the needs in the church schools, Vacation Church Schools, and in the whole educational mission of the local church. Moonelon Center has often been the scene for such leadership training. In cooperation with the Convention of the South and the Southern Synod much has been accomplished. It is probably fair to suggest that the most significant field of cooperative effort has been in Christian Education when we consider the three judicatories of the United Church of Christ in our area.

In April, there shall be joint meetings with ministers under the auspices of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries. National leadership has participated in CEA training workshops this spring and winter, as well as in camp leaders' training and adult and children's workers' workshops last summer and fall. Coming up in 1964 will be demonstration classes, second year United Church Curriculum workshops, and clinics for church school workers.

*The Youth Ministry* — Planning for the summer program at Moonelon Center requires much time each year. In 1964 there shall be three junior age camps, two junior high conferences, one middle high conference, one senior high conference, one PF Officer's Retreat, a work camp and a Youth Travel Seminar.

Directors had been secured by mid-November; the staffing of these ten Convention-sponsored events at Moonelon is now in progress. We seek mature adults, interested in this type of ministry to young people, who will give a week of their time. Last year, we were able to accept all of the applicants, with the exception of two (because of full camps), after having arranged for adequate adult leadership. Again this year we shall accept applications from young people only in proportion to the number of adult leaders we can get.

The Youth Ministry Concept of the United Church of Christ continues to grow in use as churches begin to understand its significance. It is not a replacement for the Pilgrim Fellowship. It is more like an umbrella which covers all of the various activities within the local church aimed at ministering to youth. Rather than having each one shoot off along its own particular interests, the Youth Ministry seeks to have a coordinated ministry to youth which will give serious consideration to the needs not being met by any activity and improve those which are already serving to reach young people. At last year's PF Officers Retreat, Scott Libbey, one of the staff in the Youth Ministry section of our national Division of Christian Education, spent four days with some of our young people and helped them gain some knowledge and understanding about this new concept. Regular mailings are sent to leaders in local churches supplementing this kind of training. Personal contact by both field secretaries assists in developing appreciation of and better use for this idea of the Youth Ministry. The 1964 PF Officers Retreat will consider programming for local youth groups, offering training in methods as well as a broad exposure to resources and topics.

*Lay Life and Work* — More and more attention is being given to the lay ministry in our local churches. Resources have been published, training has been offered, study has been instigated to develop the potential heretofore unchallenged in our churches. *Program Opportunities for Adults*, compiled by the Council for Lay Life and Work of our denomination, has offered stimulating guidance for local use. Fellowship meetings for men and women continue to advance with stronger concerns and more pertinent considerations for the laity-church relationship. The need now is for still greater use of resources, especially by the men.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. F. C. Lester, Field Secretary for the Council for Lay Life and Work in our area, several interpretive meetings were held last summer for leaders. Regional meetings similar to those held at Atlanta this winter build on the foundations set down at local meetings. The invitation and challenge extended by today's culture to rut-walking laymen and laywomen cannot remain untouched by the efforts of the local churches taking seriously the concept of the laity and its importance for the witness of the church.

*Stewardship & Promotion* — I have participated in national and regional sessions dealing with this area; they have provided insight and the beginnings of understanding for the depth of this idea of Christian stewardship. Here among all of our concerns is one of the most central to our faith, and one of the most neglected. Emphasis is swinging from missions per se to stewardship as a response we must make to the love of God.

Resources have been displayed and distributed at Conference meetings and on occasions of individual consultations. It is hoped that you will take time to examine the displays on hand at this biennial meeting; make use of these tools. Have them available for others in your churches to use.

One of the joys I have had has been the setting up of displays and attempting to expose our people to some of the fine materials easily accessible. We need to grow in our abilities to use these helpful tools. We need to appreciate the fact that they have been produced by dedicated Christians seeking to minister through this field of stewardship education.

*Summary* — Other concerns included campus ministry, college group meetings, addresses to various kinds of groups, consultations with local churches and individuals, preaching and an assortment of meetings. In all, 43 churches were visited, and some 22,500 miles were covered. Copious quantities of paper, duplicating ink and postage have been used, camps and conferences set up and staffed, and administrative work carried on.



In terms of statistics, I have shared in about 195 meetings, given 41 addresses, and preached 16 sermons. In addition, last year I administered nine week-long camps and conferences and several weekend ones.

I am grateful to all in our Convention for their patience with this Yankee and for their encouragement and support extended to me in my ministry among you. Particularly do I thank Dr. Clyde Fields, Bill Simmons, our office staff and my pastor Mr. Andes for their guidance and help.

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Since Richard N. Rinker serves as Executive Secretary for the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, the above report stands also as the Board's report. With the Moonelon Center report elsewhere in this compilation, the total program of Christian Education in which the Board actively participates has been an effective testimony to the dedication and willingness to serve of Board and staff members.

William J. Andes, Chairman  
Board of Christian Education

#### EXHIBIT D-1

#### MOONELON CENTER

1963 Each year more local churches and individuals make use of the unique facilities at Moonelon Center. In 1963, the Center served for retreats on planning, promotion and inspiration for Convention groups as well as Conference and local meetings.

Last year's camp and conference program ministered to approximately 400 young people: junior age, junior highs, senior highs and officers of youth groups. In addition to six-day sessions there were weekend meetings concerned with Christian vocations and leadership training.

Improvements to the facilities continue to demand financial support and realistic appraisal. In 1963, thanks to the Women's Fellowship, 85 new beds and mattresses were added to all cabins and the lodge. Needless to say, this was very necessary. Two of the girls' cabins interiors were painted by efficiency staff workers. New, roomy, attractive dressers were built by our camp resident manager, the Rev. Guy Veazey, for all cabins so that adequate clean storage is provided for campers. A new hot water heater has been installed in the lodge, and a shower installation has been added upstairs. Paint was liberally used on the lodge interior by efficiency staff workers. The swimming pool was painted after having been patched. Coach Bill Miller of the College did the painting with some of his Physical Education staff; Rev. Richard Petersen did the patching for us. A testimony to the good job done is in the fact that it did not require as much time to fill the pool last year. The balance due for the filter system has been completely paid.

1964 This year it is the hope of those of us close to the needs of the center that two major projects will be completed. The first is being supported by the Women's Fellowship: new kitchen equipment which would include a dishwasher, milk-dispenser, sinks, and freezer. This will provide better basic facilities for sanitary and cooking needs.

The second is the remodelling and filling of the lake at the Center, which has been empty for several years because of drainage problems. Estimates indicate that the cost will run over \$3000. The Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship has taken on this need as their goal for the year, and we hope to have the work done in time for camps.

Other needs are obvious: roads are in bad need of repair; drainage and sewerage facilities are in need of replacement in one or two places; the limited amount of land handicaps the summer program; more function-



ally adequate facilities are needed in place of the lodge, which has served for several years; provisions for winter use by small groups ought to be given serious consideration; forestry standards should be observed in the care of our wooded areas.

**Rates** There are now set rates for the use of Moonelon Center by groups. Every indication is that the knowledge of these rates has increased interest in making use of the Center. Weekends and parts of weeks have been reserved by local church groups and church-associated groups. By maintaining realistic rate schedules, Moonelon Center can add to its own potential for development and maintenance without drawing as much on the Convention funds needed for other purposes. Our other institutions make reasonable charges for the use of their facilities; common sense tells us that this is just as reasonable and good stewardship.

Richard N. Rinker

Consolidated Statement of Cash Receipts and  
Disbursements — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1963

*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1962		\$ (11.55)
Apportionment	\$18,787.90	
Board for Homeland Ministries:		
Curriculum Workshop	\$ 20.00	
Student Summer Service	1,475.00	
Campus Ministry	800.00	2,295.00
Sunday School Convention dues		4,249.87
Camp Moonelon — Filter system note		1,000.00
Union (Va.) — Student Summer Service		200.00
Convention Home Missions — Lynchburg		400.00
Southern Synod — Audio-Visual expense		100.00
Reimbursement for C. E. A.		19.41
Miscellaneous reimbursements		635.76
		<u>27,687.94</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$27,676.39</b>

*Disbursements*

Convention Fund — subsidy	13,000.00
Moonelon Fund — subsidy	5,500.00
United Campus Ministry Comm. — campus ministry	1,200.00
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. — filter system note	3,693.64
Camp Moonelon — Student Summer Service	1,975.00
Lynchburg summer prog. — Student Summer Serv.	400.00
Christian Education Associates expense	382.58
Films & materials for camp	60.79
Curriculum Workshop expense	95.20
Meetings	523.98
Projectors, film strips, printed mtl. & miscel.	763.73
Audit	125.00
Camp Moonelon — Adult Conference expense	12.15
Moonelon Conference Committee expense	5.60
Camp deficit	12.06
Building material and fixtures	23.76
Projector refund	10.00
Conv. Fund — reimbursement for postage & tel.	510.87
Moonelon Fund — reimbursement for telephone	.99
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$28,295.35</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ (618.96)</b>

OTHER ASSETS: Savings in the sum of \$4,828.91 for campus ministry on deposit with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, Burlington.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

Consolidated Statement of  
Cash Receipts & Disbursements — MOONELON FUND

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1963

*Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1962		\$ (724.24)
Christian Education — subsidy	\$5,500.00	
Churches	1,297.86	
Laymen	25.00	
Women:		
Life Memberships and Memorials	\$1,940.00	
Beds	2,345.65	
Winterization	165.64	
Special	112.00	4,563.29
Powell's Fort Camp — gift	250.00	
Bed fund and sale of beds	283.00	
Guy H. Veazey — expenses	754.23	
Guy H. Veazey — insurance	124.50	
Exchange Club — refund for water (GHV)	4.00	
Miscellaneous reimbursements	80.90	
Swim fees	64.85	12,947.23
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$12,223.39</b>

*Disbursements*

Guy H. Veazey — salary	3,000.00	
Guy H. Veazey — utilities	393.33	
Insurance — (GHV)	124.50	
Lights & power	351.85	
Water	92.50	
Telephone	153.83	
Insurance	951.18	
Maintenance and supplies	661.18	
Mattress covers and beds	2,976.16	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund — loan payment	574.26	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$9,278.79</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>\$2,944.60</b>

*Designated Special*

Winterization	165.64
Improvement and bed fund	1,609.49
	<u>\$1,775.13</u>

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer

Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

**EXHIBIT E**

**VIRGINIA FIELD SECRETARY**

Lewis Bill Simmons

"Happy is the man that findeth contentment in all his labors."  
These words from holy writ sum up my first year as Field Secretary

of Virginia. Indeed, it has been a very happy and satisfying year. No one could have been more kindly and warmly received by the ministers and the people of Virginia than I have been. I have been overjoyed with the excellent response and cooperation received from our churches as I attempted to initiate a program of activities. It has also been a delight to be a part of the Convention staff and work with Dr. Fields and Dick Rinker. Thus far, I have found a contentment in all my labors.

With regard to the work in Virginia, I shall break it down in the following areas:

*Church Extension:*

Much of my time has been spent in the area of church extension. The new Pembroke Manor Church has been our major project. With the help of several ministers and laymen of the area, I planned and conducted a survey of the Pembroke Manor housing project, made arrangements to use the Pembroke Manor Elementary School for services, spent three weeks calling in the homes and holding services until the arrival of the pastor on the field. On January 15th of this year, the pastor, Rev. Charles Pegram, was hospitalized and I have served as pastor since that date. On Easter Sunday, a "CHARTERING SERVICE" was held, and the Pembroke Manor Church was off to a great start.

It is my opinion that church extension is our greatest need in Virginia and at the same time our greatest weakness. Eastern Virginia is one of the most rapidly developing areas in the country, but the best we can do is organize one new church every five years. At the present, we have three areas that are ripe for new churches. Many of our established churches have no real concern in sponsoring and giving life to new churches. There still exists the old fear of losing members and financial support.

*Evangelism:*

I have attended several evangelism clinics sponsored by other denominations in the area and have attempted to initiate a year's program in our Virginia Conferences. On September 22, 1963, a School of Evangelism for ministers and laymen of the Eastern Virginia Conference was held in Suffolk and was most successful. Sessions were held to instruct laymen in the latest and most efficient methods of evangelism. In May, a similar school will be held in the Valley Conference. A Week of Lay Witnessing was held in March in the Eastern Virginia Conference with laymen making a joint effort to reach the unchurched of the area. The Conference Committee on Evangelism held area training sessions to aid the laymen in their work. Next year the churches of our area are planning to participate in the Convention-wide M.O.R.E. program. There is a growing concern in our churches to witness for Christ and to reach the unchurched. This is encouraging.

*Christian Education:*

In Virginia our Christian Education Associates have played an important role in promoting our program of Christian Education. These lay leaders and ministers have worked closely with me in conducting area curriculum workshops, visiting local churches, and participating in leadership training schools. The Conference Committees on Christian Education and the Church School Conventions have worked closely with me in their work. I feel that we have had an excellent year in our program of Christian Education.

However, we are quite concerned about the lack of understanding and use of the new curriculum. It is alarming how few schools are using it. We are encouraged, though, to find many schools using the uniform series published by the United Church.

*Lay Life and Work:*

Much progress has been made in the past year in this area of



work. The women as usual have done a tremendous job in promoting their work. The men are beginning to take their work more seriously. The Southern Convention Churchmen's Fellowship Rally was held in Virginia this year for the first time with excellent attendance. The men and women have called on me continually for counsel and it has been a great joy to work with them. Before the Lay Life and Work can make an impact on our churches, the two groups must combine their efforts. Much education is needed along this line.

#### *Youth Work:*

The youth work has been the most encouraging of all. With capable officers and counselors, our young people are constantly setting new records. This year several youth groups have been organized with the aid of youth caravans, and for the first time a Conference Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship was organized. The rallies have been well attended. *A Breakdown Of My Work:*

Preached 51 sermons, 15 addresses, 12 workshops, 22 Conference Committee meetings, 9 Convention Committee meetings, met with 5 Conference organizations for planning, counseled with 9 Pastoral Committees, counseled with 11 churches on new curriculum, counseled with 16 individuals, counseled with 4 churches on action of General Synod, attended 6 meetings of Virginia Council of Churches at Richmond, attended 4 national meetings, participated in 4 installation services of new ministers, attended one summer camp for young people, published a monthly Conference newsletter, visited 13 churches for Sunday worship services, and traveled approximately 24,000 miles.

### EXHIBIT F

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all requests from boards, agencies, and institutions, and for the 1964-66 biennium, we recommend the following to the several Conferences of the Convention:

1. We recommend the continued use of the formula currently used in setting the amount to be apportioned to the churches for the 1964-66 biennium. This formula is established on the previous record of the churches in church membership, local current expenditures, and apportionment giving on a two-year basis. The formula, then, would establish a base for equitable sharing of the total apportionment by all the churches.

2. We recommend further that other factors in addition to the formula should be given consideration by the Conference Committees on Stewardship and Apportionment. The Convention Finance Committee will confer with Conference Committees on Stewardship and Apportionment.

3. We recommend the increasing use of the term, "Our Christian World Mission," which means as much and even more than the term, "Apportionment", used by the Southern Convention for many years. We strongly urge the churches of the Convention to move toward the Challenge Goal, which would be as much for others as for self.

4. We note with gratitude the establishment of the Southern Regional Office of the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ, in Atlanta, Georgia. We recommend that the Convention Finance Committee and Conference Committees on Stewardship and Apportionment avail themselves of the services of Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary of The Stewardship Council.

5. For the 1964-66 biennium, we recommend the following annual apportionment and budget. We further recommend that the Executive and Apportionment Committees of the several Conferences take necessary action to inform the churches of proposed apportionment (O.C.W.M.) goals in advance of the next sessions of the Conferences:



	Conferences	Women	Authorized Specials	Totals
Convention Home Missions & Church Extension .....	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,000	\$10,000	\$ 45,000
C.C. Home for Children .....	25,000		25,000	50,000
Elon College .....	35,000			35,000
Christian Education .....	12,000			12,000
Convention Fund .....	40,000			40,000
Ministerial Scholarship .....	4,000			4,000
Christian Sun .....	8,000			8,000
Nat'l. Admins. & Pen. Bds. ....	11,000			11,000
Bd. for Homeland Ministries .....	18,000	5,000	2,500	25,500
Bd. for World Ministries .....	28,500	10,000	7,500	46,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$211,500</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$276,500</b>

6. We recommend that \$211,500.00 be apportioned to the Conferences annually on the following basis for the next biennium, January 1, 1965-December 31, 1966:

ITEM	VVA	EVA	ENC	WNC	NCVA	TOTAL
Convention Home Mission ...	\$ 2,100	\$10,200	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	\$10,200	\$ 30,000
C. C. Home .....	1,750	8,500	3,750	2,500	8,500	25,000
Elon College .....	2,450	11,900	5,250	3,500	11,900	35,000
Christian Education .....	840	4,080	1,800	1,200	4,080	12,000
Convention Fund .....	2,800	13,600	6,000	4,000	13,600	40,000
Ministerial Scholarship .....	280	1,360	600	400	1,360	4,000
Christian Sun .....	560	2,720	1,200	800	2,720	8,000
National Ad. & Pen Bds. ....	770	3,740	1,650	1,100	3,740	11,000
Bd. for Homeland Min. ....	1,260	6,120	2,700	1,800	6,120	18,000
Bd. for World Min. ....	1,995	9,690	4,275	2,850	9,690	28,500
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$14,805</b>	<b>\$71,910</b>	<b>\$31,725</b>	<b>\$21,150</b>	<b>\$71,910</b>	<b>\$211,500</b>

7. We recommend an Annual Operating Budget of \$50,300.00 for the years 1965 and 1966 for the Convention Office, to be administered by the Executive Board of the Convention.

*Proposed sources of income:*

Convention Fund and Surplus .....	\$40,000.00
Board of Christian Education .....	6,500.00
The Mission Board .....	4,000.00

8. We recommend that the Boards and Institutions pay subsidies in the amounts specified for THE CHRISTIAN SUN (Elon College — \$1,500; Congregational Christian Home for Children — \$1,500; The Mission Board — \$1,500) in monthly installments.

9. *Elon College.* We urge the churches to raise the \$35,000.00 apportionment for the College in full. The Executive Board of the Convention has approved the goal of \$225,000. from the churches for the Diamond Anniversary Fund Campaign for Elon College. We commend this action to the churches of the Convention, and seek full support for Elon College in the Diamond Anniversary Campaign.

10. *The Congregational Christian Home for Children.* In addition to the annual apportionment of \$25,000.00, we recommend that the Convention authorize the Home to raise an "Authorized Special" of \$25,000.00 for current operation during November and December of each year, these gifts being channeled through the Convention Office and credited to the churches.

11. *The Mission Board.* We recommend an annual "Authorized Special" for overseas missions of \$7,500.00, to be channeled through the Convention

Office and credited to the churches. In addition, we recommend that The Mission Board be authorized to seek another \$10,000.00 for starting new churches within the bounds of the Convention, securing these funds through the C.M.A. organizations of the Conferences and the Church Builders Clubs. We note with gratitude the participation of the C. M. A. and the Church Builders Clubs in church extension during the past biennium.

12. *Women's Fellowship.* The Finance Committee requests the Women's Fellowship to provide \$5,000. for Convention Home Missions, \$5,000. for the Board for Homeland Ministries, and \$10,000. for the Board for World Ministries for 1965 and the same amount for the year 1966. We note with gratitude the continued generous support of Our Christian World Mission by the Women's Fellowship during this time of transition.

13. We commend to the churches the practice of receiving a special offering for Missions at Easter, for Christian Education on Children's Day, for the Home for Children at Thanksgiving, for Ministerial Relief at Christmas, and for Elon College during the College period, or on College Sunday.

We urge the churches to raise their benevolent and home expense budget through the use of the Christian Enlistment program provided by the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ. We urge the attendance of delegates from churches at Workshops in the Conferences provided for that purpose.

We strongly recommend to the churches the practice of sending contributions to the Convention Office on a monthly or quarterly basis, with the request that they be distributed proportionately to all apportionment items.

14. We recommend that the following designated periods be used for special appeals: *The Mission Board* — January, February, March, and April; *Elon College* — May, June, September, October, and on Christian College Sunday; *The Congregational Christian Home for Children* — November and December.

Boards and Institutions should refrain from making appeals to churches, Sunday Schools, and auxiliary organizations for material or financial gifts at times other than those specified.

15. The Convention Office and the Treasurer of the Convention have submitted regular statements of the accounts to the Executive Board. Our financial records have been audited by Hogan, McMillan & Henderson, C.P.A., Burlington, N. C. We recommend that the financial report of the Convention Office and the Treasurer be approved as audited.

16. We note with pride that many of our churches are contributing their full apportionment, and many are exceeding it. We would urge that all the churches accept their apportionment (O.C.W.M.) as a minimum goal, and take the Forward or Challenge Goal if at all possible.

17. We commend the Family Thank Offering, sponsored by the Council for Lay Life and Work, as an expression of over and above giving for Our Christian World Mission. We recommend the participation of churches, the Women's Fellowship, and the Churchmen's Fellowship in the Family Thank Offering annually. After the Family Thank Offering gifts have been gathered and dedicated, they should be sent to the Convention Office for transmission to the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rex G. Powell, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT G

#### ELON COLLEGE

Dr. J. Earl Danielely, President

On March 11, 1889, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina chartered Elon College "to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences." Founders Day, held on March 11, 1964, marked the Seventy-

Fifth Anniversary of this event. The history of the College can accurately be described as "seventy five years of unselfish devotion." The ministers and members of the churches, those who have served as trustees, the members of the faculty and administration throughout this period, and many others have given freely of themselves that Elon College might grow and develop into the institution that it is today.

### AIM OR PURPOSES

At the conclusion of our self study the visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools recommended that, . . . "the College continue to work in defining objectives and produce a concise statement incorporating original purposes, modifications, and enlargements which have developed through the years into an expression of recognized and acceptable purposes." In March of 1962 the Board of Trustees authorized the appointment of a committee to begin the task of drafting such a statement of purposes. After the various committees completed their work the following statement was adopted by the Board of Trustees in October, 1963:

The Charter of Elon College states, "The objects of the corporation are to provide equipment and facilities necessary to the well-being and success of a college offering Christian training and instruction in the liberal arts, sciences and/or any specific field of higher education and learning that may appear expedient or useful. . ."

As a church-related college, Elon College believes that it is its responsibility to promote the church vocations as well as to offer instruction designed to provide a thorough and sound pre-theological education.

Historically the College has played a significant role in teacher education. A program of instruction and experiences designed to prepare teachers for elementary and secondary schools continues to be a major objective of the College.

Elon College senses a definite responsibility to the community in which it is located and seeks to provide cultural and educational opportunities for the citizens of the area.

In accordance with the provisions of the charter, it is the aim of Elon College to help each student to acquire:

1. A philosophy of life which is founded upon and motivated by the beliefs and spiritual values of the historic Christian Church, and which will be reflected throughout life in terms of high ethical standards, wholesome attitudes, and significant religious insights and devotion.
2. An understanding of the responsibilities and rights as a citizen in a democratic culture, a recognition of the intrinsic worth of other individuals, and an intelligent awareness of world cultures, conditions, events, and issues.
3. A love of learning sufficient to promote continued intellectual and cultural growth which comes out of sharing in an invigorating intellectual and cultural climate during the college career.
4. A basic knowledge in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, and an appreciation of the mutual relationships existing among these areas.
5. An understanding of the content and achievement of competence in the procedures of at least one field of knowledge as preparation sufficient for graduate or professional study.
6. The ability to think critically, logically, and creatively, and to communicate effectively by means of the written and spoken language.
7. A sensibility to esthetic values through experience and study in the fine arts and through opportunities to develop competence and excellence in the performing arts.
8. A knowledge of the principles of health and physical fitness, and skills useful for participation in wholesome recreational activities.



9. A recognition of abilities and aptitudes through counseling and guidance in the choice of an appropriate vocation.

### CURRICULUM STUDY

During the past two years we have been engaged in a very important curriculum study under the direction of Dean Fletcher Moore and the Curriculum Committee of the faculty. The committee meets very frequently and has done an excellent job of laying a good foundation for a thorough evaluation of the needs of our students, of determining the effectiveness of our instructional program in meeting those needs, and projecting plans for curriculum development for the next several years.

### TRUSTEES

Since the last meeting of the Southern Convention, two devoted and faithful members of the Board of Trustees of the College have passed away — Martin T. Garren, elected to the Board in March 1961, and Stein H. Basnight, elected to the Board in 1958. D. C. McLennan and A. C. Shearer were approved as nominees by the Executive Board of the Convention, acting for the Convention, and they have been elected to complete these unexpired terms on the Board of Trustees.

### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in day classes for five years is as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Dorm</i>	<i>Fall Semester Commuting</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Spring Semester Total</i>
1959-60	488	385	873	755
1960-61	513	331	844	768
1961-62	575	393	968	944
1962-63	595	420	1015	944
1963-64	589	428	1017	973

### ADMISSIONS

The total number of applications received, accepted and rejected as of February 25 of each year:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Rejected</i>
1960	223	165	13
1961	285	152	16
1962	387	260	38
1963	411	178	70
1964	553	283	125

### N. C. FOUNDATION OF CHURCH-RELATED COLLEGES

One of the most significant developments in the support of church-related colleges has been the organization and growth of state-wide groups such as the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges. Twenty-three colleges, representing all of the different denominations which have institutions of higher learning in the State, are members of the Foundation. The annual solicitation for funds is made by the college presidents working in teams. During the last five years Elon College has received:

1958-59.....	\$17,317.25
1959-60.....	19,595.55
1960-61.....	18,255.48
1961-62.....	21,724.09
1962-63.....	26,913.97

### APPORTIONMENT GIVING

For a number of years the Convention has included in the suggested apportionment schedule an item of \$35,000 for Elon College. These funds are used in the current operation of the College. Following is a summary of the amounts which have been received for the last five years:

1958-59.....	\$32,710.13
1959-60.....	31,636.40
1960-61.....	30,724.36
1961-62.....	29,526.24
1962-63.....	29,621.73



The decrease in giving to the College through apportionment is a matter of concern for us. We hope that our people are also concerned about this problem and that we will take appropriate action to correct this situation.

### CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA HALLS

In a prior campaign an effort was made to get the churches of the Convention to contribute \$300,000 toward the cost of constructing Carolina and Virginia Halls. Signed "Declarations of Purpose" were received from sixty-six churches; the amount pledged was \$99,859. Of this amount, \$62,138.22 has been received. In addition to this, twenty-one churches which did not sign "Declarations of Purpose" have contributed \$31,925.25, making a total of \$94,063.47 received to date from eighty-seven churches for Carolina and Virginia Halls.

### DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY FUND CAMPAIGN

The long range needs of Elon College for capital funds total more than \$2,000,000. As the first phase in an over-all effort to meet these needs, we are engaged in the Diamond Anniversary Fund Campaign for \$600,000. We are happy to make the following progress report:

Amount pledged to date

April 23, 1964

\$338,000.00

We are highly pleased with the response to the Campaign and are confident that those who know Elon College and who believe in the mission of the superior, church-related, liberal arts college will undergrid her program with adequate financial resources.

### EXHIBIT H

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

During the past biennium there have been a number of things that happened at the Children's Home which we believe would be of interest to you of the Southern Convention.

In 1962, according to our Duke Endowment reports, we served a total of 86 children with 75 being the highest number in care. In 1963 we served a total of 78 with the highest number in care being 73.

While the total number of children in care at any one given time is perhaps less than in other years, we are serving more children. Children today are not staying in group care for as long a period of time as in years past. Every effort is made to return a child to his or her home if it is re-established.

Children now living at the Home are taken care of in five units. These five units are located in the Clyde W. Rudd Cottage, the Montgomery Cottage, two units at Johnston Hall, and one in the Wisseman Cottage.

We have in our employment five housemothers, one substitute housemother, one food service manager, a maintenance and farm manager, a part-time bookkeeper, a secretary, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. We also have working on a student basis one of our own young ladies, who is a freshman at Elon College, and a junior at Elon who is possibly interested in entering the field of social work. These two students work only a few hours a day. These are the individuals who have the responsibility of working with the five units of boys and girls who live at our Home.

The outstanding event during the biennium was the erection of the Wisseman Cottage. This past summer the First Congregational United Church of Greensboro voted to accept the responsibility for building a cottage for our older girls. The cottage is named for their minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman. With the completion of this cottage the plant needs of the Home are fairly well taken care of for the present.

The program at the Home can possibly be divided into three areas — that of education, recreation, and work.

In the area of education we inaugurated in the past biennium a system whereby housemothers and the entire staff work more closely with both the elementary and the high schools. Accordingly, we had the least number of failures this past year than at any previous time, according to the records available. From time to time we have received assistance in this area from students at Elon College. Our high school students now attend Western Alamance, a consolidated high school that is now in its second year of operation. We have been most happy over the relationship both with Western Alamance High School and the Elon Elementary Schools. They have been most cooperative in helping us to meet the educational needs of our boys and girls.

In the area of recreation, this past summer we had our first full-time recreational director for the summer months. This proved most beneficial and helpful to our entire program. During the past biennium the swimming pool was put into use. This is a 65' by 21' pool. It is operated under the supervision of a staff member with the help of junior and senior life guards. These boys are trained each year at the beginning of the season by the Red Cross Life Saving Unit in Burlington. The boys and girls are allowed to participate in athletic activities at the school, beginning with the biddy league, all the way to the varsity teams at Western High School. This past winter, we had boys participating in all the major sports at Western High School as well as on the Elementary School teams.

In the area of work, we have a program that has continued to function with the older boys and girls. All children who live at the Home have some household responsibility. Our older boys and girls of course have more responsibility than the younger children. For our older boys this means accepting responsibility with the truck patch farming program each summer. For the girls, it means helping to prepare these items of food that are raised on our farm for later use. We have been most pleased in the past two years with the tremendous work that has been done by our maintenance and farm manager. According to our records, they have been among the best years that the Home has ever had in this area.

During the biennium, a Boy Scout Troop was formed. This was done in March of 1962 with 21 boys. The scouts are directed by Garreth Simpson, who lives here in the community. The troop is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in Burlington. The Scout Committee is made up of three members of the Kiwanis Club and two members of the Elon Community.

During the biennium, a fire prevention program was inaugurated with the assistance of the Burlington Fire Department. All three of our cottages and Johnston Hall are equipped with fire detection devices.

The Home continues to participate in the Group Child-Care Project sponsored by the School of Social Work of Chapel Hill and the Southeastern Child Care Association. During each of the two years of the biennium, one week of training service is held on our campus. Also, each summer several of our staff members attend the workshops in Chapel Hill for child-caring institutions.

The cost of operation for our Home for Children during the last fiscal year, which ended September 20, 1963, was a total of \$94,290.39. If you will check the records of the past several years, you will find our Home for Children has continued to operate on approximately the same budget, though the cost of living continues to rise. This is due to every effort on the part of the administration and members of the staff to make every penny count that comes to us for our Home for Children.

The following are a number of "firsts" for the Home:

In July of 1962, our Home became a multiple service agency. This is the date of our being licensed as a Foster Home Agency.

In September of 1962, the first wedding of a young lady from the Home for Children took place in Holt Chapel. This was the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rebecca Spicer to Edwin Frank McDaries.

In October of 1962, the North Carolina Association of Child-Caring Institutions met on our campus for the first time in our history. This organization is made up of all child-caring institutions in the State of North Carolina.

For the first time in the history of the Home an alumnus of the Home became President of the Board of Trustees. The alumnus is Mr. Clyde W. Rudd of Greensboro, and he is presently Chairman of the Board.

Another first for our Home for Children took place in October of 1963, when we became a licensed group care agency. We are the first church-related Home in the area of child-care to receive such a license in the State of North Carolina.

There are those who cast a critical eye on institutional service for children. According to a report recently received from Dr. Lee Rockwell, Secretary for the Council for Health and Welfare Services of the United Church, indications are that there is a swing back to institutional care for children. This certainly will not be in the sense of institutional care of yesterday. After some years of experience it has been found that not all goes well with the Foster Home Program. It is now believed by some authorities in this area that a small specialized institution, trained and equipped to study and treat the behavior problems that over-burden today's Foster Care Program can frequently be more effective than the most well-intentioned foster parents. The idea of the homespun formula, "Parental love conquers all", simply is not always true.

Dr. Ronald H. Born, Director of the San Francisco Welfare Department, says that "Most of us feel that new kinds of placement resources must be developed — for example, small group homes under agency supervision — and that we will have to swing back to institutional care for more children, recognizing that we can neither find sufficient foster homes nor provide sufficient stability to the children when we rely primarily on foster homes as the placement resource."

Thus, we at our Home for Children cannot help but feel that ours is the kind of Home that can minister to the needs of such children today. This kind of care will be needed as long as our society continues its present trends.

Walstein W. Snyder, Superintendent

## EXHIBIT I

### THE MISSION BOARD

As you might expect by the name, this Board's reason for existence is the Mission of the Church. Its purpose is to keep its finger on the "pulse" of the world and minister to, insofar as our limited means permit, the needs of men both at home and abroad.

We are your elected stewards, responsible to the Southern Convention, to channel wisely and properly the funds entrusted to us to study new church situations and make recommendations and decisions on same, and to promote educational processes in the areas of Missions, Stewardship and Church Extension.

I call to your attention just two of this Board's many promotional efforts. For the past three years this Board has sponsored a Stewardship and Missions Retreat at Camp Moonelon, to which Convention leaders have been invited and, at which time, certain aspects of the Mission of the Church have been selected for special emphasis. We usually have at least two leaders from our national offices on the staff along with a number of our own people here in the Southern Convention. Last fall, we had Dr. Robbins Strong (Board for World Ministries) and Rev. Karlton Johnson (Stewardship Council) as our guest discussion leaders. These retreats have proved to be most helpful and inspirational. Also at



these retreats, the Stewardship-Mission emphasis for the fall Conferences is planned.

The second major annual promotional effort is the special Lenten Emphasis. During lent, we try to set a challenge before the people of the Southern Convention to increase their over-and-above giving to OCWM. This year, as you know, special attention was called to United Church of Christ work in Southern Asia. This "call" was a three-pronged approach: study, service and support. Response on the part of our churches last year to the Lenten Emphasis was poor, to say the least. We are hoping and praying for better results this year. The purpose of these special efforts is two-fold: educational and increased OCWM giving.

Our anticipated income for Convention Home Missions for 1964 is \$47,500.00. Sources of income are: apportionment from churches, Women's Fellowship apportionment and Board for Homeland Ministries, and also interest on loans, and savings accounts. This budget is set up to give assistance in four areas of need: leadership aid, building aid, administration and promotion, and church building and loan specials. We are presently supporting ten leadership aid projects and five building aid projects. Our total projected budget for 1964 is \$124,000.00. Again, the areas of assistance are four in number: Convention Home Missions, Board for World Ministries, Board for Homeland Ministries, and Pension Boards. This summary financial statement will give you some idea as to the scope of responsibility borne by this Board.

Insufficient funds to do our work is a problem which is ever with us. This is especially true with new church projects. Here we need a much larger working capital. Under our present system for church extension, a new church has to begin with such a heavy financial burden that it becomes almost an obsession. Such churches are so strapped with debt that the struggle to meet this obligation becomes an all-absorbing thing and other important phases of the program have to suffer. It is our hope that a better system for aiding new churches will be one of the products of the new consolidated Conference.

The Executive Committee of this Board has met jointly with the National Missions Committee (E. & R.) on several occasions, at which times we have discussed ways and means of consolidating our work to do a better job in the areas of Mission, Stewardship and Church Extension. For the past two years, these same two groups have met at the call of the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy, for the review of our mission projects. At these meetings, pastors and laymen of mission churches report on progress made and state their needs for the coming year. Such joint meetings have been most helpful, and we feel that considerable progress has been made toward a united effort. You will, no doubt, hear certain proposals from the Steering Committee on how we might consolidate the work of the three bodies in this particular area of concern.

This Board has a much closer working relationship now with the Eastern Virginia Conference Missionary Association and the North Carolina Church Builders Club than it has had in the past. One reason for this is that the chairmen of these two organizations are members of this Board. This has improved our lines of communication and has made for a better informed Board where the work of these two church extension groups is concerned.

I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks to our Superintendent, Dr. Clyde Fields, for his guidance and counsel as I have tried to serve as chairman of the Board. He has given much of both his time and his energy to the work of this Board. He has helped in many, many ways in our work.

Where do we go from here? What about the future? Well, we sincerely hope that, in the not too distant future, we will be a consolidated Board



with our E. & R. and Convention of the South brothers, working jointly in the United Church of Christ; that ours might be a better and a more effective witness to our Lord and Master in a needy world!

Kenneth D. Register, Chairman

# THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

Elon College, North Carolina  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements — MISSION BOARD

January 1, 1962-December 31, 1963

## Beginning

Fund	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Convention Home Missions	\$5,950.53	\$198,891.73	\$194,291.04	\$10,551.22
Nat'l. Adm. & Pen. Bds. (1/1/63-12/31/63) -----		8,544.75	8,544.75	
Homeland Ministries -----		42,187.77	42,187.77	
Christmas Fund -----		1,786.47	1,786.47	
World Ministries -----		82,555.71	82,555.71	
<b>TOTALS</b> -----	<b>\$5,950.53</b>	<b>\$333,966.43</b>	<b>\$329,365.74</b>	<b>\$10,551.22</b>

## Sources of Receipts

Apportionment -----	\$133,940.52
Women's Fellowship & Young People -----	40,966.43
Easter -----	3,041.99
Board for Homeland Ministries -----	82,000.76
Christmas Fund -----	1,786.47
Elk Spur & Park Shores property sale -----	29,297.84
Faison dividends -----	6,559.98
Special Projects -----	19,492.33
Church Builders Club & C.M.A. -----	7,768.90
Comm. Fed. Savings & Loan Association -----	6,627.24
First Fed. Savings & Loan Association -----	200.00
Miscellaneous -----	2,283.97
	<b>\$333,966.43</b>

## Designated Special

Sadie V. Fonville Bequest -----	\$ 650.00
N. C. Church Builders Club -----	440.00
Clanton Park Account -----	94.22
Elk Spur Sales Proceeds -----	6,300.00
Women: Campus Ministry -----	\$600.00
Pembroke Manor -----	47.45
	<b>647.45</b>
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>\$ 8,131.67</b>

## Other Assets

\$ 315.98	Loan to Convention Fund.
\$ 7,206.77	On savings with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, Burlington, N. C., Savings Account No. 10693.
\$ 1,133.68	On Savings with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, Burlington, N. C., Savings Account No. 11942 (Raby Bequest)
\$11,876.49	On savings with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, Burlington, N. C., Savings Account No. 14544 (Park Shores)
\$54,700.00	(Faison Account) Savings Certificates of \$10,000. each with: Community Federal Savings & Loan, Graham Savings & Loan,

First Federal Savings & Loan and Home Federal Savings & Loan. Also, \$4,700. savings Certificate with Gate City Savings & Loan.

\$ 2,500.00 First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Burlington, N. C., Savings Certificate N-403 (Ministerial Relief).

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT J

### BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

The *Board of Publications* met four times during the past year to consider matters routine as well as other pressing items of business. Two vacancies occurred on the Board during the year, one of which was filled. David Shepherd was replaced by Walstein Snyder when the former accepted a call to Florida. S. H. Basnight of Chapel Hill passed away, and his position was not filled as of this report. Other members of the Board are Ken Register, W. A. Grissom, Carl Dollar, and Irwin Smallwood, Chairman.

On authorization from the Board, the Chairman signed a new two-year contract with Durham Printing Company of Asheboro, N. C., for the printing of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, said contract including a four-month cancellation clause.

Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of THE SUN, was granted permission to hire an assistant (or assistants) during the year to help in publication of THE SUN. Payment to such assistants was deducted from the Editor's regular salary.

The Board reaffirmed the official policy of THE SUN as established in 1956 with the hiring of Dr. F. C. Lester as Editor (from Board of Publications minutes on file).

At each of the four meetings, the future of THE SUN was discussed at length, as well as possibilities for a new united publication for the Southern Convention, Southern Synod, and Convention of the South. At the meeting of February 6, 1964, the Board set down its recommendations for such a merged publication and these were turned over to Rev. Max Vestal, who attended the meeting as an invited guest and is a member of the Steering Committee.

The Board signed a contract with Jacobs List Advertising Agency of Clinton, S. C., for the possible placement in THE SUN of suitable advertising. Acceptance of ads offered by Jacobs was left to the judgment of the Editor.

### ADDENDUM TO BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS REPORT RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

(to be recorded as part of official report)

(Prepared by Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor, THE CHRISTIAN SUN)

We note with gratitude that Dr. H. S. Hardcastle has furnished notes on the International Sunday School lessons for THE CHRISTIAN SUN for 42 years. This has been a very great help to our Sunday School teachers and a multitude of others interested in a study of our Sacred Scriptures. Now that he has retired from the active ministry, he desires to discontinue this writing as of June 30, 1964. We recommend that, in appreciation of this long and distinguished service, the Convention give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Hardcastle.

Irwin Smallwood, Chairman  
Board of Publications  
28 April 1964

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT AND REMARKS  
BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS, April 28, 1964

For the sake of clarity in regard to THE CHRISTIAN SUN, specifically in relation to the editorship, I would like to quote from the minutes of our meeting of February 6, 1964.

"VOTED: That we request of the Southern Convention meeting in April, 1964, the power to appoint such interim editorial staff needed to publish THE CHRISTIAN SUN until a joint or merged publication becomes the responsibility of the new Conference."

Our present Editor attended that meeting, and one of the major reasons this action was taken was that he said at the time that he did not know whether he would be either available or interested in editing THE SUN beyond July 1, 1964, on an interim or more permanent basis.

It was felt that, in view of the considerations to be acted upon at this Convention, and our present Editor's uncertainty of plans, we should not make any recommendations on a future Editor. We felt that before a new Editor is recommended, we should know whether we are recommending him for six months or two years or more.

Further, it is the considered opinion of the Board that it would be premature and presumptuous on our part to recommend detailed disposition of such things as unfulfilled subscriptions to THE SUN until such time as it is required of us. When and if such action becomes necessary, we will do our best to take action in the best interest of all concerned.

Now, if I may, I would like to say a few words about the future of THE SUN.

During the last few months, much has been written in THE SUN about its future, and I feel the time has come for someone "on the other side" of the debate to speak up. This I am doing now because I believe unnecessary and unfair reflections have been cast upon those charged with the responsibility of recommending a new publication which will best serve the total needs of our proposed new Conference.

For reasons which escape me, some have attempted to leave the impression that someone is seeking to destroy THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Recommendations of the sub-committee on institutions and agencies, to which this Board subscribes fully, to be sure suggest some changes which may appear to be rather drastic to the casual or non-objective observer.

But are they really? I, for one, think not. Certainly, they are not remotely aimed at destroying THE CHRISTIAN SUN. At least, not its virtues, and they are many. True, the recommended publication, if approved, will be smaller in number of pages than the current CHRISTIAN SUN. True, it will be published less frequently. But, through the use of modern typography, by accentuating the essential and eliminating the unnecessary, the reduction in the number of pages can be nearly equalized.

To offset the reduction in number of issues annually, a plan of distribution that will reach many more families has been recommended.

For example, today, with a membership of some 37,000, we are distributing approximately 3,300 issues of THE SUN each week. This means it is going to less than 10 per cent of our membership. Under the proposed plan, with a membership of some 68,000, the new publication would go to a minimum of about 12,000 twice each month. This means just shy of 20 per cent coverage — or roughly double the present percentage. We now distribute approximately 165,000 copies of THE SUN annually. Under the new proposal, the annual distribution would come very close to 300,000.



Perhaps the most serious challenge of the sub-committee's intentions is the notion expressed so frequently that there is something inherently evil or inadequate about the word "promotional". The recommendation is that the new publication be "primarily a promotional publication for the total program of the Conference".

Let me refer to Webster's dictionary for a moment. "Promote", according to its definition, means: "1. To exalt in station, rank or honor; to elevate; advance. 2. To contribute to the growth or prosperity (of something); to further; as, to promote learning."

Now, I submit to you, is this contrary to the long-revered aims of THE CHRISTIAN SUN as so eloquently expressed by Dr. L. E. Smith in a recent issue of THE SUN? I think not.

If the purpose of any church publication be other than to promote the total program of the church, then I say it is destined to do far more harm than good in furthering the Kingdom of God.

There is nothing, as I understand it, in the sub-committee's recommendation to prevent the new publication from growing in size as this merger is completed, hopefully, in the near future. Rather, the intention has been to find some common starting ground, acceptable to all, to draw from the honored past of THE CHRISTIAN SUN the foundation which may be used, as Dr. Smith said, as "a launching pad from which we may shoot a flaming torch to light up the pathway of progress."

To construe the sub-committee's recommendations as anything else, in my humble opinion, is to do its members great personal injustice, not to mention the cause to which our total endeavor is dedicated.

If this proposed new publication is accepted, THE CHRISTIAN SUN will not die. Hopefully, it will only begin to live, though in somewhat different form. Permanent note is to be made of the heritage from which the new publication is drawn — THE SUN and the journals of our brothers we seek to join in a common cause. The name is of little consequence for future generations we plan for. Neither is the format, really.

The requirement is for the best possible line of printed communications between the Conference and its membership, and vice versa. We think, under existing circumstances, that the sub-committee's recommendation meets this requirement admirably.

Irwin Smallwood, Chairman  
Board of Publications

## EXHIBIT K

### THE EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN

This is a difficult report to make. It would be good to show the enthusiasm of 1958 and say:

"Editing THE CHRISTIAN SUN is the kind of job that anyone would like . . . It is a great age in which to be an editor, and we live in the right area . . . THE CHRISTIAN SUN has been molding thought for 114 (now 116) years and is now as youthful and vigorous as ever . . . It is a sizeable job the Convention gave me two years ago . . . Thank you for letting me have a share of this important work."

These sentiments are still mine.

Two years ago the report included these ideas:

"THE CHRISTIAN SUN has notable history . . . Its advocacy of Christian unity may have helped to bring about its own demise, or at least to make necessary a radical change in its format . . . It is a delight to edit THE CHRISTIAN SUN. It is also very perplexing, and, at times, distressing."



Since this may be the last report of an editor to the Convention, it would seem to be appropriate to add a few ideas to the above.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN has made a significant contribution to our churches. Beginning as the project of an individual, Rev. Daniel W. Kerr, it soon showed its worth and the churches claimed its program. The Christian Churches scattered from Virginia to Alabama were drawn together by this "Voice in the Wilderness". The Convention itself and all its enterprises came later, and have been promoted by the paper. Without some such publication there surely would not have been such progress. It would be easy to show that readers of THE SUN are leaders of our churches and enterprises. The subscription list is not what it should be, but take the paper out of the 3,000 homes to which it now goes, and a great void will soon be felt.

When the merger of our three groups in this area is completed, there should be only one paper for the new Conference, of course. However, it is the considered judgment of one who has been your editor for 14 years, and whose life has been given to trying to make the church effective, that the new and combined paper should be much more than is now proposed by the Steering Committee. Our national magazine cannot possibly do for us what THE CHRISTIAN SUN has done. Baptists and Methodists find it necessary to have area papers that educate as well as promote and are large enough and appear often enough to be effective in the life of growing Christians who are the Church. From them we may learn. Moreover, the changes that must come in organization and acquaintance make it imperative that our people read; that we have a publication that will lead in presenting ideals and consolidating efforts. A worker can be in only one place at a time, but a publication can enter 10,000 homes every week. To fail in this educational development seems to be poor economy, indeed. It is to be hoped that this matter will be given further consideration, and that subscribers be consulted concerning their desires.

Fourteen years is a long time to edit a paper, and I do not know why you have given me that long span of opportunity. My one regret is that I could not have given full time to this one important job. The editing needs all that anyone can do. If the churches have found new methods of work and have been encouraged to move forward, if people have been happier, more courageous and more eager to "do justly and walk humbly with God" — if such things have been aided by my editorial work, then my reward is adequate. The work has brought joy amid its perplexities. The future of THE CHRISTIAN SUN is committed to your affectionate care with abiding gratitude for the part you have allowed me to share.

F. C. Lester, Editor

Consolidated Statement of  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements — BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS  
January 1, 1962-December 31, 1963

	<u>Receipts</u>	
Balance January 1, 1962 -----		\$ 735.63
Apportionment -----	\$12,917.33	
CHRISTIAN SUN subscriptions -----	13,868.42	
Subsidies:		
Elon College -----	\$3,000.00	
Congregational Christian Home -----	3,000.00	
Convention Home Missions -----	3,000.00	9,000.00
Annuals -----	3,122.98	
Manuals -----	94.36	
Miscellaneous reimbursements -----	442.12	
Payroll taxes withheld -----	301.44	39,746.65
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS -----</b>		<b>\$40,482.28</b>

Disbursements

F. C. Lester — Editorial salary -----	\$ 5,099.94
Emily Lester — Editorial salary -----	1,133.32
Elizabeth Lester — Editorial salary -----	283.33
Max Vestal — Editorial salary -----	200.00
F. C. Lester — Annuity Fund -----	748.00
F. C. Lester — Travel expense -----	610.25
Printing THE CHRISTIAN SUN -----	28,228.68
Printing THE ANNUAL -----	3,122.98
Postage and office supplies & service -----	883.52
Meeting -----	112.65
Audit -----	100.00
Miscellaneous -----	3.33
Convention Fund — reimbursement for payroll taxes, postage, and telephone -----	365.54
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----</b>	<b>40,891.54</b>
<b>BALANCE -----</b>	<b>\$ (409.26)</b>

Savings account of \$1,454.74 on deposit with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association, additional asset for Board of Publications.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT L

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since Richard N. Rinker serves as Executive Secretary for the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, the report of Mr. Rinker stands also as the Board's report. With the Moonelon Center report elsewhere in this compilation, the total program of Christian Education in which the Board actively participates has been an effective testimony to the dedication and willingness to serve of Board and staff members.

William J. Andes, Chairman  
Board of Christian Education

## EXHIBIT M

## THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Southern Convention Women's Fellowship celebrated its Golden Jubilee in April, 1963. At our Biennial Meeting, held at Union Ridge United Church of Christ, our Past Presidents were honored, and we recalled with gratitude the forward steps taken by this organization through the years.

Our financial goal for the last biennium was \$51,250.00. We met this goal and hope to increase our giving in this present biennium. With the money received from Life Memberships and Memorials we purchased new beds for Moonelon, and now are buying equipment for the kitchen (dishwasher, freezer, new sink and milk dispenser). We have completed payment of our scholarship support for Barbaros Chelikkol at Elon College.

Through our Annual Woman's Gift or Thank Offering we have accumulated approximately \$6,000.00, which has been designated for Campus Ministry. The money has been placed in a Savings Account and may be drawn upon at the discretion of the Board of Christian Education with the approval of the Women's Fellowship. In October, 1963, we authorized a contribution of \$1,200.00 (\$600.00 each year) toward the

support during the next two years of a Campus Minister for United Church of Christ students at Duke University.

The offering from our Fall Conferences last year, which amounted to \$382.10, was designated for Miss Elizabeth Lester, our young missionary in Japan, in whom the women of the Southern Convention have a keen personal interest. Our Spring Rally offerings will be contributed toward the support of the Church History Room at Elon College. We continue to provide Material Aid to our mission and service institutions through our Friendly Service projects.

We are endeavoring to promote Bible Study and Mission Study, not only within our women's groups, but as a church-wide project through Schools of Missions, Lenten Bible Studies, etc.

The National Women's Fellowship voted itself out of existence in February, 1963, and became a part of the Council for Lay Life and Work. We are using the program materials prepared by the Council (*Program Opportunities for Adults*) and have been represented at all national and area meetings of the Council. We are most fortunate to have our own Mrs. F. C. Lester serving as Secretary for the Southern Region of the Council for Lay Life and Work of which we are a part.

We hope that a Council for Lay Life and Work will be formed in our area; that in the future there will be much closer cooperation between men's groups and the women's groups in our churches; and that where it seems advisable men and women will be united into one organization. We believe, however, that for the time being, in most churches, women's groups should continue to function separately and promote their own program.

We are glad to be able to report that our women are working side by side with the women of the Southern Synod and the Convention of the South and are looking forward to forming some sort of United Fellowship between the three groups. Our coming together has been a gradual process. First, we met in joint Workshops at Bricks, North Carolina. Then the women of the Southern Synod and Southern Convention joined together for their Summer Conference (formerly our School of Missions). In 1962 we met at Elon College, and in 1963, at Catawba College. Last summer our three groups cooperated with the men in planning Laity Workshops which were held at strategic points throughout North Carolina and Virginia on the last Sunday in July. In June, 1964, our three groups will unite for their first Summer Conference at Elon College. This is progress. To be sure it is slow and gradual, but we believe it is the kind of progress that should be made and must be made.

Early last Fall, a letter was sent to all the Women's Fellowships in the Southern Convention requesting, among other things, that they pray for the members of the Steering Committee and for all of those in positions of leadership, that they might be guided in their plans for the realignment of our churches in this area. We believe the women have been praying and will continue to pray that God's Kingdom may come and His will be done through us today, tomorrow, and in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Robert M. Kimball, President

#### EXHIBIT N

#### THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In recognition of the distinctive qualities exhibited by Martin T. Garren as a lay leader of the Southern Convention, the Churchmen's Fellowship, during the business session of its Mid-Winter Rally held in Chesapeake, Virginia, on February 16, 1964, approved the appointment of a



special Committee charged with the responsibility of planning a fitting and durable memorial in his memory. Such a committee was immediately appointed, and it is expected that this Convention-wide undertaking will be the most successful ever entered into by our laymen. "The honor and glory of the average man," John Stuart Mill once wrote, "is that he . . . can respond to wise and noble things, and be led to them with his eyes open."

Appended to this report is a copy of a letter written by Martin Garren less than a year before his death about the accomplishments of the laymen's program in the Southern Convention. Readily apparent is Martin's feeling of satisfaction over the progress which he notes in vital areas of our ministry; just as manifest throughout, however, is the challenge of much further development within each phase of such ministry. In other words, Martin's letter is both a record of the past and a blueprint for the future. We shall, remembering the life and work of Martin Garren, redouble our efforts to become ever more effective co-laborers with God in His world.

Many reports have been made to the Chairman of significant activity on the part of our laymen. An important occasion was that which brought together at the St. Peter's United Church in Greensboro men of the Eastern District of the Southern Synod and the Greensboro and Burlington Districts of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Another was that which took place when the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Eastern North Carolina Conference met in July: proceeds from its supper, plus a special offering, were donated to the Trinity United Church of Christ, Garner. A number of Fellowships have received covenants in recent months.

Our laymen participated in the Joint Workshops for Laity held in North Carolina and Virginia on July 28, 1963.

Newly elected officers of the Churchmen's Fellowship are as follows:

Chairman	William H. Baker 1028-24th St., Newport News, Va.
Vice Chairman	Robert C. Baxter Box 755, Elon College, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	J. Lee Lassiter 943 E. Montgomery St., Henderson, N. C.
	Martin T. Garren 1817 Rolling Road Greensboro, N. C. November 13, 1962

Dear Bill,

Accomplishments of the laymen's program, as I see them:

1. Greater appreciation by the laymen generally of the significance of worship and the worship services of the Church. This is illustrated by the constantly increasing quality of lay participation in the Church services — on Laymen's Sunday and on other occasions. Today in a great many churches laymen can take over the Sunday worship services and do creditable and dignified jobs.

2. A considerable change in understanding of the laymen's responsibility in the Church. Some years ago the thinking in this area was along the line of physical improvement of the Church plant and grounds. Laymen still accept this responsibility, but they also recognize their responsibility for the development of the spiritual side of the Church's program. In such functions as holding Church offices, lay visitation, Church School programs, prayer meetings and such, laymen are increasingly cognizant of the "things of the spirit".

3. Increased knowledge of the history, tradition, and polity of the denomination. I have seen quite an upsurge here, particularly in relation to the union.



4. Increased theological knowledge. I believe that our laymen know more now than ever before about the great beliefs and principles of Christianity. I have recently heard laymen discussing the meaning and significance of "justification by faith." I even heard one layman giving a dissertation on the "Logos Doctrine."

5. Development of a wider, more universal point of view toward religion. Perhaps we are far from true ecumenicity, but many laymen have come a long way from the "mine is the only denomination" point of view.

6. Increase in the number of organized laymen's groups which have (and this is the important point) real programs. We are getting away from the idea of a laymen's group as an "eating club". Many groups have "Lord's Acre" projects, provide scholarship aid, made regular contributions to the Children's Home, and the like.

7. Increased knowledge of the wider ministry of the Church. Laymen are better informed on Missions, benevolences, even social action.

Sincerely,  
Martin

H. H. Cunningham, President  
Churchmen's Fellowship

#### EXHIBIT O

#### SOUTHERN CONVENTION PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship had as its officers for the year 1962-63 the following:

President — Bruce Hoffman  
Vice President — Connie Trueblood  
Secretary — Mary Ann Barnes  
Treasurer — Jesse Weaver  
Faith Chairman — Paige March  
Action Chairman — Betsy Jones  
Fellowship Chairman — Alex Oliver  
Advisors: Rev. John Graves, Bob Sydenstricker

The budget for the year 1962-63 was as follows:

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Operating Expenses -----	\$ 450.00	15%
U.C.Y.M. -----	300.00	10%
Missions -----	1,500.00	50%
Moonelon -----	300.00	10%
O.C.W.M. -----	150.00	5%
Nat. Youth Forum -----	300.00	10%
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	\$3,000.00	100%

The Southern Convention officers were represented at all the Spring Rallies, all Fall Rallies, and U.C.Y.M. meetings in North Carolina and Virginia. At the Spring Rallies, the Southern Convention presented to each rally a program on the Youth Ministry of the United Church of Christ.

Articles were written by each officer and sent to the editor of the Youth Page of THE CHRISTIAN SUN. Also, all commission chairmen wrote papers on their commissions and sent them to all Conference presidents as well as their respective commission chairman of the Conference.

Delegates were elected to attend the National Youth Forum in Atlanta, Georgia, June 22-29, 1963. Betsy Jones and Paige March represented the

Southern Convention as youth delegates, whereas Rev. Samuel Nelson served as adult delegate.

P. F. Officers' Camp formally opened Sunday, August 18th, and closed after breakfast August the 28th. Each day after breakfast at camp a morning study session was held. Rev. Scott Libbey was the main speaker for this class for the first three days. Thursday, a summary session was held and on Friday, a recreational workshop was presented. Before lunch each day, a recreational period was held. After lunch came rest period, followed by study groups held on Worship, Contemporary Faiths, Church History, and Church Symbolism. A work project for each group was held every day also. Then came supper. Each night, a program was presented on a different topic. A report on the National Youth Forum, Program on Moral and Social Standards, hike to Elon Home for Children, movie, and a square dance were held.

The Annual Legislative Session of the Southern Convention P. F. was held August 24-25th, in conjunction with Officers' Camp at Moonelon. The meeting was called to order. Each officer gave an oral report of the work that he had done during the past year. On Sunday, the Nominating Committee gave their report and the elections were held. The Officers for 1963-64 were elected as follows:

President — Betsy Jones  
 Vice President — Shelia Hughes  
 Secretary — Ann Kernodle  
 Treasurer — David Grimes  
 Faith Chairman — Betty Lou Mizelle  
 Action Chairman — Donnie Miller  
 Fellowship Chairman — Penny Dollar

On September 28-29th, the Southern Convention-Conference Officers' Retreat was held at Camp Moonelon. At this retreat, all Conference officers, all advisors, and all Southern Convention officers were to attend. The purpose of this meeting was two-fold. First, it was held so that the officers could get to know each other. Second, and most important, it was to get ideas which would help us to work as one united group. The retreat had emphasis on the Youth Ministry with the theme being, "A-part — Apart".

The Southern Convention P. F. voted to have as its youth project the remaking of the lake at Camp Moonelon. This project is for all young people in the Southern Convention to take part.

Due to complications in the old constitution, a draft for a new one was drawn up by Mr. Rinker and each officer took a copy and made corrections which they thought were necessary.

The Budget for 1963-64 and year 1964-65 was proposed by the Executive Committee and is as follows:

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Operating Expenses -----	\$ 900.00	30%
U.C.Y.M. -----	300.00	10%
Missions -----	1,500.00	50%
National Youth Forum -----	300.00	10%
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	\$3,000.00	100%

The proposed budget and the revised constitution will be voted on by the Southern Convention at the Annual Legislative Session in June, 1964.

Plans for P. F. Officers' Camp have now been made. It was decided that the theme would be centered around helping the local church groups plan programs of purpose and interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Betsy Jones, President  
 Southern Convention P. F.

## EXHIBIT P

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Office of Evangelism for the United Church of Christ is sponsoring a movement called MISSION ON RENEWAL AND EVANGELISM. It is not a "packaged program". Suggestions are made by which a program can result appropriate to the needs of a local community. Dr. James W. Bright, from the Office of Evangelism, has been to the Southern Convention on two occasions to explain this new movement. He met with some members of the Committee on Evangelism in the Spring of 1963, and he met with the Eastern Virginia ministers in February of this year. The ministers were favorably impressed and immediately began to talk of a time and place to begin this program.

The Mission on Renewal and Evangelism is undergirded with these great convictions.

1. The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ seeks to save all people from "aimlessness and sin".

2. Jesus Christ has come to reconcile the world to Himself.

3. The agency of this reconciliation is His Church, and the power of it is His Holy Spirit, and the means to it is our obedience.

4. This testimony and concern for the world is born of our prayer and communion with God.

5. The church can proclaim the gospel to all the world **only** if it accepts the "cost and joy of discipleship" as God's servant in the service of men.

6. The courage and strength for this task depend on the renewing of the church by the Holy Spirit.

7. Through the church God intends to release His redeeming power.

With these convictions come five CONCERNS:

1. How can we move from self-centered institutionalism to Christ-centered community within the church as institution?

2. How can the pulpit and pew be increasingly joined together in their concern for the world?

3. How release the power of the laity?

4. How involve pastor and people in considering and experiencing evangelism as concern for people?

5. How experience discipline as the personal basis of the renewal of the person and of the church?

Areas or churches that are interested in this program can be provided with both materials and leadership from the Office of Evangelism of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland.

It is our hope that many of the churches in the Convention will favorably respond to this program and by it, "increasingly open our minds, hearts, and hands to God's Spirit so that His blessing of renewal may flow through us."

In September of 1963 the Eastern Virginia Conference held a School of Evangelism under the leadership of the Virginia Field Secretary. Workshops were held on methods and procedures of evangelism. The attendance was gratifying. There was a similar school held in the Valley of Virginia in May.

The Committee on Evangelism of Eastern Virginia held workshops on lay visitation, which were followed by a Conference-wide week of lay visitation evangelism in March of this year.

Earl T. Farrell, Chairman



## EXHIBIT Q

THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY  
OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

It is difficult to prepare a report when a Committee on the Ministry of the Southern Convention (hopefully!) will soon cease to exist. Our policies will, no doubt, have to be re-thought following realignment. This report is intended to carry us up to that point.

Much of the following came out of a meeting with the Church and Ministry Committee of the Southern Synod.

1. We need to re-affirm two things contained in the report of two (1962) years ago:

(a) that all our Conferences follow common criteria in granting ministerial status (based on the *Manual of the Southern Convention*). For example, one Conference recently ordained a man prior to full qualification.

(b) That ordination be synonymous with the B. D. degree or its equivalent, so far as educational qualification is concerned. (It has been for some time the practice of Southern Synod to grant licensure, without permission to do the sacraments, in the spring of the senior year in seminary and to grant ordination only after a year of "internship" following seminary graduation.) We have been too quick to ordain.

2. It is recommended that all our Conference Committees on the Ministry follow as closely as possible the standards and procedures suggested in *The Manual on the Ministry in the United Church of Christ* (found in the "Minister's Quarterly", Vol. xviii, Winter 1962, No. 4). We should be approaching the time when the qualifications back of a man's ministerial status can be safely assumed to be the same as that of a man holding similar status anywhere else in the United Church of Christ.

It is likewise recommended that the vocabulary used in the *Manual on the Ministry in the UCC* be employed in our Conferences. When the word "installation", or "licensure" is used in one part of the country, it ought to mean what is meant in any other part of the country.

It is recommended that our Conference Committees on the Ministry use the certificates and forms that have been prepared and approved for Students in Care, Licentiates, Ordinations, Installations, Privilege of Call, Citations for Pastoral Service, and Commissioned Workers and Lay Ministers. These are available from the Council for Church and Ministry.

The concern in all of this, of course, is not for an enforced conformity. No coercion is involved, but the ministry of the United Church of Christ ought to have a recognizable character.

3. It is especially urged that all Conferences use the principle of "Privilege of Call", described in the *Manual of the Ministry*, pp. 49f.

Such men, placed under the care of the Conference Committee on the Ministry, should be guided in the study of such topics as: the history and polity of the UCC; Convention organization, Conference organization; our institutions and their support, Conference apportionments and financial procedures, Conference calendar, auxiliary organizations and their functions, etc.

4. The committee feels that we should now let "Conference Ordination" discontinue. Let ordination await qualification. For those who, in the future, will not seek to qualify for ordination, but who feel called of God to preach and to perform other duties in the church, let the role of "Lay Minister" be sought. It is recommended that the Convention Committee on the Ministry think through the category of "Lay Minister" as described on p. 57f in the *Manual on the Ministry*, work up a course study for it, and encourage this form of ministry as an honorable one.



5. It is recommended that our Conference Committees on the Ministry be more careful in their communication of actions in which ministerial standing has been granted. After such an action, a report should be sent to the Conference Secretary, the Conference Executive, the Secretary of the United Church of Christ, and the Council for Church and Ministry. Forms for such reports are available from the Council for Church and Ministry. The printed Order of Worship should be mailed to the *United Church Herald*.

6. Each Conference Committee should keep informed of in-service training opportunities and take initiative in seeing that all ministers avail themselves of such opportunities at proper intervals.

7. Each Conference should sponsor an annual luncheon, perhaps during the Christmas holidays, for the students under its care.

8. Each Conference Committee should plan an aggressive program of recruitment. We are far behind in producing as many ministers as we use up.

9. There is still a need for re-thinking the role of the pastoral ministry in today's church life to the end of making the pastoral ministry more appealing and challenging to the best of our young people. Too many of those preparing for a full-time church related vocation are looking elsewhere than the local church. Too many ministers are leaving the pastorate. This ought not to be!

10. Conference Committees should make better use of "senior pastors" in relation to "student pastors". A list of suggestions should be prepared to guide "senior pastors" and to let student pastors know what to expect. For example, the senior pastor ought to meet with the Official Board of the student pastor's church at least once a year.

11. Realignment or not, the Conference and Convention Committees on the Ministry should meet with like committees of the Southern Synod or Potomac Synod and the Convention of the South to see where we go from here and how we might work together.

John R. Lackey, Chairman

## EXHIBIT R

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee of the Southern Convention could be most appropriately considered a Committee of Stewardship concern. Most of the responsibility for activity in this area of work for the past two years has been assumed by the Executive Staff of the Southern Convention, for which your committee is most grateful:

1. The Retreat on Stewardship and Mission was held at Moonelon Conference Center, during September 1962, with Dr. Paul Strauch of The Stewardship Council, United Church of Christ, as resource leader. Tithing was stressed.

2. Dr. Paul Strauch visited the Fall Conferences in 1962 and pursued the tithing emphasis. Dr. Robert Dickens of Duke University and others visited the Fall Conferences for the evening session on Stewardship and Church Finance Record Keeping. This proved extremely valuable.

3. The first Regional Leaders' Meeting of the Stewardship Council, United Church of Christ, was held in Atlanta, Georgia, during February, 1963. Six people from the Southern Convention were in attendance.

4. The second Regional Leaders' Meeting of The Stewardship Council United Church of Christ, will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 24-26, 1964. (Since this report was written, the meeting was held, and delegates attended from the Southern Convention.)

5. The Retreat on Stewardship and Mission was held at Moonelon Conference Center during September, 1963. Dr. Karlton Johnson, Regional Secretary of the Stewardship Council, and Dr. Robbins Strong, Secretary of Program Development, Board for World Ministries, were the resource leaders.

6. Dr. Karlton Johnson visited the Fall Conferences in 1963 and spoke on the theme of "Our Christian World Mission". The overseas mission concerns were stressed. The evening sessions of the Fall Conferences were devoted to workshops on Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass.

Stewardship is best understood as a way of life. Close inspection reveals that this way of life is the Christian Way and efforts to follow Christ as someone other than a steward is to distort His Message. Therefore, we, the members of your Stewardship Committee, offer the following recommendations:

1. That our ministers preach stewardship and tithing without reservation. (Membership in the National Fellowship of Tithers should be offered to all qualified church members.)

2. That the Stewardship Packets from our National Office be carefully studied and used by the ministers of the local churches.

3. That each year each church follow a program whereby each member is confronted with the needs of his church and given the opportunity of responding to these needs by a personal pledge.

4. That the current Diamond Anniversary Campaign for Elon College be enthusiastically endorsed and actively supported by every church of our Fellowship, recognizing that this is a great and timely opportunity to invest in our youth for the future.

5. That each local church of our Southern Convention Fellowship face up to the ideal of a tithe from every member and "as much for others as for ourselves" from every church.

Carl E. Wallace, Chairman

## EXHIBIT S

### THE RECRUITMENT COMMISSION

The Recruitment Commission of our Southern Convention plays an important role in the life of our churches. Although little has been done by the Commission itself, in this biennium, still its emphasis is felt throughout the Convention.

None of our churches need to be reminded of the need for young men and women to surrender to the call of full-time Christian vocations. There are always churches without ministers and our Mission Boards are continually searching for men and women to fill vacancies on the field. There are never enough people to fill the empty places of service.

This need is acute in other denominations as well as our own. Larger denominations accustomed to keeping their schools filled with ministerial students and mission volunteers are now beginning to feel the lack of interest in Christian Vocations among their young people.

There are many reasons why this is true among our denominations. One of the first which comes to mind is that young people are not made to know and face the challenge of the Church. Young people have escaped the challenge of the Church because its message has not been made clear and the average young person does not fully realize the impact the Church should be making on today's society.

Secondly, the ministry has lost its appeal to young people because the minister of today has become just another professional man, too much of a "regular fellow" to be regarded very highly.

Thirdly, the Peace Corps is offering more challenge and a greater appeal to our youth than our churches and is claiming many of our best young people. The world of today needs more than the Peace Corps has to offer.

No greater challenge or opportunity has ever faced the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ than today's world offers. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That every minister in the Southern Convention continually hold the challenge of the Church before his people.
2. That every minister seek out and counsel with every qualified young person in his parish regarding commitment to a worthy Christian vocation.
3. That Christian parents be challenged to discuss church-related vocations with their children, seeking to guide them into that relationship with God which will enable Him to call them into His service.
4. That this Convention seek to establish a program of recruitment to reach the young men and women in our churches with the infinite challenge of life commitment in service to Christ.

Willis E. Joiner, Chairman

### EXHIBIT T

#### THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Since our last report, the Board of Directors of the Historical Society has held two meetings in the Church History Room at Elon College and one meeting of a special committee which was held in the United Church in Raleigh on November 20, 1962. This special committee, which was composed of Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. Stuart Noblin, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dr. William T. Scott, Miss Susie Allen, and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, met to help make plans for our part in the observance of the Tercentenary of the signing of the Carolina Charter.

Dr. L. E. Smith and Dr. William T. Scott were appointed as a committee to write a leaflet on the Southern Convention History to be used in churches on March 24, 1963, in observance of Church History Sunday as part of the Tercentenary Celebration.

At the Board meeting held on November 6, 1962, Dr. L. E. Smith was elected to succeed Dr. H. H. Cunningham as President of the Society. Since that time, Dr. Smith has given this work a great deal of time and thought. He was asked to make a survey of the work and plans of the Historical Society and to present his findings to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention. This paper was prepared and was presented at the Board meeting held on February 18, 1964. A comprehensive discussion followed. We are hoping that the Convention will be able to carry out these hopes and plans as Dr. Smith sees them.

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson attended the tenth annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Historical Society held at Andover Newton Theological School in Andover, Massachusetts, on April 26-27, 1962. Dr. L. E. Smith, as President of the Historical Society, and Dr. William T. Scott, as Historian of the Southern Convention, represented the Southern Convention at the next annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Historical Society held in Hartford, Connecticut, on April 26, 1963. This annual meeting provided an opportunity for the strengthening of the bonds between our societies in matters of church historiography.

*The Church History Room* continues to be one of the major projects of the Historical Society. Mrs. Oma U. Johnson serves as Curator and has proved to be an invaluable and dedicated officer. She is not only an efficient worker, but is one who knows the history of the Christian Church and spends much time and travel collecting and trying to preserve historical materials. Her own report will point up some of her achievements as well as some of her problems.



*O'Kelly Chapel.* There have been numerous visits by members of the Historical Society Board to the O'Kelly Chapel and Cemetery in Chatham County. Many improvements have been accomplished there in the last several years. The Chapel has had several necessary repairs and the grounds have been landscaped and planted. The latter was a gift from Mrs. Bessie Hall Marshall and Miss Margaret Hall of Durham, North Carolina, members who still hold membership in and love for the old Church. The Historical Society bears only the expense of the upkeep of the grounds. We hope many of you will visit this beautiful old shrine of our Christian heritage during the coming year.

*Church Historians.* The response from a request by the Historical Society for the names of Church Historians now indicates that only about ninety churches have appointed historians. We feel that this is an important project, and that these officers should be encouraged to collect and preserve all historical materials and keep an accurate chronology of the church, sending copies to be filed in the Church History Room.

*Memberships.* The paid membership of the Historical Society is very low. This cause needs the help of each local church. We feel that if this need can be emphasized in the local church, great results will be accomplished. The Society needs everyone's membership.

*The Women's Fellowship.* This organization has never ceased to express and show interest in the Historical Society. They are faithful and accurate in sending in their yearly reports and records to be recorded in their individual binders.

*Growth of the Historical Society.* Notwithstanding the many problems confronting the Historical Society, we feel that it is about to outgrow its bounds. There are, in addition to lack of space and funds, many calls for help in research from distant points which cannot be filled for lack of sufficient staff in the Church History Room. One person cannot take care of all the requests received and do the other necessary tasks related to caring for these valuable and irreplaceable historical materials.

We ask all of you to visit the Church History Room, and in this way you will not only see at first hand the needs, but you will feel a close and grateful remembrance of the Past and be inspired to face the Future with renewed dedication to our Church History.

For the Board

(Mrs. W. W.) Hazel C. Sellers

## EXHIBIT U

### THE CURATOR OF THE CHURCH HISTORY ROOM

The report of the Curator of the Historical Society, contained in the Blue Book of 1960 and 1962, stated rather fully the purpose, the undertaking, and the accomplishments of the Society through the Church History Room. Since these have remained about the same, this report will undertake to mention only a few of the achievements during the past two years.

Finding it difficult to attend every meeting of the Southern Convention; the different Conferences; the Women's Fellowship each year, and have an exhibit at each, I attended the meeting of the Convention; at least two Conferences; and two Women's Fellowships each year and had an exhibit at each. Since the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship and the North Carolina Women's Fellowship observed the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of their societies, a special exhibit was prepared and displayed at the meeting of each.

Special assistance, covering more than two years, was given to Dr. Charles Franklin Kilgore in writing the very valuable book, *The O'Kelly Schism in the Methodist Episcopal Church*. Two Elon College Alumni

who are attending the Lancaster Theological Seminary visited the Church History Room during the past Christmas holiday period in search of information about the Christian Church for use in papers to be read before the Lancaster Seminary students in January. Several other requests for research aid were answered as fully as time would permit.

During their week at Moonelon last summer, the officers of the Pilgrim Fellowship spent an hour each afternoon in the Church History Room getting acquainted with material on some topic in which each was interested.

The Curator represented our Historical Society at the annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Historical Society at Andover Newton Theological School on April 26 and 27, 1962, and the annual meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society at Blowing Rock, N. C., on June 26, 1962.

During the past two years, the Curator spent two days in the Library of Congress and two days in the libraries of Baltimore, Md., searching for information concerning the beginning of the Christian Church. A report on the findings will be given in THE CHRISTIAN SUN as soon as some follow-up work is completed.

Since the last meeting of the Southern Convention, the following volumes of our church periodicals, with dates, have been bound: THE CHRISTIAN SUN, 1923-1963; THE UNITED CHURCH HERALD, from its beginning through 1963; THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL (SOUTHERN CONVENTION) from 1870-1957.

We are happy to learn from the State Archives in Raleigh, N. C., that it will be glad to make a microfilm of the old records of every church in North Carolina and will make a second copy that may be bought for about \$8.00. This will be a fine way to obtain the records of any church that does not wish to place its record books in the Church History Room.

Valuable books and other items have been donated to the Church History Room during the past two years, but I will mention only two: *The United Church of Christ* by Dr. Douglas Horton, and *The O'Kelly Schism in the Methodist Episcopal Church*, by Dr. Charles Franklin Kilgore. Both are 1963 publications.

The two antique oak book cases mentioned in THE CHRISTIAN SUN recently are most welcome and useful gifts. They add much to the attractiveness of the room.

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Curator

Consolidated Statement of  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements — *HISTORICAL SOCIETY*

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1963

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance January 1, 1962	-----	\$ 795.19
Membership dues	----- \$ 420.00	
Gift for travel	----- 25.00	
Refund	----- 9.00	
Transfer from savings	----- 1,200.00	1,654.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	-----	<b>\$2,449.19</b>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Elon College — salary	----- 1,200.00	
Supplies & expenses	----- 972.76	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	-----	<b>\$2,172.76</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	-----	<b>\$ 276.43</b>

*Other Assets*

Savings account in the sum of \$2,241.56 on deposit with Community Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Walter L. Cooper, Treasurer  
Edna M. Fitch, Asst. Treasurer

## EXHIBIT V

## THE HISTORIAN

## 170TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This year marks the 170th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Church by James O'Kelly and his associates in Surry County, Virginia, August 4, 1794. They had seceded from the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Baltimore Conference in 1792, in protest against the autocratic rule of Bishop Francis Asbury. In 1794 they established a new fellowship — the Christian Church, the first indigenous denomination in America — with "Ministers on equality (giving) the lay members a balance of power in the legislature; and (leaving) the executive business to the church collectively." They voted to "lay aside every manuscript of church government, and take the Word of God as recorded in the Scriptures . . . because the primitive church had no government besides the Scriptures, as wrote (sic) by the apostles. We drew up a small sketch, as a guide, and a light to the connection." (This "small sketch" was what we today call the "Principles and Government.")

Before this historic 1794 session adjourned, the Church formed its fellowship upon these simple agreements: ACCEPTANCE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS ITS ONLY HEAD; the HOLY BIBLE AS ITS ONLY CREED; THE NAME CHRISTIAN TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHER NAMES; CHRISTIAN CHARACTER OR VITAL PIETY A SUFFICIENT TEST OF FELLOWSHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP; remanding to each person the RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERPRETING SPIRITUAL TRUTH AS GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

## THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN UNION

The Church which they founded was inclusive, as indicated by these words from James O'Kelly's "Apology for Protesting Against the Methodist Episcopal Church": "We learned from the Book of God that the Church in general *includes all the real Christians in the world*. Any number of Christians united in love, having Christ for their head and centre of union, constitutes a church." Says the first written form of the Christian Church's Principles and Government — "The Saviour came into the world to establish one church, not many; and all the redeemed are brethren, and members of this church. *A particular church is an associate body of believers in Christ*. The purpose of this church will be consummated in the reformation of the world, and the union of all Christians."

## THE CHRISTIAN SUN IS 120 YEARS OLD

Another anniversary this year (1964) marks the date of the founding of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, January 1, 1844 (delayed publication date Feb. 17, 1844), by Elder Daniel W. Kerr, its first editor, and a pioneer educator. Elder Kerr from 1838 to 1849 conducted a classical school known as Junto Academy, Orange County, North Carolina, where he also edited THE CHRISTIAN SUN. THE CHRISTIAN SUN has signaled and inspired every significant event of progress in the churches composed of what is now the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

## THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ELON COLLEGE

This year (1964) marks still another important anniversary in the life of the Southern Convention. On Founders Day, March 11 just passed,



Elon College observed the SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the granting of its charter by the General Assembly of North Carolina March 11, 1889.

Elon College opened its doors to students on September 2, 1890, but that does not mark the beginning of the idea that became Elon. The founding of Elon climaxed a series of circumstances, actions, educational ventures and sacrifices reaching back to 1794, the year James O'Kelly and his associates formed the Christian Church in Surry County, Virginia. From that date or earlier a school was being conducted near what is now Providence Christian Church, Graham, North Carolina. Here many prominent preachers and laymen and their descendants connected with the movement of James O'Kelly taught and studied until about 1840. Two years prior to that date (in 1838), the Reverend Daniel W. Kerr's school — Junto Academy, Orange County, North Carolina — was inspiring such other leaders as the Reverend John R. Holt, who opened Graham Female Seminary and Graham Academy in the late 1840's. The Conferences of North Carolina and Virginia were stirring themselves to meet the educational needs of their day. The North Carolina and Virginia Conference fostered the founding of Graham Institute. Its incorporation was granted by the Legislature of North Carolina in 1851, the institute opening January 8, 1852, with Mr. Holt as its Principal. The charter of Graham Institute was amended in 1859 and it became Graham College, "a college under the control of the Christian denomination, South." Professor W. H. Doherty of Antioch College, Ohio, became its first President and served in that position until about 1861. In the wake of the raging Civil War, Graham College ran into financial difficulties and was forced to close about 1863. Its property was sold to satisfy creditors, with its remaining assets being invested in Confederate bonds.

A series of events beginning under the leadership of the Reverend W. S. Long, a native of Alamance County, North Carolina, and a product of Graham Institute and Graham College, led to the re-establishment of a Christian Church educational institution in Graham. In 1865 he opened a high school for girls in Graham. In 1869 he purchased the old Graham College property, made repairs, and moved his school to that property. In 1871, a brother, the Reverend Daniel Albright Long, joined him in this venture, and the Legislature of North Carolina chartered "Graham High School" on March 3, 1875. On March 5, 1881, the Legislature emended the charter by changing the name of "Graham High School" to "Graham Normal College." The Reverends D. A. and W. S. Long continued to operate Graham Normal College until 1883, when D. A. Long became President of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. W. S. Long again became the head of Graham Normal College. (It should also be noted here that the Eastern Virginia Conference, under the able leadership of the Reverend William B. Wellons, fostered Suffolk Collegiate Institute from 1872 to about 1896. This Institute did much to create demand for the founding of Elon College.)

The General Convention of the Christian Church, South (Southern Christian Convention) through its Committee on Schools and Colleges on June 10, 1887, leased the Graham Normal College property and in September of that year reopened "Graham College" with W. S. Long as President; Professor J. U. Newman, Dean; and Professors S. A. Holleman and H. J. Stockard and others as faculty members. Thus in 1887 "Graham College" again became a college of the Southern Christians.

The General Convention of the Christian Church, South, meeting in extraordinary session September 11-14, 1888, at Providence Church, Graham, North Carolina, approved the action of their Committee on Schools and Colleges and made provisions for establishing the college on a permanent basis. A Provisional Board was appointed and empowered to proceed with locating a site for the college, raise funds and to erect

necessary buildings. In the meantime, they continued to operate Graham College in the leased Graham Normal College building, until September 1890. After receiving bids from Graham, Burlington, Greensboro, and other points, the Provisional Board located the new college on a twenty-five acre campus dominated by massive oak trees, at "Mill Point", North Carolina, a station on the North Carolina Railroad four miles west of Burlington. The College was named "Elon", from the Hebrew meaning oak or strength. The post office and town were renamed "Elon College", and on September 2, 1890, Elon College opened its doors on its new campus, with the Reverend W. S. Long, President; Professor J. U. Newman, Dean; and six other faculty members — Professors J. O. Atkinson, E. L. Moffitt, S. A. Holleman, Misses Lena Beale, Alberta Moring, Bessie Moring. Seventy-six students were enrolled the first day and one hundred and five during the first academic year.

Since the founding of this educational institution, the story of Elon College has been the story of the Christian Churches in the South. Few educational institutions have been more closely or meaningfully related to their sponsoring people than has Elon College. Close to 75 per cent of the Southern Convention Churches' ministers, and most of their lay leaders have been products of Elon. One cannot review the history of our fellowship in the last seventy-five years; one cannot turn to a single function of our Church life in the Southern Convention today without seeing and feeling the image of Elon, its inspiration and leadership. It is fitting that during this SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the granting of its charter the churches and community should respond to the Diamond Anniversary Campaign to raise \$600,000 for the strengthening of this institution. The churches should and will respond generously in gratitude and in Christian adventure by raising the suggested quota of \$225,000.

The success of the Diamond Anniversary Campaign will pay deserved tribute to the founding fathers who seventy-five years ago so nobly began a cause that has blessed so many. Our success will enable Elon to continue to bless the youth of our day and in the days to come.

### THE TOWN OF ELON COLLEGE AND CHRISTIAN CHURCH HISTORY

A visit to the town of Elon College is a journey into Christian Church history. In 1890, the town was laid out and platted by Professor S. A. Holleman, a member of the faculty of Graham College and of Elon College. The campus was placed at the center of the town flanked and divided by *avenues* (not streets!). The names of each avenue remind us of great personalities and great events in the life of the Christian Church. The attached print of the 1890 map of the town of Elon College showing its avenues, tells a story — *Beale* (Rev. Edwin W. Beale, minister and educator); *Haggard* (Rev. Rice Haggard, early associate of James O'Kelly, who in 1794 moved that the name "Christian" and the Holy Bible a sufficient rule of faith and practice be cardinal principles of the Christian Church); *Lebanon* (old Lebanon Church, Surry County, Virginia); *Trolinger* (Capt. W. H. Trolinger, donor of the campus site for Elon College, and financial benefactor); *Summerbell* (Nicholas Summerbell, pioneer minister and educator of the American Christian Convention); *Barrett* (Rev. Burwell Barrett, early associate of James O'Kelly and minister of Virginia, who together with his sons and other descendants have provided able leadership); *Kerr* (Rev. Daniel W. Kerr, pioneer educator and first editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN); *Antioch* ("And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." — Acts 11:26); *O'Kelly* (Rev. James O'Kelly apostle of Christian liberty and founder of the Christian Church); *Iseley* (Rev. Alfred Iseley, leading minister and educator in North Carolina and Virginia); *Wellons* (Rev. W. B. Wellons, perhaps the greatest leader of the Christian Church since James O'Kelly; editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN; first President of

the Southern Convention; church organizer, and promoter of education); *Williamson* (Capt. James Williamson, textile executive, who erected the first house in the town of Elon College, and was benefactor to Elon College); *Holt* (Rev. John R. Holt, early educator and first principal of Graham Institute); *Lee* (in honor of Mr. Willis J. Lee who together with his church — Berea Christian Church, Nansemond County, Virginia, made the first church financial subscription to the college. He was a trustee of Elon College until his death in 1919); *Manning* (Rev. John N. Manning, brilliant educator, minister, and moving figure in putting into writing the historic but oral "Principles and Government of the Christian Church.")

— William T. Scott, Historian

## EXHIBIT W SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

1. Amend the Constitution (p. 5) by inserting "Preamble" just ahead of Article I - Name, as follows:

### PREAMBLE

"The provisions herein define and regulate the Southern Conference and those officers, agencies, boards, committees, etc., which are recognized, established by, or responsible to the Southern Conference and describe the free voluntary relationship which the local churches, Associations, and ministers sustain with the Southern Conference and with each other. The pattern of relationships and procedures so described is recommended to local churches, Associations, and ministers, to enable them more effectively to accomplish their task in the work of the Southern Conference and the United Church of Christ."

2. Amend Article II, Constitution, by changing the period to a comma following *West Virginia line*, and adding: "except that churches in Richmond, Virginia, shall be given local option to affiliate with Conferences to the South or North".

3. Article V, substitute the following:

### "ARTICLE V — STRUCTURE

#### *Local Churches*

"(1) The basic unit of the life and organization of the Southern Conference is the local church, the freedom of which is guaranteed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, particularly Article IV, Item 21, and by the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

#### *Association*

"(2) The congregations or local churches, through their ministers and through delegates elected from their membership, may organize Associations for fellowship, mutual encouragement, inspiration, and such other functions as may be desired.

"(3) An Association is that body within the Southern Conference which is composed of all local churches in a geographical area and of all ministers who have standing in that Association.

"(4) Article VI of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ provides that 'Pending their reorganization on a territorial basis, Synods, Conferences, Conventions, and Associations in existence (at the time this Constitution is declared in force) may act as Conferences and Associations (of the United Church of Christ) and may perform the functions thereof in accordance with (the) Constitution of the United Church of Christ with regard to such responsibilities as they may have heretofore discharged.'

"(5) Pending realignment of the areas of the Southern Conference into Associations (and the formation of permanent Associations) the following shall be recognized as acting Associations of the Southern Conference: Southern Synod; Eastern Virginia, Eastern North Carolina, Western



North Carolina, and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences of the Southern Convention; the existing (1964) Conferences and Associations of the Convention of the South located in the states of North Carolina and Virginia. With the counsel and confirmation of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, the above bodies shall take the initiative in their reorganization into permanent Associations, which shall proceed with utmost dispatch.

"(6) Subsequent to the initial reorganization of Associations in the Southern Conference, the boundaries of any new Associations, or any adjustment of boundaries between Associations shall be determined by the Association concerned, with the approval of the Conference.

"(7) An Association may retain or secure its own charter, and adopt its own constitution, by-laws, and other rules which it deems essential to its own welfare and not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Conference and the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ.

### *The General Synod*

"(1) Through the Southern Conference, the local churches and Associations shall be related to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ.

"(2) The Southern Conference shall have that relation to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ as is described in those portions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, adopted July 4, 1961, and which relate to Conferences of the United Church of Christ."

#### *4. Amend Article VII, paragraph 3, to read:*

"The Executive Committee shall be made up of: the Conference President, the Vice President, the Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Conference, and three laymen from each Administrative Area, who are Directors, together with the Conference Minister, ex-officio with voice but without vote. Said Executive Committee shall possess and exercise such powers and functions of the Board of Directors as the Board shall, from time to time, delegate to it."

#### *5. Amend Article VIII — Officers, by adding after "Conference Minister", "(Executive Vice-President)".*

#### *6. Amend Condition II, paragraph 2, last part of paragraph, to read:*

"(Excepting those local churches with memberships of more than 200, who shall be granted one voting delegate for each additional 200 members or major fraction thereof.)"

This would further amend Condition II, paragraph 2, as suggested by the Steering Committee.

#### *7. Article I — Membership, Section 1, By-Laws. Membership as amended by the Steering Committee found agreeable.*

#### *8. Amend Article I, By-Laws, Section 3, by reducing the number 500 to 200.*

#### *9. Amend Article III, By-Laws — Officers, Section 1, by eliminating the words, "or the Board of Directors" in line 3.*

### EXHIBIT X

#### *10. Amend Article IV, By-Laws — Directors, Section 1, to read:*

"The Board of Directors shall be composed of twenty-five (25) members, as follows:

The Conference President,

The Vice President,

The Secretary,

The Treasurer,

12 Conference Coordinators,

9 members At Large (3 from each Administrative Area, laymen or lay women.)

*Ex-Officio* (with voice, but without vote)

The Conference Minister,  
The Director of Christian Education and Communication,  
The three Area Administrators,  
The Conference Field Associate."

11. *Amend Article IV, By-Laws — DIRECTORS, Section 3-D, by striking out the following words in line 1: "the Conference Personnel".*

12. *Amend Article VI, By-Laws — COMMITTEES, Section 1, paragraph 50, to read: "There shall be thirteen (13) Conference Committees".*

13. *Amend Article VI, By-Laws — COMMITTEES, Section 1, paragraph 51, by adding:*

"It is recommended that these Committees be composed of laymen, laywomen, and clergy".

14. *Amend Article VI, By-Laws — COMMITTEES, Section 1, paragraph 52, line 2, by adding after "except in the case of Christian Education", "and Lay Life and Work".*

15. *Amend Article VI, By-Laws — COMMITTEES, Section 2-D, Higher Education by adding:*

"The Committee on Higher Education shall have the responsibility for providing a ministry to faculty and students in colleges and universities in the Conference".

16. *Amend Article VI — By-Laws — COMMITTEES, by deleting lines 70 and 75, and by adding the following paragraph following No. 89:*

"It is desirable that all of the above named Committees meet at least twice yearly".

17. *Amend Article VI, By-Laws — COMMITTEES, by changing the alphabetical designation of committees beginning with "H" and following. Amend by substituting in the place of the Steering Committee suggestion for "M. Lay Life and Work", to read as follows:*

"H. Lay Life and Work

"The Committee for Lay Life and Work shall be responsible for increasing, developing and coordinating the activities and participation of laymen and laywomen in the Church as a means of witnessing effectively for Jesus Christ in all areas of life.

"It shall coordinate the activities of the Woman's Fellowship and the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Conference, and cooperate with instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ and committees and agencies of the Southern Conference in order to provide a more effective witness in the world.

"It shall be composed of three representatives chosen by and from the Women's Fellowship, three representatives chosen by and from the Churchmen's Fellowship, and nine members at large elected by the Conference. Those elected by the Conference shall include an equal representation of ordained ministers, laywomen and laymen."

18. *Amend Article VII — By-Laws — ASSOCIATIONS, by substituting the following for paragraphs 90-97:*

## "ARTICLE VII — ASSOCIATIONS

- "1. An Association is that body which determines, confers, and certifies to the standing of the local churches of the United Church of Christ within its area.
2. An association is that body which determines, confers, and certifies to ministerial standing in the United Church of Christ.
3. An Association is related to the General Synod through its Conference.
4. When an Association meets, its voting membership consists of the ordained ministers holding standing therein and of lay delegates selected by and representing the local churches of that Association.

5. Meetings of the Association are held annually and at such other times as may be necessary for the discharge of its responsibilities.
6. The Conference may exercise the functions of an Association when they are delegated to it by the Association or where no Association exists."
19. *Article VIII, By-Laws — AFFILIATIONS.* *Noted the elimination of Section 1, by the Steering Committee found agreeable.*

## EXHIBIT Y

## THE STEERING COMMITTEE

*Report of Sub-Committee  
on Legal Affairs*

April 28, 1964

By ancient tradition, the common interests and business affairs of religious societies, from congregations to denominations, have been conducted by individuals acting in a representative capacity and performing the function of trustees. The concept of the 'Church' as something distinct from the individual members composing it, is familiar from the New Testament, and supplies the philosophical basis for much of our understanding of the nature of human groupings. The modern laws pertaining to corporations give legal sanction to this concept, permitting the organization of a group of individuals, by certain prescribed steps, into a legal being having most of the attributes of a real person. Like a real person, a corporation may, in its own name, conduct any legitimate business, take and hold title to property, sue and be sued, make contracts, borrow money, pay taxes, etc. Unlike a real person, but advantageously for most organizations, a corporation may continue its existence indefinitely. While most individual churches are not incorporated, the larger groupings, such as associations, conferences, conventions and synods, have turned to the corporate form of organization as the most efficient method of operation, just as have those engaged in commercial enterprises.

The Southern Convention and Convention of the South are North Carolina corporations. The Southern Synod is unincorporated. If these separate bodies are to unite without break in their historic continuities and traditions, they must choose a form of organization that will permit continuation in union and the efficient discharge of their continuing objectives. The corporate form is recommended because of its operational advantages and because it affords a clear and precise method for the consolidation of existing entities into a single, continuing organization. A non-corporate form would require the dissolution of the two existing corporations, an operation rather more complex than incorporation, without affording any organizational advantages.

If the corporate form is to be adopted, the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, are controlling and *must* be followed. These are the required steps and the order in which they must be taken:

1. The Southern Synod must incorporate under the laws of North Carolina, since it is not possible for corporate and non-corporate bodies to consolidate into a single corporation.

2. The Boards of Directors, by whatever name called, of each of the three consolidating corporations shall, by resolution, approve a plan of consolidation mutually agreed upon. G.S. 55A-39.

3. The Boards shall give written notice of a meeting called to act on the plan of consolidation to each member entitled to vote, within the time and in the manner prescribed by the constitution or by-laws of the consolidating corporations. If there are no provisions as to time and manner, the notice must be given personally or by mail, not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the meeting. The notice must set forth the plan of consolidation or a summary thereof. G.S. 55A-31.



4. At the meeting, the favorable vote of *two-thirds* of the members present or represented by proxy is required for adoption. G.S. 55A-40.

5. Articles of Consolidation, embodying the plan of consolidation, reciting the date of the meeting, the presence of a quorum and the casting of the necessary two-thirds favorable vote, must be prepared, signed by each of the consolidating corporations and filed with the Secretary of State. G.S. 55A-41. Thereupon, the separate existence of the consolidating corporations shall cease, and the resulting corporation shall continue with all the rights, privileges and powers of the former corporations which are not in conflict with the Articles of Consolidation. Without further act or deed, the resulting corporation shall be vested with title to all of the property of the former corporations, and shall be liable for their debts. G.S. 55A-42.

Step 1 in the above outline, the incorporation of the Southern Synod in preparation for consolidation, may be taken at any time. If it has not been done before the April Session, it should be done as promptly three-after as feasible.

Step 2, the passage of the consolidating resolution by the Boards of Directors, should be taken as soon after the April Sessions as the Boards can agree upon a plan.

Step 3, the giving of notice, must have regard for the requirements of the law mentioned above, and also for pertinent provisions in the charters or by-laws of the consolidating corporations. For example, the Southern Convention Charter requires publication in the church paper *three months* in advance a notice of any meeting called to consider an amendment to the charter. Constitution, Article XV, Manual, Page 56. If the meeting is to be held in September, 1964, this notice must be published in June, 1964.

Step 4, the meeting to consider adoption of the plan of consolidation, must be held on the date specified in the approving resolutions and stated in the notice, presumably September, 1964.

D. M. McLelland, Chairman  
John D. Xanthos  
F. A. Hargett  
Joseph H. Leonard  
R. T. Bradford  
J. L. Rainey

## EXHIBIT Z

### THE MINISTERIAL LOAN FUND AND THE MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In view of the growing need for young men and women to enter full time Christian Service, and in view of the ever-increasing cost of higher education, we are glad that we have in the Southern Convention funds that make it possible for us to grant scholarship aid and ministerial loans to those in our Church who need financial assistance and who can qualify for it.

Every Church in the Convention has a personal share in this worthy project, because approximately 1/60 of our Apportionment giving goes into the Ministerial Scholarship Fund each year. At the present time, we have \$8,214.89 in this account. During the past biennium we have granted \$4,642.50 in Scholarship Aid to students. Frequently, a scholarship grant is given to a student for each semester. The usual amount of each scholarship is \$100.00 for those in College and \$150.00 for those in Seminary.

The Ministerial Loan Fund, which is a separate fund, but is also administered by this Committee, amounts to \$17,038.22. Usually, loans

are granted from this fund only in extreme need. During the past biennium, we have loaned \$1,140.00 to ministers.

We have interviewed all those who have received loans and follow with interest their progress in school and in their various fields of service.

A complete financial report follows:

### *Ministerial Loan Fund*

Assets reported 12/31/61 were \$17,181.28. Long past due notes amounting to \$1,425. were cancelled. Three loans amounting to \$1,140. made since 12/31/61.

Notes Receivable .....	\$ 4,451.00
Cash in Bank .....	2,587.22
Deposited with First Fed. S. & Loan .....	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$17,038.22</b>

### *Ministerial Scholarship Fund*

#### Financial Statement

January 1, 1962 — December 31, 1963

#### *Receipts*

Balance January 1, 1962 .....		\$ 5,904.40
Apportionments .....	\$ 6,697.75	
Board of Homeland Min. — VPI Scholarships .....	150.00	
VPI Scholarship Refund .....	15.00	
Payment on Scholarship Grants .....	250.00	
Payment from Moonelon Loan .....	754.26	
Refund for Books .....	17.85	7,704.86
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>		<b>\$13,609.26</b>

#### *Disbursements*

Work Scholarship .....	100.00	
Regular Grants .....	4,417.50	
VPI Scholarships .....	125.00	
Ministers' Convocation .....	162.05	
Vocations Conf., Recruitment Comm. & Misc. ....	511.60	
Printed Mtl., supplies, postage .....	78.22	5,394.37
<b>BALANCE .....</b>		<b>\$ 8,214.89</b>

Robert M. Kimball, Chairman

### EXHIBIT AA

#### *Memoirs Committee*

During the past Biennium of the Southern Convention, God has called from His service to their eternal reward four of our ministers, the wife of a deceased minister and the wife of a minister still active in the parish.

#### John C. Barrett

John Cleveland Barrett was a native of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. During the past few years, he resided in Norfolk, Virginia. Where on May 3, 1963, he was killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. Barrett attended Elon College in 1906 and 1907 and later attended Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, from which he graduated with an A.B. degree. After graduation, he was ordained to the Christian ministry in the Christian Church and served acceptably in that capacity for many years. He held pastorates in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Cleveland Barrett was a rather quiet and unassuming person. He possessed, however, a keen sense of devotion to his church and to his Lord, which prevailed even after he left the active pastorate. He was

a member of the famous Barrett family so well known among the churches of Eastern Virginia as leaders in the Christian Church for several generations.

God has called another servant to his reward.

#### Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein

Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein passed away in his sleep at a rest home in Dover, Delaware, May 10, 1963. He was married to the former Miss Harriett Bass, who preceded him in death by six years. To this union was born one son, who was killed in Germany during the latter years of World War II and three daughters.

Dr. Helfenstein was well prepared for his profession. He was a graduate of Yale University and of Edinburg University, Scotland. He entered the Gospel ministry as a young man, and his dedication and enthusiasm for the church and the Kingdom maintained a high level even into his death.

Dr. Helfenstein was a minister at People's Church (Congregational Christian), Dover, Delaware, for over sixteen years. It was here that he probably did his most outstanding work. During his ministry there, a new educational building was constructed, the church sanctuary completely renovated, and a set of Deacon Tower Chimes installed. Dr. Helfenstein served the First Congregational Christian Church, Richmond, for about nine years.

Dr. Helfenstein was on the roster of the Federal Council of Churches in America as an exchange minister with the Congregational Christian Churches in Great Britain and Scotland. He was delegate from the General Council of the Christian Churches in America to the International Council of Congregational Churches meeting in Bourenmouth, England, in 1930. He was a delegate to the joint session of the Congregational and Christian Churches meeting in Seattle, Washington, and was helpful in effecting the merger of the two churches into one united church. He not only served the wider aspects of his church, but he also served on state and national levels.

In his death, the Congregational Christian Church lost a great soul and a man of wide influence in Protestantism.

#### Elwood W. Jones

Elwood W. Jones was born in Harrington, Delaware, July 3, 1880, and died in Baltimore, Maryland, July 11, 1962.

He had a gracious, kindly manner, was an excellent preacher, and a faithful pastor.

Mr. Jones was pastor of Franklin Christian Church, Franklin, Virginia, from 1931 to 1943. He was greatly beloved in Franklin by church people and townspeople as well.

Mr. Jones attended Drew Theological Seminary and transferred from the Methodist Church to the Congregational Christian Church in 1931.

He was a loyal, faithful supporter of the church, Conference, and Convention.

#### George Otis Lankford

Dr. George Otis Lankford was born in Chipley, Georgia, March 13, 1883. In 1908, he was married to Miss Rosa Stephenson. To this union, were born three sons: Eugene, Dwight, and Wilbur.

Dr. Lankford laid down his earthly tasks September 20, 1963, at the age of 80 — after serving his denomination 26 years as pastor, and in other capacities for many years in the Conference and Convention.

He was a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1907, and from that institution, also, received his Master's degree and an honorary Doctor of Divinity.



Dr. Lankford held pastorates in Columbus, Ga.; Wadley, Alabama; Norfolk, Virginia; and First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., from which he retired in 1933 because of ill health.

He was the oldest minister of the Western North Carolina Conference and his friendly smile and sincere greeting will be missed throughout the Convention by all who were privileged to know him as pastor and fellow-laborer. There was nothing spectacular about him or his ministry; but he will be *remembered* for his unassuming service, his words of encouragement, his humble and sincere life, the kindness of his eyes, and his faith which was deep and electrifying. His loyalty *first, last, and always* was to his Master and his Church.

God grant his rest; and may we be sent another torch-bearer his equal.

Mrs. B. J. Earp and Mrs. L. J. Apple

A consecrated wife is one of the greatest assets to any minister. Through her inspiring faith and dedication, a minister is strengthened in his unending labors for God and His Kingdom. With this thought in mind, we wish to remember Mrs. B. J. Earp and Mrs. Lollie Jeffries Apple.

Mrs. Earp was the wife of the late Rev. Ben Joe Earp. She was called to her reward January 20, 1964.

Mrs. Lollie Jeffries Apple was the wife of Rev. Frank Apple. She was called to her reward April 12, 1964.

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Such a report would not be complete until mention is made of outstanding laymen who have served the instrumentalities of the church and now have ceased their labors.

Martin T. Garren

A descriptive phrase in Acts 11:24, "For he was a good man", characterizes Martin T. Garren. All who knew him attest to this fact. His unselfish service was freely given to his local church, his Conference, and his Convention, and his denomination. His service was such that knew no racial barriers. He was the only layman who in the past century, served as President of the Southern Convention; under his leadership were four years of excellent service. He held many offices in the Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, including that of teacher of the Truitt-Moffitt Sunday School class. He served the Convention in capacities other than as its President, and was currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, as well as the Executive Board of the Southern Convention. His denomination was also the recipient of his counsel and service. He passed away on September 7, 1963.

Truly a "good man" has gone to his reward.

Stein H. Basnight

Stein H. Basnight of the United Church, Chapel Hill, passed away January 15, 1964. He was a friend and servant of his church and denomination. At the time of his demise, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College and a member of the Board of Publications of the Southern Convention. Across the years, he has served in many other capacities of the Convention. He gave himself steadfastly in gifts of money, time, and talent to the instrumentalities of his church.

May God reward him abundantly.

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Your Committee on Memoirs requests the Convention to honor the memory of these servants and co-laborers by standing in prayer, expressing gratitude to God for their contribution to the Church and the Kingdom.

J. Everette Neese, Chairman

## EXHIBIT BB

## THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

The church is — to serve the world. As this truth is expressed in the Statement of Faith of our United Church, "He calls us into His church to be His servants in the service of men."

*That is what Christian social action is all about.* That is why the church cannot but choose to be involved. That is why it must be about the business of racial justice, of economic responsibility, of international community, of human welfare in general. If it does not participate on the side of freedom, justice, and brotherhood, it in effect abets bigotry, oppression, and destruction. *It is involved; therefore, it must be involved.*

The church which understands this penetrates the life of the community in many ways. It functions as itself a center of community — where persons of divergent backgrounds share their lives as disciples of a common Lord. It sends its members into their many stations in the life of the world, as ministers to their fellowmen, not simply for "word of mouth" evangelism, but for the fulfillment of their functions by "deed" in the world of politics, work, and play.

The Church may also lift its voice in corporate judgement on matters of public policy — a local anti-discrimination ordinance, a state welfare program, a federal minimum wage bill, a foreign policy decision. Even more direct, it affects society in its functioning as a social institution. Does it patronize the cheapest printer — whether or not he respects collective bargaining? Does it engage the builder who offers the lowest bid — without requiring that he employ workers without racial or religious discrimination? Does it pay its own employees a decent wage, and engage them without discrimination? What it does, or does not do, here may have far wider influence than the case value of its business.

What is needed is a church, local or national, whose mission is directed by God and oriented toward the world He loves and seeks to save.

*Recommendations:*

- (1) That we urge all congregations to use SOCIAL ACTION magazine as program material for lay groups in the church.
- (2) That local congregations be confronted with the Christian basis for "Racial Justice Now" and that they try to come to some solution as to how best to deal with it in their own areas.
- (3) That we urge all churches to face the issue of open membership.
- (4) That congregations support Social Action Workshops in our area.
- (5) That a permanent ban be sought against atmospheric nuclear testing. If this recommendation passes, that copies of this recommendation be sent to all Governments possessing nuclear capability. Said copies to be referred to the council for Christian Social Action for delivery.
- (6) That we support our National and State Governments in their war on poverty.
- (7) That we support community programs to educate those functional illiterates and school drop-outs who add to the problem of poverty in our area.
- (8) That each congregation form a Christian Social Action Committee to work in conjunction with the Conference Committee.

Jesse H. Dollar, Chairman

## EXHIBIT CC

## THE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

All active ministers of the Southern Convention and their dependents are offered health insurance protection through the "Protector Plan" of the Ministers Life and Casualty Union. Practically all of our pastors

are members of this Group Plan. The benefits are good, and the rates are reasonable. It is to be regretted if any eligible pastor fails to take advantage of this protection. The churches through their Conference Fund pay one-half of the premium, the insured paying the other half.

Retired ministers and those not eligible for the "Protector Plan" may be covered by the "Senior Health Plan" of MLCU.

Those eligible to carry life insurance in our Group Plan are participating in a sound protection with the Presbyterian Ministers Fund.

Our Convention Office serves as our enrolling office, and as receiving and disbursing agency for premiums on our Group Plan. Considerable time is consumed in performing these services. We are grateful to our Convention staff for these services.

A Health Insurance Program for Ministers of the United Church of Christ is being considered and sponsored by the Council for Church and Ministry. The Board of Trustees of the Southern Convention Group Insurance Plan will study the national plan with interest and at a subsequent date will report their findings to the Southern Convention or to its Executive Board.

#### *Recommendations:*

1. That the present Group Insurance Plan continue until an equal or better plan may be developed, and that no change in the present plan be made without prior notice of at least one year having been given.
2. That the Steering Committee be requested to confer with our Group Insurance Board of Trustees as to possible plans and/or suggested adjustments of our plan that may be considered by the proposed Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Annuity Fund membership for eligible ministers is strongly urged. The minister who says, "I can provide for my own retirement plan better than the Annuity Fund", so many times runs into a sad situation. About fifteen of our Convention pastors are still not members of our denominational Annuity Fund. Churches should insist that their pastors be members of the Annuity Fund and should share liberally in the payment of the annual dues. The pastor should at least be given the same consideration that retirement plans give in secular business. The minimum dues required in our Annuity Fund equal 6 per cent of the minister's salary. The recommended dues amount to 11% of the minister's salary. The churches and pastors that share in the protection afforded to our denomination's Annuity Fund will be glad they did! Inquiries should be addressed to The Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers, Dr. William K. Newman, Executive Vice President, 287 Park Avenue, South, New York 10, New York.

**SOCIAL SECURITY FOR MINISTERS:** We urge that all ministerial students who become eligible for social security make the proper application to insure coverage at the earliest possible date after eligibility.

Balance in Insurance Plan as of December 31, 1963	\$2,853.28
Savings account	3,159.69
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	\$6,012.97

William T. Scott, Chairman  
Board of Trustees

#### EXHIBIT DD

#### THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

##### A. Activities:

Your Chairman and four others from the Southern Convention attended the Conference on Town and Country Church at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, on August 27-29, 1963. The Committee joined with



Southern Synod, Convention of the South, in making plans for a complete merger of our committees as soon as the Southern Conference is formed. Plans have been made by the Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southern Convention Committees to give all the support possible to the Committees on Evangelism as they seek to promote the Mission on Renewal and Evangelism (M.O.R.E.) movement which is expected to begin October, 1964. Our Committee urged that as many ministers as possible attend the in-service training schools for ministers held at V.P.I., Deering, and LaForet last year. Several men did attend.

#### *B. Factors Considered:*

The Southern Convention Town and Country Committee has been aware that all planning done toward future work in our churches should be, and has been done in cooperation with the Town and Country Committees in Southern Synod and the Convention of the South. Since the present proposals are that we join with these two organizations in making up the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, and that this Southern Conference will begin operations by January 1, 1965, we have been working with Southern Synod and the Convention of the South making our plans together in order that our future work may be better coordinated.

The Southern Convention is made up of 205 churches, of which 83 have less than 100 members reported in the 1963 Annual, 164 report less than 250 members, and 199 have less than 500 members. Some of our churches with a membership of less than 100 members are in population declining areas. We have noticed that our population seems to remain static in some of these areas and this gives us some concern as to how these churches can grow. However, a few churches are well located for the population mobility and rapid growth and seem to be making adequate preparations to meet this challenge.

There are still several churches without pastors. Some churches with very small memberships have nice parsonages which are unoccupied and may remain so for a long time unless we can have more men entering the ministry. Even then, it will take several years before these men can be properly trained to become pastors. Therefore, our Committee feels that we need to continue giving serious consideration to grouping of churches in parish units. This would come closer to making it possible for churches to be supplied with trained ministers.

There is always a continued need for in-service training for ministers. We remind all ministers that scholarships to V.P.I., Deering, and LaForet, are available for summer training. Although many of our men take advantage of these opportunities, we feel that many others would be benefited greatly by attending one of these schools.

We greatly appreciate the work of our Board of Christian Education and the work of the CEA workers in helping many of our churches with curriculum and literature, which makes for a better and stronger educational program. The leadership training schools held in the various areas have been most helpful to many of our churches with small membership as well as our churches with 200 or more members. We urge our Board of Christian Education to continue this fine work.

Again, our Town and Country churches must do all possible to encourage our youth to seek higher education and to develop non-agricultural skills. Too, we must encourage youth to become a part of our urban churches while in college and when establishing residence in urban areas. In fact, all members of our town and country churches who move to the urban communities should give serious consideration to transferring their church membership.

#### *C. Recommendations:*

1. That each town and country church cooperate with the Mission On Renewal and Evangelism movement (M.O.R.E.), which will begin in our area in October, 1964. We urge all churches to conduct a self-study

through use of self-study guides which can be secured from the Town and Country Department of the Board for Homeland Ministries. The various Conference Committees on Evangelism will be seeking to enlist churches to participate in the M.O.R.E. movement and will be giving you leadership. We urge all ministers to study the materials on this movement and to lead your churches in participating in this Mission On Renewal and Evangelism which is a full year's program.

2. That the Southern Convention Town and Country Committee continue working in full cooperation with the Southern Synod and Convention of the South as we make final plans for the merger of these three committees into one when the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ begins operating in 1965.

H. Winfred Bray, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT EE

#### THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Totals -----	173	103	123	399

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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, nearly 400 Congregational Christians from the churches of The Southern Convention are deeply appreciative of the high spiritual challenge engendered in this, the 46th Biennial session; and

Whereas, a tremendous amount of work and energy has been expended in planning this meeting and carrying it out:

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved:

That we assembled here as delegates and guests, express our particular thanks to those who have shared in making this experience possible. In specific, we would mention the following to whom our appreciation goes: Dr. W. E. Wisseman, our host pastor, who has given countless hours in planning the arrangements; the individuals and committees of our host church who have cared for our comfort and well-being; the women of the Hines Chapel United Church of Christ who graciously served the Men's Fellowship Dinner; as well as our good neighbors of the Friends Church and the Centenary Methodist Church who have provided hospitality; our guest speakers — The Reverend Ruben J. Bierbaum, The Reverend James H. Lightbourne, Jr., and The Reverend Ned Burr McKenney, who have revealed more fully to us the will and the grace of God, and our own need for growth in wisdom and stature as children of our heavenly Father; the officers of the Convention, and in particular The Reverend Joe French, who has given dedicated and gentle leadership during days of unusual confusion and strain; to Dr. J. E. Danieleley for his expert guidance as Parliamentarian and to the Program Committee for a task well done in planning such a full schedule of inspiration and achievement.

It is further resolved, that we express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Steering Committee, for their total commitment to their assigned task. Arduously have they labored through long hours to bring to us a workable plan of organization for the structure of The United Church of Christ. Our gratitude is expressed to them for their courageous and sacrificial service to God's Church.

Be it further resolved, that we commend the Staff of the Southern Convention for a two years' work well done and our Convention Committees, and in particular that we accept the challenge of the new frontiers of service with which, as our leaders, they must of necessity constantly confront us.

Be it further resolved that this 46th Biennial Session of the Southern Convention take notice that one of our members, Elizabeth Lester, has since our last gathering embarked upon a career of service in Christian Missions, currently being stationed in Japan — and be it further resolved that greetings from this Biennial meeting, expressing our on-going interest and prayers, be forwarded to Miss Lester.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins for their stay in our area while on furlough as mission-

aries serving in Turkey, and that we assure them of our continued prayers and good wishes as they return in August to their chosen field of work.

Be it further resolved that we commend the Recruitment Commission for the excellence of the annual Conference on Recruitment for Christian Vocations held at Camp Moonelon for upper class high school students.

Be it further resolved that the appreciation and abiding affection of the Southern Convention be conveyed to the Reverend H. S. Hardcastle for his forty-two years of faithful service in writing the weekly Sunday School lesson for publication in THE CHRISTIAN SUN. Little does "Hardy" realize the significance his splendid spirit has had upon the thousands of readers over the years. Be it further resolved that the Executive Committee see that proper recognition is conceived and presented to Dr. Hardcastle.

Be it further resolved that we commend Dr. F. C. Lester for his dedicated service of fourteen years as Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN. Be it further resolved that the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention devise a suitable method of memorializing these years of editorship, and forward an appropriate document of notice to Dr. Lester.

Be it further resolved, that we shall, each one of us here assembled, study humbly our own inadequacies and limitations; and return home with a renewed commitment to the call of God's Kingdom, and with wholesome enthusiasm for the proposed Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ and unbiased report of this meeting to our individual churches, that our contribution may be one of high inspiration and encouragement in the work of God's causes in and through our fellowship.

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ENC — Rev. A. M. Campbell, 1910 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N. C.

WNC — Dr. F. C. Lester, 1113 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, N. C.

NCVA — Dr. William J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

## STEWARDSHIP

Rev. Carl Wallace, Chairman, 66 Greenbrier Ave., Hampton, Va.

Rev. Weldon T. Madren, Route 2, Ruffin, N. C.

Mr. Mills Luter, 916 Delaware Avenue, Suffolk, Virginia

Rev. Billy Joe Willett, Route 3, Pittsboro, N. C.

Mr. Dow M. Keeling, Windsor, Virginia

Rev. Harold W. Tribble, 739 Hunterdale Road, Franklin, Virginia

*Conference Chairmen (Coopted):*

EVA — Rev. Raymond Phelts, Route 1, Suffolk, Virginia

ENC — Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.

WNC — Rev. J. Rex Thomas, Sophia, N. C.

NCVA — Rev. Thomas Madren, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH

Rev. Thomas W. Madren, Chairman, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.

Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.

Rev. Harry R. Mathis, Box 1115, Henderson, N. C.

Mr. Chester W. Burgess, Franklin, Virginia

Rev. Raymond T. Grissom, Route 1, Holland, Virginia

Mr. Franklin White, Waverly, Virginia

## SOCIAL ACTION

Rev. S. Collins Kilburn, Chairman, United Church, Hillsboro & Dawson, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Mildred H. Morgan, High Top Colony, Black Mountain, N. C.

Rev. Walter F. Crosby, Box 168-A Halifax Road, South Boston, Virginia

Dr. Susanne Freund, 413 Furches Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. I. H. Vickery, Jr., Western Auto Co., Henderson, N. C.

Miss (Rev.) Mary F. Thelen, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. James McClure Clarke, Hickory Nut Gap Farm, Fairview, N. C.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, 1025 Wickham Ave., Newport News, Virginia

Mr. A. Glendon Johnson, Route 3, Box 316, Fuquay-Varina, N. C. (2524 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Rev. Wilson L. Busick, Route 2, Pfafftown, N. C.

Rev. Elmore M. Powell, Box 395, Henderson, N. C.

*Conference Chairmen (Coopted):*

EVA — Mrs. Ray Gordon, 218 Grace Street, Suffolk, Virginia

ENC — Rev. DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., Box 190, Chapel Hill, N. C.

WNC — Mr. I. L. McDowell, 177 Farmer Rd., Asheboro, N. C.

NCVA — Rev. Richard L. Jackson, 2402 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, N. C.



**List of Registered Delegates and Ministers at the Special  
Called Meeting of  
THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

(Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ)  
Held At Congregational United Church of Christ,  
Greensboro, North Carolina

November 17-18, 1964

**VIRGINIA VALLEY CONFERENCE**

**Delegates**

Harrisonburg, Antioch—Mrs. A. W. Andes  
Luray, Leaksville—Norval Smith  
New Market, Valley Central—Mrs. Sylvia Shirkey  
Tenth Legion, Bethlehem—Clarence A. Phillips  
Winchester—Mrs. Charles C. Cooper

**Ordained Ministers**

The Reverends Mark W. Andes, Bland A. Leebrick, Silas E. Madren.

**EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**Delegates**

Chesapeake, Great Bridge—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brinkley  
Chuckatuck, Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Savage  
Dendron—Mrs. Garland Spratley  
Dendron, Union (Surry)—Mrs. Fredrick Huber  
Driver, Berea—R. T. Bradford\*, Mrs. Herbert Harrell  
Eclipse, Mt. Zion—Jessie Matthews  
Frankin—N. T. Barron, J. Letcher Eley, Harvey Lankford, Jr.  
Franklin, Hunterdale—Steve Hornok  
Holland—George D. Underwood, Jr.  
Holland, Holy Neck—Wm. C. March, Charlie W. Rountree  
Newport News, First—W. H. Baker\*, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. C. L. Pope,  
Mrs. L. I. Taylor  
Norfolk, Bay View—John L. Eley, Jr.\*  
Norfolk, Christian Temple—Thomas K. Gery, Mrs. Franklin R. Hamilton, Ches-  
ter Hatstat, Oscar McClannan, Jr.  
Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial—Wm. F. Lawrence  
Portsmouth, United—Mrs. John Schofield  
Richmond, First—John T. Kernodle  
South Norfolk—Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newberry, Jr.  
South Norfolk, Rosemont—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nothna-  
gel, Mr. Charles Cherry\*  
Suffolk, Bethlehem—Mrs. R. E. Brittle\*, Mr.\* and Mrs. Mills Luter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Wilkins

Suffolk, Christian—Mr. and Mrs. James Darden, Mrs. Ray F. Gordon\*, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson  
 Suffolk, Liberty Spring—Mrs. N. H. Bradshaw, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Phelts  
 Virginia Beach, First—Ronald C. Hughes  
 Walters, Mt. Carmel—James C. Joyner  
 Waverly—Mrs. John McCloy  
 Windsor—Richard Holland\*  
 Windsor, Antioch—Raby Cobb  
 Eure—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Felton

### Ordained Ministers

The Reverends Garland Bennett, Robert Bennett, Robert Bew, T. H. Britton, Rosser Lee Clapp, Ellis Clark, Carl Dollar, R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Victor C. Hayes, Robert C. Hultman, Wm. T. Joyner, John R. Lackey, Carroll Lewis, John McCloy, Robert B. Marr, Dwight Moore, S. E. Nauman, Jr., Charles F. Pegram, Raymond H. Phelts, John Schofield, W. T. Scott, Sr., Bill Simmons, Thomas D. Sutton, Joseph A. Talley, Harold W. Tribble, Jr.

## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

### Delegates

Chapel Hill, United—Ralph Long  
 Clayton, Amelia—Mrs. Estelle Penny  
 Fayetteville—Maynard S. Lloyd  
 Garner, Trinity—Mrs. Grant Burns  
 Henderson, First—Mrs. Ruby Lassiter, T. A. Park  
 Henderson, Liberty Vance—Miss Margaret Alston  
 Louisburg, New Hope—Sherrill Lester  
 Morrisville—Mrs. Hattie Gupton  
 Raleigh, United—Robert D. Dahle  
 Sanford, First—Miss Stella Stout, Mrs. R. M. Cline\*  
 Sanford, Turner's Chapel—Jimmie Harrington  
 Southern Pines—E. J. Austin\*, Elmer Donaldson, Earl Parker  
 Varina, Wake Chapel—A. Glendon Johnson\*, Mrs. B. B. Johnson\*, Oscar Stephenson  
 Youngsville, Good Hope—Ennis Davis  
 Youngsville, Oak Level—Albert Perry

### Ordained Ministers

The Reverends J. Frank Apple, Grant J. Burns, Harvey L. Carnes, E. M. Carter, Conrad Cornelius, T. N. Daughtry, Martin L. Fogleman, Joe A. French, Willis Joiner, Collins Kilburn, DeWitt Myers, Jr., E. M. Powell, Lowell A. Smoot, Carl E. Wallace.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Asheboro—Ray Moore  
 Asheboro, Bailey's Grove—Eli H. Cole  
 Asheboro, Pleasant Cross—Miss Sarah Ellison  
 Asheboro, Pleasant Union—Dannie Garner  
 Asheboro, Union Grove—Mrs. C. C. Macon

Biscoe, Flint Hill (M)—B. P. Britt  
 Ether—W. H. Freeman  
 High Point—Mrs. F. C. Lester  
 Liberty, Pleasant Hill—W. E. Overman, Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Jr.  
 Liberty, Smithwood—Mrs. Hilda Smith  
 Pittsboro, Hank's Chapel—Mrs. P. C. Farrell  
 Ramseur—Mrs. Claud Craven  
 Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Quinton Hicks  
 Randleman—Fred Reece  
 Seagrove, Antioch—Mrs. Kenneth Ferree  
 Seagrove, Needham's Grove—Mrs. Eula Reeder  
 Sophia—Roy E. Hayes  
 Sophia, Flint Hill (R)—Rex Thomas

### Ordained Ministers

The Reverends C. Fred Allred, J. Avery Brown, Wm. M. Everhart, Kenneth Ferree, Clyde L. Fields, F. C. Lester, Jimmy Norred, L. M. Presnell, Hayes Ritter, Mack V. Welch, L. T. Wilkins, Jr.

### NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

#### Delegates

Altamahaw, Bethlehem—Dolan Talbert  
 Asheville—Roy W. Hawkins  
 Brown Summit, Monticello—J. E. Cumbie  
 Burlington, Bethel—Mrs. Banks Garrison  
 Burlington, Beverly Hills—Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield, James Faulkner  
 Burlington, Carolina—R. Russell Taylor  
 Burlington, Edgewood—Claud Ward  
 Burlington, First—A. D. Cobb, Sr., Walter Cooper\*, Mrs. Harold Ingle, John R. Kernodle\*, Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Mrs. W. W. Sellers\*  
 Burlington, Lakeview—Mrs. Lewis Wicker  
 Burlington, Long's Chapel—Mrs. Lillian Carey  
 Burlington, Union Ridge—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahan  
 Durham—Mrs. Ed Brock  
 Elon College Community—Robert Baxter\*, A. L. Hooks, Mrs. Oma U. Johnson\*, D. Marsh McLelland\*, Mrs. W. W. Snyder  
 Elon College, Concord—Paul Seabolt  
 Elon College, Shallow Ford—W. E. Walker  
 Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel—R. M. Murrell  
 Greensboro, Congregational—Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Miss Dorothy Ballinger\*, Mrs. H. G. Ballinger, Miss Ruth Gunter, Irwin Smallwood\*  
 Greensboro, Palm St.—Mrs. Lena Hall  
 Greensboro, St. Peter's—Mrs. J. Ray Hicks  
 Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge—H. B. Nelson  
 Haw River—Mrs. Lillian Garrison  
 Madison, Kallam Grove—Mrs. Bennett McCallum  
 McLeansville, Hines Chapel—E. W. Kellam  
 Reidsville, New Lebanon—Miss Jessie R. Sharpe  
 Ruffin, Happy Home—Mrs. Otis Ellington  
 Summerfield, Mt. Bethel—K. I. McCollum



Tryon—Mrs. Walter Bottorff, Mrs. Frank L. Nann

Danville—Ottho J. Hanks

Nathalie, Liberty—Mrs. Mary Sue Tuck

South Boston, Center—Mrs. Walter F. Crosby

Virgilina, Union—Mrs. Harry Mathis

### Ordained Ministers

The Reverends W. J. Andes, Wilson Busick, Walter F. Crosby, Wayne Gardner, Allen Hurdle, Richard L. Jackson, D. W. Jones, Jr., Robert M. Kimball, John Littiken, Thomas W. Madren, W. T. Madren, Harry Mathis, Richard Muse, John M. Permar, R. M. Petersen, Odell J. Powell, K. D. Register, Richard N. Rinker, Collie Seymour, W. W. Sloan, H. Shelton Smith, W. W. Snyder, J. Lester Stanley, W. R. Stevenson, R. E. Tally, Miss Mary Frances Thelen, John G. Truitt, Sr., G. H. Veazey, W. E. Wisseman.

\*—Member of a Convention Board, and entitled to vote.

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

(Acting Conference — United Church of Christ)  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
Greensboro, North Carolina

November 17, 1964 — 2:00 P.M.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Rev. Joe A. French, at 2:00 P.M.

The opening devotional service was led by Rev. Mark W. Andes, of Winchester, Virginia.

The report of the Program Committee was given by the Secretary, Dorothy Ballinger.

A quorum was declared present by the President.

President French appointed the following Committees:

1. Elections — Rev. K. D. Register (Chairman), Rev. Lowell Smoot, Rev. Harold W. Tribble (Tellers).
2. Business — Dr. Frank R. Hamilton (Chairman), W. H. Baker, Rex Powell, Rev. W. A. Grissom, D. Marsh McLelland.
3. Resolutions — Rev. Robert Marr (Chairman), Mrs. Robert Kimball, Rev. Collie Seymour.
4. Parliamentarian — Robert C. Baxter, Jr.
5. Registrar — Rev. Richard N. Rinker and Conference Secretaries.
6. Publicity — Dr. W. T. Scott (Chairman), Dr. F. C. Lester, Luther Byrd, and Mrs. W. J. Andes.

Delegates were asked to sit in a special section of the sanctuary designated and reserved for delegates. Visitors were to be seated in the rear section.

Superintendent Clyde Fields was called on for brief remarks, and introduced three visitors: Attorney Paul Ridge, and Dr. and Mrs. Simon Bennett of Southern Union College, former faculty members of Elon College.

Dr. W. E. Wisseman, host pastor, brought greetings and welcome from the host church.

Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, Chairman of the Steering Committee, presented the Revised Report of the Steering Committee, Calling attention to page 23 of the Revised Report, noting that Recommendations "B" and "C" had already been taken care of, and that the date under Recommendation "A" should be changed to January 1, 1966; and that Recommendation "D" should be referred to the Interim Board of Directors.

Attorney Paul Ridge, legal counsel for Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southern Convention, gave an explanation of the Articles of Consolidation and the "Resolution of Voting Members Adopting Consolidation Plan."

Explanation was given concerning the Proposed Parallel Budget and Time-table of Implementation for 1965 containing Recommendations 1 and 2, for the action of delegates present.

**Voted 21 C/64-66**

To adopt the Revised Report of the Steering Committee (noting changes on page 23).

To adopt the Report of the Committee on Budget and Timetable of Implementation. (Hamilton-Smallwood) (Exhibit A)

A substitute motion to defer approval of the Revised Report of the Steering Committee until 51% of the local churches had voted affirmatively was defeated. (Eley-Darden)

The "Resolution of Voting Members Adopting Consolidation Plan" was read by D. Marsh McLelland.

**Voted 22 C/64-66**

To adopt the "Resolution of Voting Members Adopting Consolidation Plan." (McLelland-Stevenson) (This required a two-thirds majority vote.) The count was taken: 199 For; 19 Against.

**RESOLUTION OF VOTING MEMBERS ADOPTING CONSOLIDATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Southern Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and The Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches are non-stock, non-profit corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, is the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and on the 30th day of June, 1964, the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, as directors of said corporation, approved the Plan of Consolidation as presented on April 29, 1964, by the Steering Committee under which Plan of Consolidation Southern Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, The Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches and The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, would consolidate into a new corporation in the manner and as provided by Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled Non-Profit Corporation Act which new corporation would be known, named and designated as The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc.;

AND WHEREAS, upon approval of the said Plan of Consolidation, the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, as directors of said corporation, and as a part of the resolution adopted at the time of such approval the said Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, directed that such Plan of Consolidation be submitted to a vote of the members of the said corporation at a special meeting to begin on the 17th day of November, 1964, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.;

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with the by-laws of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and in accordance with Article 6 of Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, notice of said special meeting beginning at 2:00 o'clock



P.M. on the 17th day of November, 1964, was published in The Christian Sun not less than three months before said meeting date, and written or printed notice setting forth the proposed plan for Consolidation was given to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the date of said meeting by mail deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at the address of such members as it appears on the records of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Condition IV of the said plan of Consolidation, Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Christian Churches, Incorporated, after proper notice and in duly called meeting held on the 17th day of November, 1964, and for purpose of implementing and carrying out the approved Plan of Consolidation approved appropriate document in the form of Articles and Agreement of Consolidation, and recommended and authorized the execution of Articles and Agreement of Consolidation in form of the copy of Articles and Agreement of Consolidation dated the 17th day of November, 1964, attached to this resolution and labeled RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A, subject to the adoption of such Plan of Consolidation by the members of said corporation;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the voting members of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated do hereby approve and adopt the aforesaid and annexed Plan of Consolidation as set forth in Articles and Agreement of Consolidation presented to this meeting and a copy of which Articles and Agreement of Consolidation is attached hereto and labeled RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the consolidation of Southern Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and The Convention of of the South of Congregational Christian Churches into The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. be and the same is hereby authorized and approved and the officers and directors of this corporation are hereby authorized and directed to execute and complete Articles and Agreement of Consolidation in form as presented to this meeting and a copy of which Articles and Agreement of Consolidation is attached hereto and labeled RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A, which Articles and Agreement of Consolidation shall include as initial directors the names of the fifteen persons elected and approved by the voting members of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated in meeting assembled this date.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was given by W. H. Baker, member of the Committee. The Report was given for information and action to take place on November 18th.

W. H. Baker, a member of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of the fifteen members of the Interim Board of Directors, made up of five members each from Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southern Convention. The names were:

**Southern Synod:** Dr. Banks J. Peeler, Rev. Roy Leinbach, Jr., Rev. Joshua Levens, Mr. William Greenland, Mr. Henry Kennedy.

**Convention of the South:** Mr. J. L. Rainey, Rev. James Alston, Rev. George Gay, Jr., Mr. Eddie Hargrove, Rev. J. T. Stanley.

**Southern Convention:** Rev. Joe A. French, Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., W. H. Baker, Rex Powell, and Rev. Robert Marr.

It was noted that replacements might be made for Dr. Banks J. Peeler and Rev. J. Taylor Stanley, in view of the fact that they are employed executives

**Voted 23 C/64-66**

To approve the Report of the Nominating Committee. (McLelland-Kernodle)

**Voted 24 C/64-66**

To adopt the Resolution of the Virginia Valley Conference, requesting permission to join the Central Atlantic Conference. (Andes-Kernodle) (Exhibit B)

**Voted 25 C/64-66**

That a letter be sent to the Virginia Valley Conference, expressing the appreciation of the Southern Convention for the many years of happy association together. The letter should be prepared and sent by a committee of three appointed by the President.

The Convention adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

A Service of Worship was held at the Congregational United Church of Christ at 7:30 P.M. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Homer C. McEwen of Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. W. E. Wisseman, host pastor, presided at the Communion Service.

Dorothy Ballinger, Secretary  
Joe A. French, President

EXHIBIT A  
RECOMMENDATIONS

The Steering Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Committee on Budget and Time Table of Implementation for the proposed Southern Conference, in joint session at Elon College, N. C., on November 9, 1964, voted to propose the following recommendations to the Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and Southern Convention in sessions to be held November 17-18, 1964, at Greensboro, N. C.:

**Recommendation No. 1**

That the Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and Southern Convention operate as the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ under provisions of the proposed Parallel Budget and Time Table of Implementation for the calendar year 1965 and under Conditions I, II, III, and IV set forth in the Revised Report of the Steering Committee.

**Recommendation No. 2**

That the Nominating Committee be requested to present a slate of nominees on November 17-18, 1964, for officers of the Southern Conference for 1965, which would include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and nominees for the thirteen Conference Committee Coordinators.

Condition III of the Revised Report of the Steering Committee would provide for an interim Board of Directors for the Southern Conference for 1965.

The three Conference Executives, namely, President of Southern Synod, Superintendent of the Convention of the South, and Superintendent of the Southern Convention, would act as a collegiate staff for the Southern Conference during 1965, selecting one of the group to serve as Acting Conference Minister.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence A. Leonard, Secretary

Committee on Budget and Timetable of  
Implementation.

### RATIONALE FOR A PROPOSED PARALLEL BUDGET AND TIME TABLE OF IMPLEMENTATION SOUTHERN CONFERENCE — 1965

1. Provides for an operating budget for 1965 without a built-in deficit.
2. Provides for an acting staff for 1965 rather than for a full complement of staff and office personnel.
  - (1) Present office personnel continue.
  - (2) Present staff personnel would carry additional responsibilities as acting staff personnel for Southern Conference in addition to other duties.
3. Provides for an orderly phasing out of the staff offices of the three consolidating church bodies.
4. Provides for an orderly progression in the creation of the administrative structure and program of the Southern Conference.
5. Provides for creative and practical preparation of the 1966 Budget and capital fund needs for office and housing of personnel for the Southern Conference.
6. Provides for an early consolidation of the program of work for the Southern Conference following the approval of the Constitution and By-laws, the receiving of the Nominating Committee's Report, the approval of a Parallel Budget for 1965, and the approval of the Time Table of Implementation, should such approval be given by the three consolidating bodies at Greensboro on November 17-18, 1964.
7. Provides time for the Southern Convention to transfer the Virginia Valley Central Acting Association to the Central Atlantic Conference.
8. Provides time for the Convention of the South to transfer acting associations in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia to the new Conference to be formed in that area. The date for the consideration of this realignment concern would be late April.
9. Provides for the early consolidation of the publications, insurance programs, ministerial scholarship program, and committee structure and work as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Conference.
10. Would offer the following Time Table of Implementation to the three consolidating church bodies as an orderly and practical interpretation of Condition IV in the Revised Report of the Steering Committee.

Budget and Timetable Committee

Rev. Lawrence A. Leonard, Secretary



**Members:**

Bill Greenland, Lawrence A. Leonard, George Gay, Judson King, Rex Powell, Walter Cooper, Earl Danieleley, Kenneth Register, and ex-officio members, including Banks Peeler, Taylor Stanley, and Clyde Fields.

**A TIME TABLE OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE**

(An interpretation and schedule for Condition IV)

(Revised Report of Steering Committee)

**NOVEMBER 17-18, 1964** — Meeting of Southern Synod, Convention of the South,

Southern Convention, Greensboro, N. C.

1. Approve Constitution and By-Laws for Southern Conference.
2. Receive the Report of the Nominating Committee.
3. Approve Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965.
4. Approve Time Table of Implementation.

**JANUARY 1, 1965** —

1. **Begin Consolidation of total Southern Conference Program** of work, which would proceed as rapidly as possible.
2. **Acting Staff Personnel begin service** in addition to other duties.
3. **Present Office locations and Office Personnel continue**, with attention given to job assignment and acquiring of central office.

**SEPTEMBER 29-30, 1965** (or about this time) —

9:00 A.M. — **Filing of Articles of Consolidation:** September 29, 1965.

10:00 A.M. — **First Meeting of the Southern Conference:** September 30, 1965.

Election of Officers, Board of Directors

Election of Conference Minister

Adoption of 1966 Budget

**JANUARY 1, 1966** —

1. Conference Staff and Office Personnel begin service.
2. Conference Headquarters Office and other offices as needed will open.
3. Housing Arrangement for Conference Staff completed.

**SUMMARY****BUDGET — B****SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PROPOSED PARALLEL BUDGET FOR 1965****I. Our Christian World Mission Through the Conference:**

A. Conference Program .....	\$ 56,925.00
B. Conference Personnel .....	65,191.00
C. Housing .....	3,950.00
D. Conference Administration .....	19,800.00
E. Conference Capital Funds Info. and Obligations.....	

F. Council of Churches .....	1,900.00
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**TOTAL** .....\$147,766.00

**II. Our Christian World Mission Through the United Church of Christ:**

A. Southern Synod .....	\$128,793.00
B. Convention of the South .....	6,200.00
C. Southern Convention .....	115,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$249,993.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$397,759.00</b>

**III. Special Budget Information:**

A. Southern Synod .....	
B. Convention of the South .....	
C. Southern Convention (Women's Fellowship) .....	\$ 16,000.00 (counted above)
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$397,759.00</b>

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ANTICIPATED SOURCES OF RECEIPTS  
PARALLEL BUDGET FOR 1965**

**I. Our Christian World Mission Through the Conference:**

(anticipated receipts based on performance)

A. Southern Synod .....	\$ 35,012.00
B. Convention of the South .....	13,650.00
C. Southern Convention .....	99,158.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$147,820.00</b>
Proposed Budget for Conference Program .....	147,766.00
Anticipated balance .....	\$ 54.00

**II. Our Christian World Mission Through United Church of Christ:**

(based on performance)

A. Southern Synod .....	128,793.00
B. Convention of the South .....	6,200.00
C. Southern Convention .....	115,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$249,993.00</b>
Proposed Budget for OCWM through United Church of Christ .....	\$249,993.00
Anticipated Receipts .....	\$249,993.00

**EXHIBIT B  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER**

"Whereas, the United Church of Christ has been formed, uniting the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United Church of Christ provides for the formation of new Conferences on a geographical basis, and

Whereas, the Southern Convention, in official session at Bethlehem (Nan-

semond) Church, near Suffolk, Virginia, in May of 1962, voted to form a new Conference made up of all the churches in North Carolina and all the churches in Virginia, South of a line drawn at Richmond, Virginia, and made provisions for a Steering Committee to work out plans and report back to the Southern Convention in session, and

Whereas, the Steering Committee has faithfully discharged its responsibility and made its report to the Southern Convention meeting April 28-30, 1964, in Greensboro, North Carolina, and,

Whereas the Virginia Valley Conference area has been represented by the duly appointed representatives: Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. Bland Leebrick, Mr. Clarence Phillips, and Rev. Mark Andes, to share in the planning of a new Conference of the United Church of Christ, and

Whereas, this duly constituted committee was subsequently appointed to serve with the Joint Advisory and Study Committee of the Middle Atlantic Area, and,

Whereas, a Basis of Union for the proposed Central Atlantic Conference has been worked out, and it would include the Valley Central Conference of the Southern Convention, and,

Whereas, it is proposed that the Central Atlantic Conference be duly constituted on January 16, 1965,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Churches of the Virginia Valley Central Conference request the Southern Convention of Congregational Churches to approve the transfer of the membership of the Virginia Valley Central Conference to the Central Atlantic Conference as of January 16, 1965, or at such other time as the proposed Conference may be formed,

This resolution adopted by the Virginia Valley Conference in session at Valley Central United Church of Christ on June 14, 1964.

MARK W. ANDES, President  
S. E. Madren, Secretary"



**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
**of**  
**THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL**  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.**  
**AN ACTING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Greensboro, North Carolina  
 November 17, 1964

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Joe A. French, at 9:30 A.M.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Winfred Bray.

Welcome was extended to Mr. Paul Ridge, of the law firm of Long, Ridge, Harris and Walker, Graham, North Carolina.

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:** (\*indicates those present.)

\*Joe A. French, \* Frank R. Hamilton, \* Dorothy Ballinger, \*Walter L. Cooper, \*Edna Fitch, \*William T. Scott, \*Rex G. Powell, Elizabeth Fairbank, \*Mark W. Andes, Robert Marr, \*C. W. Russom, Hubert Beane, \*Winfred Bray, S. E. Madren, Richard Holland, A. M. Campbell, \*J. Avery Brown, A. L. Hook, \*Mrs. Robert Kimball, \*Mrs. Frazier O'Leary, \*Mrs. R. M. Cline, \*W. J. Andes, \*Irwin Smallwood, \*K. D. Register, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, J. Earl Danieley, \*W. W. Snyder, \*W. H. Baker, \*Charles Cherry.

**Ex-Officio:** \*Clyde L. Fields, \*Richard Rinker, \*Bill Simmons.

**Visitor** — \*Paul Ridge, Attorney.

**Voted** That the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board of September  
**64-66** 29-30, 1964, be approved as circulated. (Hamilton-Bray)

**EB-42**

**Voted** To affirm the results of the mail ballot circulated to Board members,  
**64-66** nominating Dr. Frank Hamilton to the Board of Trustees of Elon Col-  
**EB-43** lege. (Andes-Snyder)

The minutes for September 29-30, 1964, were reviewed for unfinished matters and reports:

1. EB-19. The committee is still negotiating for the property owned by J. Russell Brammer adjacent to Moonelon Conference Center.

2. EB-20. An answer to the letters suggested this matter be resolved as the new Conference is formed.

3. EB-21. The letters were sent. The Southern Synod answered NO. No answer came from Convention of the South.

4. EB-25. In answer to the letter, it was suggested that this was logical and might be accomplished.

5. EB-28. Dr. Fields reported that the law firm of Long, Ridge, Harris, and Walker, of Graham, North Carolina, had been employed on a joint basis by the three groups.

6. EB-34. The Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee had prepared a written report, which was circulated. (Exhibit A)

7. EB-35. Irwin Smallwood reported that the Board of Publications would meet later in the day.

8. EB-36. Mrs. Robert Kimball reported that no meeting had been held as yet.

9. EB-38. Dr. Fields reported that no action had yet been taken. This matter should be referred to the Interim Board of Directors of the Southern Conference.

Legal counsel Paul Ridge presented copies of the Articles of Consolidation, labeled, "Resolution Exhibit A" and gave detailed explanation of same. It was pointed out that the Executive Board would have to approve the Articles of Consolidation by a resolution. It was also pointed out that the voting delegates to the Special Session of the Southern Convention would be required to vote approval by a two-thirds majority of the Plan of Consolidation. Mr. Ridge gave copies of both resolutions for information.

Mr. Ridge, in explaining the Articles of Consolidation, pointed out that much of the document contained a recapitulation of what had already taken place in anticipation of the formation of the Southern Conference.

It was pointed out that when the Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of the State of North Carolina, the separate legal existence of the Southern Convention would end, and all the assets and liabilities would become part and parcel of the Southern Conference.

Article XIV of the Articles of Incorporation listed the Interim Board of Directors, made up of five each of the three constituent consolidating corporations. These are called the Initial Board of Directors.

Article XV indicated that the filing date for the Articles of Consolidation shall be September 30, 1965, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible. Until such time, each of the three constituent corporations shall continue its corporate existence vested with full authority and exercising all the rights, powers and privileges thereof.

It was pointed out that the Southern Convention had completed all necessary legal requirements for the Special Called Meeting November 17-18, 1964. Southern Synod was reported on legal schedule. The Convention of the South would not complete legal requirements prior to June, 1965.

In view of the long period from November 17, 1964, when approval was given to the Articles of Consolidation, and September 30, 1965, when the Articles of Consolidation would be filed with the Secretary of State, the Executive Board of the Southern Convention would thoroughly review the Articles of Consolidation from time to time to ascertain if any material change had taken place in the conditions under which the plan was approved.

**Voted** That Attorney Paul Ridge be requested to present an explanation of  
**64-66** "The Plan of Consolidation" and necessary resolution for adopting  
**EB-44** same for the voting members of the Southern Convention in Special Called Session on November 17, 1964, and this explanation be made a matter of business immediately following the Report of the Steering Committee. (Hamilton-Snyder)

**Voted** To adopt the Resolution of the Executive Board approving Articles  
**64-66** of Consolidation. (Andes-Smallwood)

**EB-45**

## RESOLUTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVING ARTICLES OF CONSOLIDATION

WHEREAS, the Plan of Consolidation as submitted by the Steering Committee on April 29, 1964, and heretofore approved by the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, as Condition IV authorized the officers of this corporation to execute and approve appropriate documents for purpose of implementing and carrying out the approved Plan of Consolidation, and

WHEREAS, a form of Articles and Agreement of Consolidation dated November 17, 1964, has been presented to and reviewed by the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and said form of Articles and Agreement of Consolidation has been found by the Board to be in conformity with approved Plan of Consolidation;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the form of Articles and Agreement of Consolidation dated November 17, 1964, and presented to this meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto and labeled RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A, be and the same is hereby approved by the Executive Board of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, and the President and Secretary of The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute Articles and Agreement of Consolidation in the form of said RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A on behalf of the corporation and to affix the seal of this corporation thereto, upon adoption of the proposed Plan of Consolidation by the members of this corporation and upon inserting the names and addresses of fifteen initial directors of the new consolidated corporation which are approved and elected by the members of this corporation at the time of adoption of the Plan of Consolidation .

It was pointed out that Rev. Mark Andes and Rev. S E. Madren would not be members of the Executive Board when the Virginia Valley Conference becomes a part of the Central Atlantic Conference. It was also pointed out that Mrs. Tom Good and Rev. Mark W. Andes would also be ineligible for membership on The Mission Board in view of the above reason.

**Voted** That the request of the Board of Trustees of the Elon Home for  
**64-66** Children be adopted. (Powell-Register) (Exhibit B)

**EB-46**

**Voted** To adopt a resolution regarding Elon College, as presented by Dr.  
**64-66** W. T. Scott, Sr., in the absence of Dr. J. Earl Danieley. (Andes-Bray)

**EB-47** (Exhibit C)

Dr. Fields reported for the Committee on Budget and Timetable of Implementation. In the discussion that took place, it was suggested that the words "built-in" be omitted from page 1, paragraph 1.

**Voted** To adopt the Proposed Parallel Budget (B) and the Timetable of Imple-  
**64-66** mentation for 1965, with recommendations No. 1 and No. 2 (Snyder-

**EB-48** Cherry) (Exhibit D)



**Executive Session of the Board**

**Voted** To endorse and express appreciation to Superintendent Clyde Fields  
**64-66** for much hard work done in preparation for the realignment, and  
**EB-49** that the Executive Board or Executive Committee meet again with Mr. Fields to seek ways in which additional help might be provided.

It was noted that all changes requested by the Southern Convention in the Steering Committee Report had been included in the Revised Report of the Steering Committee.

It was reported that a year's notice should be given before any changes are made in the Group Insurance Plan.

It was pointed out that Dr. Frank Hamilton would preside for the Wednesday mornning session of the Special Called Meetings.

It was agreed that the Board would meet immediately following the close of the Special Called Meeting on Wednesday noon, and that the Presidents of the Conferences would be invited to attend this meeting. The host Church was asked to provide lunch for the group.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M., followed by lunch served by the host Church to the Board.

Dorothy Ballinger, Secretary  
 Joe A. French, President

**EXHIBIT A**

**REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND  
 COMMITTEE TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN  
 CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 17, 1964**

The Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee of the Southern Convention is responsible for administering two funds — The Ministerial Scholarship Fund and The Ministerial Loan Fund.

Their assets as of October 31, 1964 are as follows:

*Ministerial Loan Fund*

\$10,000.00	(savings bond deposited in First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Burlington, N. C.)
4,000.00	Notes receivable
2,183.74	Balance in bank
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\$16,634.74	Total

*Ministerial Scholarship Fund*

\$ 7,452.99 Balance in bank

Our Committee has been requested by the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to make suggestions and recommendations concerning the future administration and disposition of these funds.

We would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. That the work done by The Ministerial Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee of the Southern Convention be continued in the new Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

2. That the Board of Directors and the Budget Committee of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, study and give

consideration to a plan and budget support for providing scholarship aid for ministerial students of the Southern Conference.

3. When The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ comes into being some of the members of our committee feel that the \$10,000.00 Savings Bond should be turned over to Elon College to be administered on behalf of students coming from Churches in the former Southern Convention, who are preparing for the ministry or full time Christian work.

Furthermore, some of the members of our committee feel that the remaining assets from the two funds should be made available to the Committee on Church and Ministry of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Our committee will give further study to how we may best complete our work in the Southern Convention and will appreciate the reactions of the Executive Board to our suggestions and recommendations.

Dr. Robert M. Kimball, Chairman  
 Dr. J. Earl Danieley  
 Rev. Richard L. Jackson  
 Mr. W. P. Mahan

#### EXHIBIT B

November 16, 1964

The Board of Trustees of the Elon Home for Children in its annual meeting on November 12 voted unanimously to request the Executive Board of the Southern Convention to make official that which has been a common practice in electing the members of the Board of Trustees of The Elon Home for Children. Our common practice heretofore has been for the Board of Trustees of the Elon Home for Children to suggest names to the nominating committee of the Southern Convention. These names, in turn, were placed before the Southern Convention for election. Approval of this request would only make official that which has been done by common practice over the years.

#### EXHIBIT C

##### ELON COLLEGE

Elon College, North Carolina

The Executive Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, an Acting Conference of the United Church of Christ, meeting in Greensboro, N. C. on November 17, 1964.

1. notes with appreciation the participation of the churches of the Convention in the Diamond Anniversary Fund Campaign of the College and urges the churches which have not taken affirmative action to do so as soon as possible so that the churches may reach the accepted goal of \$225,000,
2. commends the Board of Trustees of Elon College on its long range development plans for the College and expresses its appreciation and approval of the efforts being made to raise a minimum of \$2,000,000 for the support of our institution,
3. notes that Elon College has received an average of \$29,691.13 from the churches of the Southern Convention for its operating budget each year for the past five years; and the Executive Board affirms its support of the recommendation of the Steering Committee that, pending the determination of methods of support for United Church of Christ colleges, . . . "current sources of support be continued," which is interpreted to mean that financial support should continue at no less than the present level.

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
of  
THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.  
AN ACTING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Congregational United Church of Christ  
Greensboro, North Carolina

November 18, 1964

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Joe A. French, at 12:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by prayer.

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:** (\*indicates those present.)

\*Joe A. French, \*Frank R. Hamilton, \*Dorothy Ballinger, \*Walter L. Cooper, \*Edna Fitch, \*William T. Scott, \*Rex G. Powell, Elizabeth Fairbank, Mark W. Andes, \*Robert Marr, \*C. W. Russom, Hubert Beane, \*Winfred Bray, \*S. E. Madren, Richard Holland, A. M. Campbell, \*J. Avery Brown, \*A. L. Hook, Mrs. Robert Kimball, \*Mrs. Frazier O'Leary, \*Mrs. R. M. Cline, \*Charles Cherry, \*W. J. Andes, \*Irwin Smallwood, \*K. D. Register, \*Mrs. W. W. Sellers, J. Earl Danielely, \*W. W. Snyder, \*W. H. Baker.

**Visitors:** \*Dr. and Mrs. Banks Peeler, \*Mrs. Ruby Brown, \*Mrs. Clyde Fields.

**Ex-Officio:** \*Clyde L. Fields, Richard Rinker, Bill Simmons.

It was suggested that a mimeographed letter be sent to delegates, giving the results of the election of Conference Co-ordinators. It was assumed that the other two church bodies would notify their delegates.

It was noted that the Interim Board of Directors would likely meet soon. The date of December 10, 1964, at Holiday Inn, Burlington, N. C., was cleared with members present.

A discussion of the duties of the Interim Board of Directors, under Condition III, of the Revised Report of the Steering Committee, took place. It was generally understood and agreed that:

1. The Interim Board of Directors would be composed of five members from each of the consolidating church corporations, and would have such duties as described in Condition III of the Report of the Steering Committee, and other responsibilities referred to them by the three church bodies.

2. The Interim Board of Directors would organize to carry out their duties and responsibilities.

3. The three Conference Executives would meet with and render such assistance to the Interim Board of Directors as may be requested and desired.

4. The Southern Conference Officers would meet with and render assistance to the Interim Board of Directors as may be requested and desired.

5. One of the first items of concern for the Southern Conference would be to consolidate the work of the thirteen program areas.

6. It was assumed that the Interim Board of Directors would provide



for a Conference Co-ordinator for Christian Education for the interim.

**Voted** To adopt the Resolution of the Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan.  
**64-66** (Scott-Baker) (Exhibit A)

**EB-50**

**Voted** To accept with regret the resignation of Rev. Mark W. Andes from  
**64-66** the Board of Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan of the Southern Convention. (Baker-Snyder)

**Voted** To elect Rev. Avery Brown to the Board of Trustees of the Group  
**64-66** Insurance Plan of the Southern Convention to replace Rev. Mark W.

**EB-52** Andes. (Smallwood-Snyder)

Irwin Smallwood volunteered to send a telegram to Rev. Max Vestal, Diamond Bar, California, apprising him of the results of the meeting on November 17-18, 1964.

**Voted** To receive the resignations of Dr. Frank Hamilton, Charles Cherry,  
**64-66** Mrs. Robert Kimball, and Miss Dorothy Ballinger, as members of the Executive Committee of the Executive Board of the Southern Convention.

**EB-53** The above named members would remain as members of the Executive Board

This action would be taken in order to name a new Executive Committee of the Executive Board, who would be the five members of the Southern Convention Executive Board to the Interim Board of Directors of the Southern Conference.

**Voted** To elect to the Executive Committee of the Executive Board those  
**64-66** five members who are to serve on the Interim Board of Directors, **EB-54** namely: Rev. Joe A. French, Dr. W. T. Scott, Sr., W. H. Baker, Rex Powell, and Rev. Robert Marr.

Irwin Smallwood reported for the Board of Publications, stating that THE CHRISTIAN SUN would be published until the new publication comes into being, and that the Board of Publications would do all they could to reduce the deficit in the Board of Publications account.

**Voted** That the minutes of the Executive Board meetings of November 17th  
**64-66** and 18th, 1964, plus the minutes of the Special Called Meetings of the Southern Convention, plus the minutes of the Joint Session of the Convention of the South, Southern Synod and Southern Convention held November 18, 1964, be made a part of **The Annual** of the Southern Convention for 1964. (Scott-Snyder)

### Executive Session

**Voted** To request and empower the Executive Committee of the Executive  
**64-66** Board to study ways of providing assistance for Superintendent Fields if additional duties might be placed on him. (Smallwood-Cooper)  
**EB-56** **Voted** That funds in the amount of \$200.00 be provided from the Convention  
**64-66** Fund, in order to make possible a well-deserved vacation for Superintendent and Mrs. Clyde Fields. (Smallwood-Scott)  
**EB-57**

It was pointed out that Superintendent Fields had not taken all of the vacation to which he was entitled in 1964.

**Voted** That the Board of Managers of Moonelon Conference Center be  
**64-66** authorized to incorporate Moonelon, and that they proceed immediately  
**EB-58** with the incorporation. (Powell-Smallwood)

President French appointed a committee of three: Dr. A. L. Hook, Dr. W. W. Snyder, and Dr. W. J. Andes, to compose a letter of resolution to the Virginia Valley Conference expressing regret that they will no longer be a part of the Convention, and expressing gratitude for their loyal support throughout many years.

**Voted** That the members of the Executive Board and the officers of the **64-66** Convention be instructed to sign the Articles of Consolidation on behalf **EB-59** of the Southern Convention.

It was understood that the Articles of Consolidation would be thoroughly reviewed by the Executive Board to ascertain if any material change had taken place prior to the filing of the Articles of Consolidation on or about September 30, 1965.

With this understanding, the members of the Executive Board and the officers of the Southern Convention signed the Articles of Consolidation, which signing was witnessed and attested to by Miss Edna Fitch, Notary Public of Alamance County.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Dorothy Ballinger, Secretary  
Joe A. French, President

#### EXHIBIT A RESOLUTION

#### GROUP INSURANCE FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION

The Board of Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan in special session at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, November 17, 1964, passed the following resolution unanimously, and presented the same to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention in session November 18, 1964. (The Executive Board voted the Resolution):

WHEREAS the 1964 session of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches adopted a recommendation from the Group Insurance Board of Trustees — that the present Plan continue until an equal or better Plan may be developed, and that no change in the present Plan be made without prior notice of at least one year having been given, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches in special session at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 17, 1964, approved the Steering Committee Report and the recommendations of Implementation and Time Table for completing the organization of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ,

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

First, that notice be given through the Executive Board and THE CHRISTIAN SUN that it is the purpose of the Board of Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan to effect a change in the present Plan whereby the Southern Convention ministers and other eligible Convention employees may be covered in a Plan to be developed in cooperation with the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and/or the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches to be effective at a date around January 1, 1966;

Second, that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan be empowered to appoint a committee of three, which committee with Superintendent Fields will confer with the Southern Synod officials and/or Convention of the South in developing a Plan of coverage;

Third, that the Board of Trustees of the Group Insurance Plan present to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention for ratification anticipated changes in the present Plan prior to effecting changes in the Plan.

Wm. T. Scott, Chairman  
John G. Truitt, Secretary

## **JOINT SESSION OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE SOUTH, THE SOUTHERN SYNOD, THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION**

Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, N. C.

November 18, 1964

9:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, Chairman of the Steering Committee, who presided over the meeting.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Joe A. French, President of the Southern Convention.

Announcement was made of the following Committees, composed of nine members, made up of three members from each of the church bodies:

1. Elections Committee
2. Resolutions Committee

The Committees were asked to retire to organize for work.

Miss Dorothy Ballinger, Greensboro, N. C., was elected secretary pro tem for the meeting. Miss Ballinger was asked to take the minutes of the session.

Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, Norfolk, Virginia, chairman of the Steering Committee, gave a brief resume of the work of the Steering Committee since its inception in May, 1962. He then called on the three church bodies to report actions taken on November 17, 1964, with reference to the Revised Report of the Steering Committee, the Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965, and the Timetable of Implementation.

1. The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. — reported affirmative votes on the Steering Committee report, Parallel Budget for 1965 Report, and the Timetable of Implementation Report. The vote was 199 for — 19 against.

2. The Southern Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Churches, Inc. — reported affirmative votes taken on the Revised Report of the Steering Committee, the Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965, and the Timetable of Implementation.

3. The Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., reported affirmative action on the Revised Report of the Steering Committee — suggested an amendment to the Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965, and the Timetable of Implementation to allow for the election of and the budget allowance for a Conference Minister, beginning January 1, 1965.

Chairman Frank Hamilton called for a discussion regarding the proposed amendment of the Convention of the South. The following facts were brought to the attention of the session:

1. The Southern Conference could not be a legal body until the filing of the Articles of Consolidation. The Timetable provided that this be done on September 30, 1965.

2. It was pointed out that the Convention of the South could not comply with the necessary steps for the signing of the Articles of Consolidation until June, 1965.



3. A full complement of program and personnel for 1965 would pose a budget deficit of approximately \$47,000.

4. Only interim or acting elected or employed personnel could be provided for a non-existing legal corporation.

5. Only interim or acting officers or employed persons could serve the proposed Southern Conference by coordinated agreement of the three consolidating church bodies until the Southern Conference is legally consummated.

6. That the slate of officers to be presented by the Nominating Committee and the person chosen from among the three Conference executives could be only acting officers for three consolidating church bodies until the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc., could legally come into corporate being.

Rev. Zanda P. Jenkins, Newport News, Va., Secretary of the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., announced that the Convention of the South had voted to adopt the Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965 and the Timetable of Implementation in the event the suggested amendment did not meet with the approval of the three bodies in session. This alternative action of the Convention of the South put all three groups on record as approving the Revised Report of the Steering Committee, the Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965, and the Timetable of Implementation.

**Voted** That we proceed with the order of the day, which would be  
**S. Conf - '64** action on the Steering Committee Report.

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**Voted** That the Southern Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, Inc.,  
**S. Conf - '64** the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches,  
2 Inc., and the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., meeting in joint session on November 18, 1964, adopt the Revised Report of the Steering Committee, the Proposed Parallel Budget for 1965, and the Timetable of Implementation.

Dr. Frank Hamilton, Chairman, declared that the work of the Steering Committee had been completed. He expressed appreciation to all members of the Steering Committee for their tireless effort in the successful completion of their assignment.

The session expressed appreciation for the splendid work of the Steering Committee by inviting all members of the Steering Committee and the Subcommittee members to stand in front of the Chancel for recognition and applause of gratitude from the delegates assembled.

The Doxology was sung as an indication of the feeling of the delegates assembled.

Secretary pro tem, Miss Dorothy Ballinger, was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Rev. Richard Cheek, Richmond, Virginia, for his service as Chairman of the Steering Committee, prior to his call to St. John's United Church of Christ, Richmond, Virginia. Secretary pro tem was also requested to send a letter of appreciation to Rev. Max Vestal, Diamond Bar, California, for his work as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Institutions and Publications prior to his taking the work in California.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. G. Melvin Palmer, Greensboro, N. C., Chairman. It was noted that the co-ordinator for Christian Education was not listed in the report. It was explained that the Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Conference would act as Co-ordinator for Christian Education and this person would not be named at this time. It was suggested that the Interim Board of Directors could appoint such a person for the interim. A copy of the ballot is attached. (Exhibit A)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Collie Seymour, Route 1, Gibsonville, N. C., Chairman. A copy is attached. (Exhibit B)

Voted That the report of the Resolutions Committee be received with  
**S. Conf - '64** gratitude and adopted.

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The distribution of the ballots for the election of officers and Committee Co-ordinators was made by the Elections Committee, Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Newton, N. C., Chairman.

Following the distribution of the ballots and the gathering of same by the Elections Committee, a short recess was held.

On reassembly, the Elections Committee, Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Chairman, reported that the counting of ballots for the four officers had been completed. It was noted that if the delegates and visitors should wait until the ballots were counted for Conference Co-ordinators, it would require considerable time. It was agreed that the Elections Committee could report the results of the election of officers and notify delegates by mail of the results of the election of Conference Co-ordinators.

The results of the ballots showed that the following were elected:  
 President — Rev. G. Melvin Palmer, P. O. Box 10021, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Vice-Pres. — Dr. W. Judson King, Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C.  
 Secretary — Mr. John D. Xanthos, Wachovia Bank Bldg., Burlington, N. C.  
 Treasurer — Mr. Walter L. Cooper, Box 730, Burlington, N. C.

Dr. W. E. Wisseman, pastor of the host Church, closed the session with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Miss) Dorothy Ballinger, Sec. pro tem

#### ADDENDUM:

Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Newton, N. C., Chairman of the Elections Committee, has announced the result of the ballot for Conference Co-ordinators as follows:

1. World Ministries — Rev. Carl Wallace, 66 Greenbrier Ave., Hampton, Va.
2. Church Extension — Rev. G. Harold Myers, 116 Salem St., Thomasville, N. C.
3. Christian Social Action — Rev. George Fidler, P. O. Box 261, Concord, N. C.
4. Lay Life & Work — Mrs. W. D. Gay, Box 883, Raleigh, N. C.
5. Worship — Rev. F. A. Hargett, 801 Duke St., Greensboro, N. C.
6. Health & Welfare — Rev. Lawrence A. Leonard, Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
7. Evangelism — Dr. A. Odell Leonard, 200 N. Church St., Lexington, N. C.
8. Higher Education — Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, Elon College, Elon College, N. C.
9. Stewardship & O.C.W.M. — Mr. W. H. Baker, 1028-24th St., Newport News, Va.

10. Church & Ministry — Dr. William J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.
11. Budget & Finance — Mr. William Greenland, P. O. Box 197, Salisbury, N. C.
12. Historical — Dr. William T. Scott, Sr., Box 125, Elon College, N. C.

## EXHIBIT A

*Official Ballot - Southern Conference**Conference President*

- ☐ The Rev. Mr. Lonnie Carpenter      ☐ The Rev. Mr. G. Melvin Palmer

*Conference Vice President*

- ☐ The Rev. Mr. George Gay      ☐ The Rev. Mr. W. J. King

*Conference Secretary*

- ☐ Mr. John Xanthos      ☐ Mr. Robert C. Baxter, Jr.

*Conference Treasurer*

- ☐ Mr. Walter L. Cooper      ☐ Mr. Claude Ward

*Conference Coordinators**World Ministries*

- ☐ The Rev. Carl Wallace  
☐ The Rev. Richard L. Jackson

*Church Extension*

- ☐ The Rev. Mr. K. D. Register  
☐ The Rev. Mr. Harold Myers

*Christian Social Action*

- ☐ The Rev. George Fidler

*Lay Life and Work*

- ☐ Mrs. W. D. Gay  
☐ Mrs. Z. P. Jenkins

*Worship*

- ☐ The Rev. Mr. F. A. Hargett  
☐ The Rev. Mr. J. P. Mangrum

*Health & Welfare*

- ☐ The Rev. Mr. Lawrence Leonard  
☐ The Rev. Mr. Raymond Craven

*Evangelism*

- ☐ The Rev. Mr. Hiram E. Davis  
☐ The Rev. Dr. A. Odell Leonard

*Higher Education*

- ☐ Dr. Donald C. Dearborn  
☐ Dr. J. Earl Danieleley

*Stewardship and OCWM*

- ☐ Mr. Herman Capps  
☐ Mr. W. H. Baker

*Church & Ministry*

- ☐ The Reverend W. A. Grissom  
☐ Dr. Wm. J. Andes

*Budget & Finance*

- ☐ Mr. William Greenland

*Historical*

- ☐ Dr. Wm. T. Scott  
☐ Dr. F. C. Lester

## EXHIBIT B

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREFORE, in the Providence of God and under His guidance and the leading of the Holy Spirit, we have been privileged to meet for this constituting session of the new Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we thank God for the United Church of Christ and the part our Southern Conference may play in it.

WHEREAS, St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, Peace United Church of Christ, and Congregational United Church of Christ have so graciously welcomed us and provided for our physical needs and comfort as well as for our spiritual inspiration;

WHEREAS, our tireless Presidents — John Enright, Joe A. French, and Banks J. Peeler, have so effectively led in planning and conducting this meeting; and



WHEREAS, the Steering Committee has been tireless in its unceasing and dedicated efforts and have been led by the mind of Christ in preparing the basic structure for the forming of the Southern Conference; and

WHEREAS, our leaders in the persons of Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Rev. J. Taylor Stanley, Dr. Banks J. Peeler, have been guiding lights, and have served as resource persons, always available for counsel and direction to the Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Homer C. McEwen and all who participated in the worship service last night lifted us to Spiritual insight and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, we praise Almighty God for making these things possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we commit ourselves personally and corporately into a constantly growing and serving Communion as one body together in the United Church of Christ through the Southern Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, we challenge the people of our three traditions with our rich heterogeneous backgrounds to blend into a homogeneous fellowship.

Thus, may we serve as an effective arm of the body of Christ, by whose spirit we have been led, as we witness and serve in our world today; helping His prayer to be answered, "That they all may be one."

Huitt R. Carpenter  
Elmer P. Nance  
Frank K. Bostian  
Homer C. McEwen  
John C. Mickle  
J. M. Copeland  
Mrs. Robert M. Kimball  
Robert B. Marr  
Collie Seymour, Chairman

**Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Mid-Year Session of the  
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)**

Valley Central United Church of Christ  
New Market, Virginia

Sunday, March 8, 1964

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Thirty-Fourth Mid-Year session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) met at Valley Central Church, New Market, Virginia, on Sunday, March 8, 1964.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. Mark W. Andes, President, at 2:30 P.M. After the singing of the opening hymn, Rev. Neil Howard led in prayer for guidance.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. F. C. Lester, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN; Rev. Richard N. Rinker, N. C. Field Secretary for the Southern Convention; Rev. Edouard H. Taylor, Pastor of St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, Harrisonburg, Virginia; Dr. W. T. Scott, Director of Church Relations for Elon College. Dr. Scott briefly presented Elon College.

Dr. F. C. Lester gave an address on, "Why World Ministries of the United Church of Christ?"

The Conference was divided into five groups that gave consideration to a particular area of World Ministries of the United Church of Christ. These discussions lasted for twenty-five minutes; each group then moved into another area until five areas were completed.

The following areas were included:

AFRICA — presented by Dr. F. C. Lester

THE NEAR EAST — presented by Rev. Richard N. Rinker

INDIA AND CEYLON — presented by Rev. Edouard H. Taylor

LATIN AMERICA — presented by Rev. Neil R. Howard

THE PACIFIC AREA — presented by Rev. S. E. Madren

The afternoon session recessed for a covered dish supper, which had been provided by the delegates to the Conference.

At 6:30, discussion was continued on "World Ministries".

The Conference adjourned at 7:15 P.M. Dr. F. C. Lester led the closing prayer.

Rev. Mark W. Andes, President

Rev. S. E. Madren, Secretary

**SPECIAL CALL SESSION**  
**VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE of**  
**Congregational Christian Churches**  
**(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)**

Valley Central United Church of Christ

June 14, 1964

A special call session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference met at Valley Central United Church of Christ, New Market, Virginia, Sunday, June 14, 1964. The session was called to order by Rev. Mark W. Andes, President, at 2:30 P.M. A check of attendance indicated that five ministers and seventeen delegates from ten churches were present. There were sixteen visitors.

Rev. Mark Andes led the opening prayer. He then stated that the purpose of the call session of the Virginia Valley Conference was to discuss and vote the Basis of Union for the Central Atlantic Conference with which the Valley Conference would be realigned.

Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Rev. Mark W. Andes, and Rev. S. E. Madren, each in turn, read and interpreted sections of the Basis of Union. Discussion followed the presentation.

The following resolution was read by the Secretary:

"Resolved that the Virginia Valley Central Conference of the Southern Convention adopts in substance this Basis of Union for the formation of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ, and looks forward to the opportunity to act upon a Constitution and By-Laws when they have been prepared with the advice of legal counsel."

On motion the resolution was UNANIMOUSLY adopted.

A request for transfer of the Virginia Valley Central Conference from the Southern Convention to the Central Atlantic Conference was read by the Secretary. A motion was made to adopt the resolution. The motion carried. (Exhibit I).

A motion was made that the Executive Committee of the Valley Conference be empowered to elect two people to the Executive Council for the Central Atlantic Conference plus the names of two other persons for each of the following committees; a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, on Conference Personnel, on Finance, on Nominations. The motion carried.

Ministers present were: Mark W. Andes, J. U. Fogleman, Bland A. Leebrick, S. E. Madren, E. J. Rohart.

Churches and delegates:

Antioch — E. A. Showalter, Mrs. DeWitt Cupp

Bethel — Mrs. Hazel Monger, Granville E. Life

Bethlehem — Richard A. Eaton, Roy Rhodes

Congregational — Mrs. Orville Hoover, Mrs. Harry Boyd, Jr.

Leaksville — Ray G. Rothgeb, Kermit Kibler

Mt. Olivet (G) — Mrs. S. E. Madren



New Hope — H. E. Liskey, Mrs. H. E. Liskey

Palmyra — Mrs. Genevieve Dellinger, Mrs. Edna Richards

Valley Central — Mrs. Austin Kipps

The session was adjourned at 4:45 P.M. Rev. Bland A. Leebrick led the closing prayer.

Mark W. Andes, President

Silas E. Madren, Secretary

Note: The Executive Committee in session, June 18, 1964, elected the following persons on committees as instructed at the call session of the Valley Conference:

Executive Council: Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick

Constitution and By-Laws: Rev. S. E. Madren, Mr. Rodney Keller

Committee on Finance: Mr. Richard Eaton, Mr. Robert Newman

Conference Personnel: Mrs. Mark W. Andes, Mr. Clarence A. Phillips

Nominations: Mr. Ralph Rothgeb, Mrs. Austin Kipps

#### EXHIBIT I

#### REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

Whereas, the United Church of Christ has been formed, uniting the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and,

Whereas, a constitution of the United Church of Christ provides for the formation of new Conferences on a geographic basis, and,

Whereas, the Southern Convention, in official session at Bethlehem (Nansemond) Church, Suffolk, Virginia, May 1-3, 1962, voted to form a new Conference composed of all the local churches in North Carolina and all the local churches in Virginia, South of a line drawn at Richmond, Virginia, and made provisions for a Steering Committee to work out plans and report back to the Southern Convention in Session, and,

Whereas, the Steering Committee has faithfully discharged its responsibility and made its report to the Southern Convention in session April 28-30, 1964, in Greensboro, North Carolina, and,

Whereas, the Virginia Valley Conference has been represented by duly appointed representatives: Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, Clarence A. Phillips, and Rev. Mark W. Andes, to share in the planning of a new Conference of the United Church of Christ, and,

Whereas, this duly constituted committee was subsequently appointed to serve with the Joint Advisory and Study Committee of Middle Atlantic Conference and Potomac Synod, and,

Whereas, a Basis of Union for the proposed Central Atlantic Conference has been worked out, which would include the Valley Central Conference of the Southern Convention and,

Whereas, it is proposed that the Central Atlantic Conference be duly constituted on January 16, 1965,

#### THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the churches of the Virginia Valley Central Conference request the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches to approve the transfer of the membership of the Virginia Valley Central Conference to the Central Atlantic Conference as of January 16, 1965, or at such other time as the proposed Conference may be formed.

Mark W. Andes, President

S. E. Madren, Secretary

**Proceedings of the One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Session  
of the  
VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)**

Congregational United Church of Christ  
Winchester, Virginia

Tuesday, October 27, 1964

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) met at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Winchester, Virginia, Tuesday, October 27, 1964.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Mark W. Andes, at 10:00 A.M. The service of worship was conducted by Mr. Norval D. Smith. The President asked the ministers and delegates to stand. He declared a quorum present for the transaction of business.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, Field Secretary of the Annuity Fund of the United Church of Christ; Mrs. Harold N. Skidmore; Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary; Rev. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent of Elon Home for Children; Rev. William T. Scott, Sr., Director of Church Relations, Elon College.

#### ENROLLMENT:

**Ministers:** Mark W. Andes; J. U. Fogleman; Bland A. Leebrick; R. E. Newton; S. E. Madren; Emerson J. Rohart; John W. Henderson, Conference Ordained; Norval D. Smith, to be Licensed at this session of Conference.

#### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Broadway, Mayland —  
Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G) —  
Edinburg, Palmyra —  
Elkton, Bethel — Mrs. Letha A. Monger, Mrs. Virginia Heiston.  
Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R) — Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. Edith V. Eppard.  
Harrisonburg, Antioch — Mrs. Dewitt F. Cupp, W. M. Nieswander.  
Harrisonburg, New Hope — H. E. Liskey, Mrs. H. E. Liskey.  
Keezletown, Beulah —  
Linville —  
Luray, Leaksville — Mrs. Amy Kibler, R. O. Rothgeb.  
New Market, Valley Central — Mrs. Ruby Salyards, Mrs. Austin Kipps.  
St. David's Church, Joppa —  
Seven Fountains, Dry Run — Mrs. W. J. Burke, Mrs. Mattie E. Rinker.  
Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon — Mrs. Edna Comer, Mrs. Bettie Supples.  
Shenandoah, Newport — Leonard Higgs, Mrs. Leonard Higgs.  
Tenth Legion, Bethlehem — Stanley Lohr, F. H. Harrison, Jr.  
Timberville, Concord —

Winchester, Congregational — Mrs. Orville L. Hoover, John Shanholtz.

Highview, W. Va., Timber Ridge — Mrs. Vernon Whitaker, Mrs. Herbert Kump.

The printed program was presented by Rev. Bland A. Leebrick, who moved that it be adopted as the order of the day with such changes as may be necessary. Motion carried.

Registration revealed: 8 ministers and pastors of the Conference present, 24 delegates from twelve churches, and 52 others, making a total of 84.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Rev. S. E. Madren, Secretary. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 1)

The report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments was presented by Rev. Bland A. Leebrick for the Chairman, Mr. Clarence A. Phillips. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 2)

Rev. Clyde Fields was given permission to distribute the record of Apportionments paid by the churches to date. Mr. Fields made comments on the necessity of all churches paying all apportionments by the end of the calendar year.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented by Rev. S. E. Madren, Chairman. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 3)

The President, Rev. Mark W. Andes, asked the Secretary, Rev. S. E. Madren, to present Norval D. Smith for Licensure. Rev. Mark W. Andes licensed the candidate to preach the gospel as a probationer for a period of one year. Mr. Smith was further given the privilege of administering the sacraments and rites of the Church for Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, and Newport Churches. (Exception: the rite of Marriage)

The President asked Rev. Clyde Fields to introduce the speaker, Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, who addressed the Conference on the topic, "When You Grow Old."

The President appointed the following special committees:

**Resolutions:** Mrs. Clyde Miller, R. O. Rothgeb, Rev. E. J. Rohart.

**Finance:** H. E. Liskey, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick.

The report of the Treasurer was given by O. W. Andes. The report was received and referred to the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 4) Adopted.

Rev. S. E. Madren moved that the Treasurer, O. W. Andes, be given until January 10, 1965, to complete the final report for the year 1964; and on that date he turn the report over to the Executive Committee for Audit, and for The Annual. Motion carried.

The President announced that a special luncheon table had been prepared in the room at the rear of the church for all the ministers, and Dr. Harold N. Skidmore would meet with them at the noon hour.

Rev. W. W. Snyder gave the closing prayer and grace for lunch.

The Conference recessed for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the President. After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Rev. J. U. Fogleman led in prayer.

The President introduced Rev. Kenneth Bishop, President of Potomac Synod.



Mr Bishop announced that Potomac Synod and Middle Atlantic Conference would meet at the First Congregational Church, 10th and G Streets, Washington, D. C., Saturday, November 21, 1964. The churches of the Virginia Valley Central Conference are asked to have fraternal delegates at this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Articles of Consolidation to form the Central Atlantic Conference.

Dr. W. T. Scott presented news of Elon College and urged the churches to support the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Campaign.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Mrs. T. W. Good, Chairman. Rev. S. E. Madren explained that the item with reference to Powell's Fort Camp, if adopted, would mean that our equity in the Camp would be dissolved. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 5)

A motion was made by Rev. S. E. Madren that the funds in the United Church Camp Fund (with approval of the E & R Camp Committee), and the balance in the treasury of the Congregational Christian Church Camp be placed in the treasury of the Shenandoah Valley Association, ear-marked for Camp purposes.

The report of the Committee on Social Action was read by Mrs. Orville Hoover. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 6)

The report of the Committee on "Our Christian World Mission" was given by Mrs. Norma Cupp. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 7)

Rev. Walstein W. Snyder gave an address on Elon Home for Children. He urged the churches to continue to support the Home, and especially in the Thanksgiving appeal.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Clyde Miller. The report was adopted, as amended, by a rising vote of thanks. (Exhibit 8)

The report of the Finance Committee was given by H. E. Liskey. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 9)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Kermit Kibler. There being no other nominations, a motion was made to receive the report and have the Secretary cast the ballot. The motion carried and the Secretary cast the ballot for the slate of officers named in the report. (Exhibit 10)

The Secretary moved that the Executive Committee be composed of the officers elected at this session of the Valley Conference, and that this Committee be authorized to transact all business relative to the Conference through the period of transition into the new Association; and further, that this Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies on the Committee, should they occur. Motion carried.

A resolution to change the name of the Conference was read by the Secretary. The resolution was adopted. (Exhibit 11)

Upon the suggestion of Dr. W. T. Scott, and the discussion which followed, with regard to Trustees for the finishing up of any financial matters, a motion was made that the executive Committee be given the authority to name Trustees for this matter, IF SUCH ARE NEEDED. Motion carried.

Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Field Secretary for Virginia, brought greetings to the Conference.

Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, spoke on the period of transition in realignment, listing the different groups that would compose the Southern Conference. He urged that we take cautious, calm, and reasonable thought as to how we may work together.

On behalf of the Conference, the President expressed appreciation to Rev. Clyde Fields and the Convention staff for their labors and services relative to the Valley Conference.

The President called attention to the following announcements which the Secretary had prepared in the bulletin:

1. The Called Sessions of the Southern Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina, November 17-18, 1964. As a result, the Southern Conference may come into being in January, 1965.

2. The organizational meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Association will take place at the Bethlehem Church, Tenth Legion, Virginia, Sunday, December 6, 1964, at 3:00 P.M.

(It should be stated that 31 of the 38 churches, E & R and CC, were represented by delegates at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock, Virginia, on Sunday, October 18, 1964 to consider actions needed to organize the new Association.)

3. The Conference with which the Valley churches will be aligned will be known as the Central Atlantic Conference. The first meeting of this Conference will be held Saturday January 16, 1965, at St. Matthew's Church, in Baltimore, Maryland.

4. The first Annual Meeting of the Central Atlantic Conference will be held at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, June 9, 10, 11, 1965.

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

The President, Rev. Mark W. Andes, offered a closing prayer and gave the benediction.

Mark W. Andes, President  
Silas E. Madren, Secretary

## EXHIBIT I

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met November 7, 1963, to review and approve the minutes of the 1963 Mid-Year and Annual Conference Sessions. The Standing Committees for the Conference were chosen and three workshops for the Conference year were scheduled. Two of these workshops were carried out on December 8, 1963, and May 17, 1964; the third was cancelled.

On January 28, 1964, the date for the Mid-Year Conference was set for Sunday, March 8, 1964, 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. Delegates were requested to bring a covered dish for the evening meal.

On February 10, 1964, the Executive Committee voted to approve the recommendation of the Committee on the Ministry that the Reverend Rollin O. Russell, minister of Park Street Christian Church, 1200 Park Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, be granted Privilege of Call in the United Church of Christ.

The basis of Union for the formation of the Central Atlantic Con-

ference was distributed to the churches on May 17, 1964, through the Standing Committees and the ministers represented at this workshop.

A Special Session of the Valley Central Conference was called to meet June 14, 1964, at the Valley Central Church at 2:30 P.M. Five ministers and delegates from ten churches were represented. At this meeting, the Basis of Union was discussed and adopted.

On June 18, 1964, the following appointments were made on Committees to plan for the Central Atlantic Conference:

*Executive Council:* Rev. Mark W. Andes, Rev. Bland A. Leebrick

*Constitution and By-Laws:* Rev. S. E. Madren, Rodney Keller

*Committee on Finance:* Richard Eaton, Robert W. Newman

*Committee on Nominations:* Ralph Rothgeb, Mrs. Austin Kipps

On September 18, 1964, the Executive Committee voted to send \$50.00 to the Treasurer of the proposed Central Atlantic Conference as a part of the Valley's share of operational expenses in setting up the new Conference.

It was also voted that the large bound book of minutes of the Valley Conference since 1926 be placed in the files of the Historical Society of the Church History Room, Elon College, North Carolina, for safe keeping.

On September 19, 1964, the Executive Committee met at the First Congregational Christian Church, Richmond, Virginia, with a Special Committee of the Southern Convention composed of Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Robert B. Marr, Rev. W. W. Snyder, Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, and W. H. Baker to study the assets and liabilities of the Valley Conference as it becomes a part of the Central Atlantic Conference. No final conclusions were arrived at, but it seems doubtful that the Valley Conference will have any assets with which to enter the Central Atlantic Conference.

On October 7, 1964, the Executive Committee voted: that the churches of the Virginia Valley Conference continue contributing to the Apportionment of the Southern Convention through the calendar year 1964.

The Executive Committee urges also that the churches of the Valley Conference support the Diamond Anniversary Fund for Elon College.

Voted: That Rev. Bland A. Leebrick and Rev. Mark W. Andes attempt to set a meeting with the members of the Joppa Church to discuss the Joppa Church situation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. S. E. Madren  
Rev. Mark W. Andes  
Rev. Bland A. Leebrick

## ADDENDUM

### EXHIBIT I

The Virginia Valley Central Conference Executive Committee Met at the Leaksville Church Parsonage on December 11, 1964 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Mark W. Andes presided over the meeting. Rev. Norval Smith led in the opening prayer.

Rev. Elmo M. Alcox was received into the Conference by transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference with the standing of Limited Ordination from that Conference.

The matter of Pastor's Insurance was discussed. It was voted that each pastor would attend to his transfer to the Health Insurance Plan provided through the Central Atlantic Conference.

It was voted that the Treasurer, Mr. O. W. Andes, pay for the ANNUALS when they are printed; that all other expenses involved in the transfer into the Shenandoah Valley Association be paid; and that the Conference share of the Pastors' Insurance for 1965 be paid out of the funds left in the Treasury. When this has been paid the balance



in the Treasury shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Shenandoah Valley Association.

It was voted that Rev. Cameron D. Hayes be granted a letter of transfer of ministerial standing to the Lincoln Association of the Nebraska Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark W. Andes, Chairman  
S. E. Madren, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 2

### COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENTS

The Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments makes the following recommendations:

1. That each local church pay, in full, any commitments that have been made to Elon College and Elon Home for Children.

2. Since the Virginia Valley Conference will be a part of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ; and whereas, the Finance Committee of the Central Atlantic Conference has sent to each local church goals for "Our Christian World Mission", we recommend that each local church accept the basic goal and, where possible, strive for the second mile Challenge goal for 1965.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence A. Phillips  
O. W. Andes  
H. E. Liskey

## EXHIBIT 3

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

On February 10, 1964, the Reverend Rollin O. Russell, minister of Park Street Christian Church, Charlottesville, Virginia, came before the Committee. Rev. Kenneth Bishop, Vice-President of Potomac Synod, Pa. was also present. After due examination of the candidate, the Committee recommended to the Executive Committee of the Conference that Mr. Russell be granted Privilege of Call in the United Church of Christ.

In a letter dated September 22, 1964, Mr. Russell stated that he had accepted and is now serving Salem United Church of Christ, Harrisburg, Pa. The Committee recommends that the Virginia Valley Central Conference (Acting Association) grant the transfer of Privilege of Call of the Reverend Rollin O. Russell to the Harrisburg Association of the Penn Central Conference, in which the Salem Church is located.

Rev. Thomas D. Sutton, former pastor of Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, and Newport Churches, has asked for a transfer of ministerial standing. The Committee recommends that a letter of transfer be granted Mr. Sutton to the Eastern Virginia Conference of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Rev. John W. Henderson came before the Committee and asked that his Conference Ordination be continued. The Committee recommends that he be continued with limited or Conference Ordination for another year.

Mr. Norval Smith came before the Committee and asked for standing in the Conference. Mr. Smith is a graduate of State College, South East Missouri. He has a B.D. and a Master of Theology from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. He is now serving Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, and Newport Churches as pastor.

After proper examination, the Committee recommends that Mr. Smith be licensed at this Session of Conference.

The Committee further recommends that this licensure shall include

permission to administer the sacraments and rites only for the churches he now serves in the Valley Central Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. S. E. Madren  
Rev. Mark W. Andes  
Rev. Bland A. Leebrick

## EXHIBIT 4

## Report Of The Treasurer — 1964

Balance brought forward January 1, 1964 ----- \$ 780.00

*Receipts*

## From Churches through the Conference Fund:

Antioch -----	\$ 97.00
Bethel -----	190.00
Bethlehem -----	170.00
Beulah -----	22.00
Concord -----	29.00
Congregational -----	221.00
Dry Run -----	20.00
Joppa -----	-----
Leaksville -----	130.00
Linville -----	54.00
Mayland -----	28.00
Mt. Lebanon -----	43.00
Mt. Olivet (G) -----	42.00
Mt. Olivet (R) -----	126.00
New Hope -----	36.00
Newport -----	97.00
Palmyra -----	44.00
Timber Ridge -----	-----
Valley Central -----	<u>4.00</u>
	\$1,403.00
Total Receipts -----	<u>\$2,183.58</u>

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*Disbursements*

Pastor's Supplement: Rev. E. J. Rohart — Dry Run ----	\$120.00
Pastors' Insurance -----	342.02
THE ANNUAL -----	160.00
Virginia Council of Churches -----	75.00
Valley Central Church -----	100.00
Printing and Promotional Material -----	25.00
Honorarium: Conf. Speaker, Dr. Harold N. Skidmore ---	25.00
Expenses of Officers -----	-----
President -----	39.04
Secretary -----	46.55
Asst. Secretary -----	17.12
Treasurer -----	10.00
E. Donald Preston, Treas., Central Atlantic Con. -----	50.00
Rev. Bland Leebrick, expense to Annual Meeting -----	-----
Virginia Council of Churches -----	21.25
Unforseen Items: Meetings in Washington -----	-----
Realignment of Central Atlantic Conference: -----	-----
Rev. Bland Leebrick -----	48.45
Rev. Mark Andes -----	<u>17.94</u>
Total Disbursements -----	<u>\$1,097.37</u>
Balance in Treasury -----	<u>\$1,086.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
O. W. Andes, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 5

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education met December 8, 1963, at the Valley Central Church and discussed plans for the year. Subcommittees were appointed for the following activities: Camp, Pilgrim Fellowship, Church School, and Christian Education Associates.

The Committee on Camp, with Rev. S. E. Madren as Chairman, met with Rev. Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary, and discussed plans for a camp at Powell's Fort for the 1964 season. The Committee wanted to have camp, even though most of the ministers felt that it was unwise. Later, it was discovered that proper leadership could not be secured. The young people of the Conference were urged to attend Camp Moonlon at Elon College, North Carolina.

The Church School Convention met at Bethel United Church of Christ, June 28, 1964. Mrs. Kenneth Bishop was the main speaker. Four workshops were conducted with Rev. Bill Simmons, Mrs. Mark Andes, Rev. Edouard Taylor, and Mrs. Kenneth Bishop as leaders.

The Christian Education Associates sponsored a School of Christian Living at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock, Virginia, for three evenings as follows: February 24, March 2, and March 9, 1964. A Fall Semester Clinic on the United Church Curriculum was held for teachers, and assistant teachers at the Centenary United Church of Christ, Winchester, Virginia, September 27, 1964, and at St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, Harrisonburg, Virginia, September 28, 1964.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the Church Schools not using the United Church literature explore the possibility of doing so.
2. That we continue to support the Leadership Training Schools and that Church School teachers be urged to take advantage of them.
3. That the leadership abilities of the Christian Education Associates be utilized where possible by our church schools.
4. That our equity in Powell's Fort Camp be dissolved and that the Committee on Christian Education in the Shenandoah Valley Association be urged to consider a camping program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Tom Good, Chairman  
Mrs. Mark Andes  
Mrs. E. J. Rohart  
Rodney Keller  
Rev. S. E. Madren

## EXHIBIT 6

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action covers the field of human relations in all areas of local, national, and international life. These concerns include social welfare, education, citizenship, economics, racial and cultural relations.

Racial and cultural relations are our greatest concern at the present time. During the changes in the pattern of racial relations we need to be Christian in our attitudes and actions. It is necessary that we maintain the witness of Christ and His Church in all matters pertaining to race.

Juvenile Delinquency is a matter of deep concern. We would recommend that parents assume their responsibilities seriously in the training of their children. Parents should spend more time with their children, and make the home the center of their activities.

We recommend that our churches minister to the special needs of our Senior Citizens; and that we try to find solutions to their economic,



medical, and Social problems in cooperation with any agencies that may be at work in this field.

This quotation from the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ implies that the Church is to serve people. "He calls us into His Church to be His servants in the service of men."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Orville L. Hoover

#### EXHIBIT 7

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION"

On December 8, 1963, Rev. Bill Simmons met with the Committee as a resource person. It was agreed that more stress be placed on the urgency of our whole-hearted support of "Our Christian World Mission". Each local church was requested to select a person who would keep before the congregation the needs of the people throughout the world.

Literature explaining the areas of concern was distributed during the year, by Mrs. DeWitt Cupp.

On March 8, 1964, a mission project was proposed for the Conference. Money received through this project would go for the Valley Central Church. Mrs. DeWitt Cupp, Secretary-Treasurer for the Project, received to date, \$181.48 from 28 contributors.

The Committee recommends that all our churches work more earnestly and give more freely to Our Christian World Mission as we move into realignment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. C. L. Whitlock, Chairman  
Mrs. DeWitt F. Cupp  
Mrs. Austin Kipps  
Mrs. Shirley Oliphant  
R. O. Rothgeb

#### EXHIBIT 8

### RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That we thank the officers and leaders of the Conference for the splendid program prepared for this session of Conference, and for their untiring efforts and many hours of extra work spent in planning the realignment of the Shenandoah Valley Association and the Central Atlantic Conference.

2. That we express our appreciation to the participants in the program: Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Rev. Clyde Fields, Rev. Lewis Bill Simmons, Dr. W. T. Scott, and Norval Smith.

3. That we place more emphasis on our responsibility to Our Christian World Mission, and accept our enlarged opportunities through the Shenandoah Valley Association of the Central Atlantic Conference.

4. That we express, by a rising vote, our appreciation to the members of Congregational United Church of Christ for the gracious hospitality shown to this session of Conference.

5. That we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Owen W. Andes for the long and faithful service he has rendered as Treasurer of the Valley Central Conference over the past eighteen years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Clyde Miller  
R. O. Rothgeb  
Rev. E. J. Rohart

## EXHIBIT 9

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, examined the books of the Treasurer, Owen W. Andes, and find them to be correct.

H. E. Liskey  
Bland A. Leebrick

## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

President — Rev. Mark W. Andes  
Vice-President — Rev. Bland A. Leebrick  
Secretary — Rev. S. E. Madren  
Assistant Secretary — Norval D. Smith  
Treasurer — Owen W. Andes  
Asst. Treasurer — Thomas Showalter

Respectfully submitted,  
Kermit T. Kibler, Chairman  
Mrs. Edgar Nelson  
Mrs. Hover Supples  
Mrs. H. T. Hensley  
Mrs. Shirley White

## EXHIBIT 11

## RESOLUTION TO CHANGE NAME OF CONFERENCE

WHEREAS the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches and Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church have agreed to a Basis of Union which looks with favor upon their consolidation into a Conference of the United Church of Christ to be known as the Central Atlantic Conference, which Conference shall also include the churches and ministers of the New York Conference in the state of New Jersey and the Virginia Valley Central Conference of the Southern Convention; and

WHEREAS said Basis of Union also looks with favor to the formation of an Association of the Central Atlantic Conference composed of the churches and ministers of the Virginia Valley Central Conference of the Southern Convention and the churches and ministers of Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church located in the Shenandoah Valley; and

WHEREAS on October 18, 1964, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Woodstock, Virginia, delegates and ministers from the churches of the Valley Conference and delegates and ministers from the churches of Potomac Synod located in the Shenandoah Valley voted to agree that the new name of the Association should be called Shenandoah Valley Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Virginia Valley Central Conference (Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches does hereby change its name to Shenandoah Valley Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ.

## Proceedings of the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Annual Session of THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

An Acting Association of The United Church of Christ

Lynnhaven Colony United Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia

The One Hundred Forty-Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches was called to order at the Lynnhaven Colony Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia, at 10:00 A. M., October 29, 1964, by the president, the Rev. Robert B. Marr.

The worship service was led by the Rev. Thomas H. Britton, and the conference sermon was given by the Rev. Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, Field Secretary for the Annuity Fund.

Ministers and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Garland B. Bennett, J. Robert Bennett, Robert A. Bew, R. E. Brittle, T. H. Britton, Rosser L. Clapp, Ellis N. Clark, C. Carl Dollar, Earl T. Farrell, Calvin J. Felton, R. T. Grissom, W. A. Grissom, Frank R. Hamilton, H. S. Hardcastle, Victor C. Hayes, Robert C. Hultman, William Joyner, John R. Lackey, J. F. LaMonte, Carroll W. Lewis, Robert B. Marr, J. F. McCloy, James C. Monroe, Dwight W. Moore, S. E. Nauman, Jr., Charles F. Pegram, Raymond Phelts, O. D. Poythress, John Schofield, James D. Singletary, Bill Simmons, Thomas D. Sutton, Joseph A. Talley, M. E. Taylor, and H. W. Tribble.

Churches and Delegates:

Chesapeake, Great Bridge—Floyd W. Sawyer, Douglas W. McClain, Martha Brinkley, E. E. Waterfield.

Chesapeake, Rosemont—Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. A. Weaver, Mrs. Fannie Herbert, Mrs. B. M. Herbert.

Chesapeake, South Norfolk—Mrs. Raymond H. Funk, Miss Beatrice George.

Chuckatuck, Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Savage, T. A. Saunders, Jr.

Dendron, Mrs. W. H. Savedge, Mrs. Garland Spratley.

Dendron, Union Surry—Mrs. Frederick Huber.

Disputanta, Bethlehem—Mrs. Elsie Rusnak, Mrs. John C. Tomko.

Disputanta, Centerville—Mrs. W. H. Barlow.

Driver, Berea—Mrs. Thomas Copeland, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Herbert Harrell.

Eclipse, Mt. Zion—Mrs. Earl Matthews, Mrs. J. W. Chinnis.

Elberon, New Lebanon—

Franklin—J. Letcher Eley, J. Vaughn Beale, John H. Turner, Mrs. George Steinbach.

Franklin, Hunterdale—Fenton B. Holt.

Holland, Mrs. J. D. Rawls, G. D. Underwood, Jr.

Holland, Holy Neck—Mrs. J. E. March, Mrs. Jim Wright, Allen Piland, W. C. March.

Hopewell—Mrs. M. E. Taylor.

Isle of Wight—John H. Turner.

Newport News—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Newport News Warwick—Mrs. A. T. Jarvis, Mrs. E. L. Baker.

Norfolk, Bayview—L. D. Albert, Mrs. Frazier L. O'Leary.

Norfolk, Central—Mrs. T. F. Liverman, Jr., Mrs. Martin Rothblum.



- Norfolk, Christian Temple—Oscar Y. McClannan, Jr., Mrs. Frank Hamilton.  
 Norfolk, Little Creek—Percy F. Price, Mrs. H. W. Severa.  
 Portsmouth, First—Mrs. C. J. Felton.  
 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial—Mrs. Mary McIntyre, Mrs. F. H. Lewis.  
 Portsmouth, United—Mrs. Robert Fleming, Miles Rountree.  
 Prince George—Brenda Honeycutt, Mrs. Beulah Balint.  
 Richmond, First—John T. Kernodle.  
 Suffolk, Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Byrd, Mrs. H. L. Gardner, Mills C. Luter, Mrs. R. H. Barner.  
 Suffolk, Christian—J. Lewis Rawls, Jr., M. Erskine Watkins, James F. Darden.  
 Suffolk, Cypress Chapel—  
 Suffolk, Liberty Spring—Mrs. H. R. Phelts.  
 Virginia Beach, Bayside—Mrs. R. E. Twiford, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. Earl T. Farrell.  
 Virginia Beach, First United—  
 Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven Colony—Maidell Bonney, George W. Core, W. H. Farrow.  
 Virginia Beach, Pembroke Manor—E. A. Simiele.  
 Wakefield—W. C. Seely, Mrs. W. A. Bailey.  
 Wakefield, Barrett's—  
 Wakefield, Burton's Grove—  
 Walters, Mt. Carmel—F. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Rose.  
 Waverly—Lee B. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. Haskett.  
 Waverly, Spring Hill—Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Amos Drewry.  
 Windsor—W. E. Garrison, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Fulgham, Mrs. A. P. Beale, Richard J. Holland.  
 Windsor, Antioch—Mrs. R. C. Cobb, C. C. Edwards.  
 Eure, N. C.—E. Cecil Smith, Dalton B. Felton.  
 Sunbury, N. C., Damascus—  
 Sunbury, N. C., Oak Grove—Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mrs. Lois Jordan.  
 Visitors were welcomed and a motion was made and approved that they and the institutional representatives be granted the privilege of the floor.  
 Rev. Bill Simmons introduced the new ministers who had taken up work in the Conference since the last session: Thomas H. Britton, Thomas Sutton, John Lackey, Robert Bennett, and Rosser L. Clapp.  
 Special Committees were appointed by the President:  
 Finance and Audit—Rev. Bill Grissom, Erskine Watkins.  
 Place—Rev. Garland Bennett, W. H. Baker.  
 After greetings were expressed and announcements made, the program was adopted with such changes to be made as the Conference may vote.  
 The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Secretary and was voted. (Exhibit 1).

The Treasurer's Report and the Budget for the new year were received and referred to the Finance and Audit Committee. The report and budget were later adopted in the business session. (Exhibit II & III).

A Panel Discussion was held on, "Our Future in the Proposed Southern Conference." Panel members were: Carroll Lewis, Vice President of the Conference, presiding. Rev. Bill Simmons, Field Secretary for Virginia, introduced the subject of realignment and brought us up to date on what has

happened in this area. Dr. Frank R. Hamilton spoke of the new Headquarters and the stipends for the employed help. Dr. J. Earl Danieleley spoke for the concerns of the College, while Dr. W. W. Snyder spoke for the interests of the Elon Home for Children. Mr. James Darden was the church layman on the panel. Dr. Clyde Fields summarized and opened the floor to questions. After the discussion the Conference adjourned for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

When the delegates and visitors had assembled in the church after lunch, Mr. James F. Darden, President of the Eastern Virginia Missionary Association, called the C. M. A. to order to conduct the business for annual meeting of the members.

At the conclusion of the C. M. A. meeting Rev. Robert Marr called the Conference to order and W. H. Baker led a hymn.

Mr. J. Lewis Rawls was appointed parliamentarian.

Dr. Clyde Fields presented his report as superintendent of the Convention. He stated that the problems of realignment had consumed a lot of his time. He spoke of the churches and their membership and encouraged the churches to participate in the program: "Mission on Renewal and Evangelism." He also expressed concern for our churches' stewardship, noting that many were behind in Conference apportionments.

Dr. W. W. Snyder reported for the Elon Children's Home, its opportunities, problems, and achievements. President Marr commended Dr. Snyder for the good work that he is doing at the Home.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley spoke for Elon College with its increasing enrollment, and improvements in the curriculum, stating that a prayer room had recently been opened.

Rev. Bill Simmons reported for his work and that of Rev. Richard Rinker. (Exhibit IV).

Dr. W. T. Scott moved the following Resolution: Be it Resolved, First, that we record with gratitude the years of service and comradeship we have had with these servants of Jesus Christ; Second, that we, through the Secretary of this Conference convey to them our Christian affections, and wish for them the nearness of our Heavenly Father in all their ways. To receive this expression of appreciation are:

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCauley, Rev. and Mrs. T. Fred Wright, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. Frank Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, and Dr. W. Millard Stevens. The resolution was passed.

The following reports were presented and adopted by the Conference:

1. Apportionments. (Exhibit V).
2. Ministry. (Exhibit VI).
3. Christian Education. (Exhibit VII).
4. Evangelism and Temperance. (Exhibits VIII & IX).
6. Missions. (Exhibit X).
7. Social Action. (Exhibit XI).
8. Stewardship. (Exhibit XII).
9. Chaplain Service. (Exhibit XIII).
10. Council of Churches. (Exhibit XIV). (This report arrived after Conference.)

11. Churchmen's Fellowship. (Exhibit XV).
12. Women's Fellowship. (Exhibit XVI).
13. Pilgrim Fellowship. (Exhibit XVII).
14. Sunday School Convention. (Exhibit XVIII).
15. Church Relations. (Exhibit XIX).
16. Historical sites. (Exhibit XX).
17. C. M. A. (Exhibit XXI).

The Finance and Audit Committee reported that the Treasurer's report and books were in order, and moved that it and the Budget be adopted. Voted.

The Committee on Place reported that the place for the next annual session be referred to the Executive Committee. Voted.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented. There were no nominations from the floor and it was moved and voted to adopt the report. (Exhibit XXII).

Rev. Bill Simmons spoke briefly for the program: Mission on Renewal and Evangelism, stating that we would be hearing more about it soon.

The President expressed appreciation to Mrs. Bill Simmons for the many ways in which she serves the Conference.

The Resolutions Committee's Report was heard and adopted. (Exhibit XXIII).

It was moved and voted that the minutes be prepared and published in the Annual for distribution among our churches.

The President expressed appreciation to all who had helped in the service of the Conference and to the delegates and visitors who had attended this session.

The Rev. Victor C. Hayes gave the closing meditation and prayer, after which Conference adjourned.

Robert B. Marr, President  
Earl T. Farrell, Secretary

## EXHIBIT I

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This has not been a very busy year for the Executive Committee; however, we did meet three times. The first meeting was on February 2, 1964, at the Suffolk Christian Church, at the time that all Conference Committees were called together. We voted to allow the Committee on Christian Education an expense account up to \$50.00, and that Richard J. Holland, and O. H. Story be suggested to the Southern Convention Executive Board as possible members for the Southern Convention Executive Board.

The Committee met on March 16 in response to a request by the Executive Board of the Convention to suggest a minister to serve on the Board. We nominated the Rev. Robert B. Marr.

The third meeting was on September 9, at the Suffolk Christian Church, to make plans for this annual session. We accepted the invitation to meet at the Lynnhaven Colony Church, and outlined the program that you have before you today. We adopted a proposed budget for 1964-1965 and suggested that the "advance" reports be mailed to all ministers and delegates before the annual session.

The President reported that during the year four installation services



were conducted for pastors and that one ordination service was held.

Robert B. Marr, President  
Earl T. Farrell, Secretary

## EXHIBIT II TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1963	\$ 822.89
1963-1964 Apportionments, Southern Convention	3,882.64
Refund on Vacation Bible School Materials	7.40
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,712.93</b>

### *Disbursements*

The Southern Convention—Insurance for Ministers	\$ 2,803.03
President's Expense for October '63, W. H. Baker	76.24
The Southern Convention, Printing Annuals	314.00
Virginia Council of Churches, Contribution	350.00
Chaplain Service, Contribution	100.00
Alcohol Education Council of Virginia Churches	50.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
The Southern Convention, Conference Speaker	25.00
Suffolk Insurance Corp.—Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Evangelism Committee Expense	41.85
Mission Committee Expense	4.50
Printing Conference Directories	85.00
Vacation Bible School Material, Mrs. Harold Tribble	22.20
Printing, Supplies, Postage, Travel, Meals, Phone Calls	142.62
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 4,069.44</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>643.49</b>

## CONFERENCE HOME MISSIONS

### *Receipts*

Balance September 30, 1963	\$ 4,231.27
1963-1964 Apportionments, Southern Convention	1,805.25
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,036.52</b>

### *Disbursements*

The Southern Convention—Part Payment Field Secretary's Salary	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,036.52</b>
<b>Total Balance in both Accounts—Farmer's Bank, Windsor, Va.</b>	<b>\$ 5,680.01</b>

## RECAPITULATION

	9/30/63 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	9/30/64 Balance
Conference Fund	\$ 822.89	\$3,890.04	\$4,069.44	\$ 643.49
Conf. Home Missions	4,231.27	1,805.25	1,000.00	5,036.52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,054.16</b>	<b>\$5,695.29</b>	<b>\$5,069.44</b>	<b>\$5,680.01</b>
<b>Balance September 30, 1963</b>	<b>\$5,054.16</b>			<b>\$ 5,054.16</b>

Total Receipts 1963-1964 -----	5,695.29
Total Receipts and Balance -----	\$10,749.45
Less Total Disbursements—1963-1964 -----	5,069.44
Balance September 30, 1964—Farmer's Bank, Windsor, Va. ----	5,680.01

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Holland, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT III

## BUDGET FOR EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE FUND

October 1, 1964 to October 1, 1965

*Revenue*

Southern Convention Apportionments -----	\$ 5,000.00
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*Disbursements*

Ministers Life and Hospitalization Insurance -----	\$ 3,100.00
Virginia Council of Churches, Contribution -----	400.00
Chaplain Service Contribution -----	150.00
Alcohol Education Council of Va. Churches, Contribution -----	100.00
Southern Convention—Annuals -----	350.00
Secretary's Salary -----	75.00
Administrative & Conference Expense to be administered by the Executive Committee -----	825.00
Total -----	\$ 5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Holland, Treasurer  
Eastern Va. Conference

## EXHIBIT IV

## REPORT OF VIRGINIA FIELD SECRETARY

During the past 18 months it has been my privilege to work with the Convention staff and with the churches of Virginia. It has been a real joy to be associated with such dedicated men as Dr. Clyde Fields, our Superintendent, and Rev. Richard Rinker, the North Carolina Field Secretary. We are indebted to these men greatly.

I am delighted to make the following report concerning the Eastern Virginia Conference:

*Pastoral Leadership*

Since our last Conference we have received into our fellowship five new pastors—Rev. John Lackey, Bayview; Rev. Thomas Sutton, Mt. Carmel, Antioch; Rev. Thomas Britton, Lynnhaven Colony; Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp, Eure; and Rev. Robert Bennett, Berea. These pastors add to the excellent leadership we are receiving in our Conference. At the present we have only two pulpit vacancies—Newport News and South Norfolk.

*Stewardship*

A School of Stewardship was held Sunday, October 18th at the Bethlehem Church to make available to the churches the latest methods in Christian Stewardship. Rev. Karlton Johnson of Atlanta, Ga. was the instructor. We urge our churches to do more in this field of endeavor.

*Evangelism*

It is encouraging to see more of our churches taking a real interest in a program of evangelism. Last spring workshops were held through-

out the Conference to train both pastors and laymen in visitation evangelism. The Committee on Evangelism provided the leadership. Our churches are urged to participate in the M.O.R.E. program scheduled for next year.

#### *Church Extension*

Our new church at Pembroke Manor is progressing well under the leadership of it pastor Rev. Charles Pegram. It reports 77 church members, Church School enrollment of 147 and very active youth and adult programs. There are several other areas in our Conference where we need to organize new churches. It requires much financial assistance to develop new churches and without your help we cannot do much in new church development. It is very important that we promote the CMA program in the local churches.

#### *Christian Education*

More and more our churches are taking advantage of the workshop provided in the Conference to assist in training leaders in Christian Education. Workshops for the new curriculum, Vacation Bible School and Lay Life and Work are held throughout the year. We suggest that our churches take advantage of them. The Committee On Christian Education and the C. E. A.'s offer their services to local churches in planning a program of Christian Education. We suggest that our churches use them.

Bill Simmons  
Virginia Field Secretary

### EXHIBIT V

#### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

During the year the Apportionment Committee reviewed the apportionment procedure and the formula in use.

The committee recommends that the presently used formula be used for the year 1965 substituting statistical information from the last two years. A copy of the Apportionment Table as prepared under this basis is attached and a copy has been mailed to each Minister and Treasurer of the churches of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. Booth  
Herman Capps  
Rev. R. T. Grissom  
Richard J. Holland  
G. C. Mann  
J. Lewis Rawls, Jr.  
John L. Eley, Jr., Chairman

### EXHIBIT VI

#### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Committee on Ministerial Education has made the following recommendations:

1. That Wayne Gardner be granted Full Ordination.

2. That the following ministers be received into full fellowship in our Conference: Dwight W. Moore from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Mr. Moore is pastor at Oakland, Chuckatuck. John R. Lackey from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Mr. Lackey is pastor at Bayview, Norfolk. Robert Bennett from Eastern Carolina Conference. Mr. Bennett is pastor at Berea, Driver. Rosser L. Clapp from the Eastern North Carolina Conference. Mr. Clapp is pastor at Eure, N. C. Thomas H. Britton from the Ohio Conference. Mr. Britton is pastor at Lynnhaven Colony, Va. Beach. Thomas Sutton be received from



the Valley of Virginia Conference. Mr. Sutton is pastor at Antioch and Mt. Carmel, Walters, Va.

3. That the following ministers be granted letters of transfer: Loyal A. Pearce to the Ohio Conference. Wayne A. Gardner to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Jesse H. Dollar to the East Alabama Association.

4. That Elmo M. Allcox be recommended to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

The Committee makes the following recommendations to this Conference in session:

1. That we recognize Thomas F. Liverman, Jr., as Full Ordained, upon completion of seminary and the presentation of credentials to the Committee on the Ministry.

2. That Brenda Howell be continued "In Care of the Conference."

3. That the following be recognized as "Students in Care of the Conference": Oscar Fowler, Jr., Herman A. Nichols, Jr., George W. Core, Percy Benton, Jr.

4. That Mrs. Walter Graham be continued as a "Lay Preacher" in this Conference.

5. That E. C. Smith, James Strickland, and George Bandlow be recognized as candidates for the Lay Ministry.

6. That Mrs. Wilkerson Holland and Richard Milteer be continued as "Licentiates" of this Conference.

7. That the Conference Ordination of Sidney Olson, J. F. LaMonte, M. E. Taylor, W. B. Daniels, and T. F. Liverman, Jr. be renewed.

8. That "Privilege of Call" for Phineas S. Boyer be renewed for one year.

Carl Dollar  
Raymond Phelts  
H. S. Hardcastle  
Robert B. Marr  
Earl T. Farrell, Chairman

## EXHIBIT VII CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Many churches in the Conference are running a patchwork Christian education program. Good Christian education will only be produced by a concentrated dose of hard work on the part of many concerned people. It is not right nor is it necessary that our children should be denied the best Christian education that is available. No church that really wants high quality religious education will fail to get it. It is the purpose of this committee to assist local churches in developing their own programs of education, both for children and youth, and for adults. This past year the committee has:

1. Held workshops on Vacation Bible Schools, March 10th, at the Holland Church and March 11th, at the Great Bridge Church.

2. Cooperated with the Christian Education Associates in their curriculum workshops to explain each semester's United Church Curriculum materials.

3. Held a United Church Curriculum Clinic in October.

4. Ordered a packet of the new curriculum for the Field Secretary for Virginia to use as requested by local churches.

5. Held four meetings for planning throughout the year.

6. Received \$38.75 in registration fees, had expenses of \$27.75, leaving a current balance of \$11.00.

7. Planned two Audio-Visual workshops, the Suffolk area workshop to

be held at the Suffolk Christian Church on Monday, November 2, at 8 P. M. The commercial store, Tidewater Audio-Visual Center, is co-operating with us on this meeting.

### *Recommendations*

1. That the Conference continue its modest financial subsidy of the work of this committee.

2. That the size of the committee be increased to 12 or 15. Even the present load is too heavy for such a small committee. With a larger committee, more contact with the local churches would be possible.

3. That the 1965 Vacation Bible School workshops be held as scheduled on May 4 at the Oakland Church, and on May 5 at the South Norfolk Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
St. Elmo Nauman, Jr.  
And the Committee

## EXHIBIT VIII

### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the decisive confrontation of man with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the end that (1) they may believe in Him, (2) and believing—may find salvation.

In Evangelism our aim is to present Jesus of whom it is said that “. . . as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God . . . which were born of God.” St. John 1:12, 13.

These past twelve months your Committee on Evangelism has met to work out ways and means to assist and, if called upon, guide our local churches and pastors in this department of the Kingdom of God.

We have had a few workshops, visited in several churches, and received a fairly good response in the “Lay Visitation” project. We have met several times in the interest of MORE program (Mission On Renewal and Evangelism) which shall be offered throughout 1965.

Evangelism, as defined in the first two paragraphs of this report, may require many methods and techniques in its presentation. It is silly to be tied to only one method. The Committee suggests four methods of Evangelism for your consideration (but with no thought of suggesting that these are the only good methods).

1. PERSON-TO-PERSON EVANGELISM. Such a method Jesus used in helping the woman at the well in Samaria.

2. HOME VISITATION EVANGELISM. Zacchaeus met Jesus, and Found the Way, in his own home.

3. PASTORAL COUNSELING EVANGELISM. In this situation, a man named Nicodemus came to the “study” or “church office” of Jesus to find Life.

4. MASS MEETING EVANGELISM. By the sea-shore or on the mountainside, Jesus preached and “some believed and followed Him.”

The MORE program will be presented to the Conference and each local church and pastor is invited to enjoy its blessings.

Our churches must promote and engage in evangelism—or die.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. John D. Schofield, Chairman  
Rev. Garland Bennett  
Rev. Robert Hultman  
Rev. John McCloy  
Rev. Harold Tribble  
Rev. James Monroe  
Rev. Tom Liverman

## EXHIBIT IX

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA  
TEMPERANCE COUNCIL

When possible I attended the Executive Committee Meetings of the Alcohol Education Council at Richmond and represented this Conference as best I could in this work throughout the year.

This Council, under the wise direction of Dr. Wayne Womer, is doing an important work. It needs our concern, our prayers, and our financial assistance.

Your representative urges pastors and people to supply these needs mentioned above. The Council is in our budget for \$50.00. It would help much if we could see our way clear to raise the budget item to \$100.00 for this good cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. John D. Schofield  
Representative to the  
Virginia Temperance Council

## EXHIBIT X

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the year your Missions Committee planned three area-wide Missionary Clinics in our Conference.

Dr. Karlton Johnson, of the Southeastern Regional Office of the Stewardship Council, Decatur, Georgia, was the resource person for the meetings. Dr. Johnson's presentation was two-fold. In the first part of the evening he discussed several mission interpretation aids; and particularly urged the use of *Directory and Calendar of Prayer*, Friendship Press study books for both home and foreign mission themes, and *Material Aid Opportunities for United Church of Christ*. In the second part of the evening, Dr. Johnson's presentation introduced us to the Church in Raipur, India. In pointing out the depth and missionary concern of this "younger church," our speaker told us that, responding to an invitation for missionaries to the New York State Conference of the United Church of Christ, the Church in Raipur sent a missionary family to New York State for one year. "Surely, the missionary imperative rests upon every Christian," Dr. Johnson said.

The Missionary Clinics were held as follows:

April 6—Norfolk, Va. Beach—First United Church.

April 7—Holland—For all the churches of the Suffolk Area.

April 8—Wakefield—For all the churches in that area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Robert Bew, Chairman  
Rev. Carroll W. Lewis  
Mrs. Bill Simmons  
Mr. W. H. Baker  
Mr. Douglas McClain  
Mr. A. R. Cobb  
Mr. James F. Darden

## EXHIBIT XI

## SOCIAL ACTION

As your Christian Social Action Chairman, I have had no report from the local churches, but I know that you have been witnessing through Christian Social Action.

I am listing some of the meetings, retreats and seminars I have at-



tended representing you and sometimes our denomination in interdenominational meetings:

January 21-23, 1964—The Southern Christian Social Action Institute on Contemporary Crises for Christians. Our purpose at this meeting was to come together to reassess what God is calling us to do, to face the most challenging domestic issues of our time in light of our Christian faith, to study how our churches can be more effective in community witness and to discover how the power of laity can be more effectively released.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church Women in Newport News, March 10-11, 1964, at which time it was announced the new "Harvester" station wagon, a gift of the United Church Women of Virginia, was ready to be presented to the Rev. Myron S. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Council of Churches, to be used for the Migrant Ministry in Virginia. Your S. & H Green Stamps you gave at the World Day of Prayer helped to purchase this wagon.

Because I was your Christian Social Action Chairman I have been privileged to serve on the Committee of the *Division* of Christian Life and Work with the Virginia Council of Churches. This Division was broken down into the following committees: Christian Citizenship, Churchmen's Seminar, Legislative Digest, Social Welfare, Cuban Refugees, Institutes on Matters of Christian Social Concerns, the Church and the Aging, Peace and World Order.

We have a wonderful new twelve-story church center for the United Nations at the corner of First Avenue and East 44th St., N. Y., directly across from the United Nations. The churches will have better facilities for institutes and seminars at the UN. Through the CCSA the plan is to provide six to ten seminars a year at the UN instead of the one presently conducted each October. As Christians it is our responsibility to be informed on such matters as:

1. Can we get along without the United Nations?
2. What holds up Disarmament?
3. Can the United Nations Prevent War?
4. Why Do Some Americans Oppose the UN Children's Fund?
5. What Does the Christian Faith have to say about all of this?

The Conference Committee met once during the year, Feb. 2, at 3:00 P. M. at the Suffolk Christian Church. I have represented your Committee at several meetings of the joint committees on Christian Social Action with the Rev. George A. Fidler as Co-ordinator. Workshops were planned throughout the area including Southern Synod, Convention of the South, and the Southern Convention last April. Due to conflicting dates with the National Staff members, who were to be leaders, workshops were cancelled.

At this writing we are looking forward to the North Carolina-Virginia Social Action Institute on Christian Crisis—1964 at Moonelon Conference Center, Elon College, N. C., Oct. 16-18, 1964. Scheduled to include such leaders as: Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director of the Council for Christian Social Action of our denomination, and Dr. Shelton Smith, outstanding former professor at Duke University.

In closing, as we ponder our theme for this biennium, *The Growing Christian in Our Changing Culture*, let us ask ourselves these questions:

1. Am I just enjoying the Church, or am I truly a part of a growing and learning community?
2. Am I growing in understanding of the Christian Message?
3. Am I experiencing the meaning of the love of God at work among His Children both within the church and outside of the church?
4. Am I growing and learning my true objectives as I participate in the Worship services and in the church groups to which I belong?
5. *How* does one witness in our changing culture?
6. *Where* does one witness in our changing culture?

7. Can I be a Christian witness at work, when I vote, when I consider the problems of migrants, juveniles, foreign aid, disarmament, and a host of other questions?

Dr. Gerald J. Jud has said: "Either people see the Gospel in action or else the world will laugh in our faces as it has laughed at Khrushchev when he talks about democracy."

Am I putting the Gospel into action?

*Are You?*

Mrs. Ray F. Gordon

## EXHIBIT XII

### REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee met twice during the year to study possible ways of doing something that would help most churches in their stewardship program. Out of these meetings came the School of Stewardship—October 18, for the purpose of actually training the men who were to put on the Every Member Canvass.

Rev. Karlton Johnson, Regional Secretary for the United Church of Christ Stewardship Council, was the instructor. Mr. Johnson works out of the Atlanta, Georgia, Office.

The Rev. Bill Simmons was a big help in the instruction as well as getting out much of the literature on the school.

It is hoped that all of the churches will put on such an Every Member Canvass as they were told about at Bethlehem by Mr. Johnson. There is no reason why it should not be done. If you wish any help from our committee just call upon any one or all of us.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. E. Anderson  
Mack E. Miller  
Harvey Langford, Jr.  
Rev. William Joyner  
Rev. H. Raymond Phelts, Chairman

## EXHIBIT XIII

### REPORT OF CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE

This organization was, and is, furnishing religious workers to all prisons and reform schools in the state of Virginia. But during the last year some major changes took place and the whole board did not meet for any full report. The work is going on but under a smaller group and with two denominations furnishing most of the money and workers for this important work.

It is hoped that in the coming year more literature will be in the hands of the local churches from the Interdenominational Works Foundation Office. When we know the work better we can do more for it.

H. Raymand Phelts  
Chairman

## EXHIBIT XIV

### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

I have attended the executive committee meetings of the Virginia Council of Churches and am always amazed at the work which is being done cooperatively among the various denominations.

"During the past year the Virginia Council of Churches has found a

growing interest on the part of the member denominations for a more meaningful cooperative witness in many areas of Christian Witness," stated Mr. Myron Miller, executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Churches.

One of the significant happenings was the Strategy Conference at Roslyn, last December. The Conference brought together some seventy leaders of our Protestant and Orthodox communions in a three-day consultation on the mission of the church in the changing Virginia scene. As a result, a number of new concerns were referred to the Council for future program development. Among these were the concern for the training of the Laity for more effective ministry in the world, the development of chaplaincy programs in city and private institutions, and state parks and the development of cooperation ministries in the inner city and apartment areas. As a result of the Strategy Conference, a new plan for training local ministers for participation in volunteer chaplaincy programs has been developed.

Other concerns included strengthening the ministry to Migrants and the development of special ministries in our own Appalachian region. When it became known that children in four of our Appalachian counties were not attending school because of lack of adequate shoes and clothing, plans were worked out to draw clothing from the Virginia United Clothing Appeal. The clothing was distributed according to plans worked out in cooperation with local leaders from the church, school, and Welfare Department. The Harvester, a mobile unit for taking services to the Migrant Camps, was dedicated in July. A ministry is carried on in fifty camps, and includes a seasonal staff of twenty nine full and part time workers.

A Camp and Conference Administration Workshop, Training Camp for Camp and Conference Leaders, Annual Summer Ecumenical Youth Conference and two area conferences have been some of the activities of the Christian Education Division. There are 46,000 boys and girls in the Bible teaching programs on released time classes in our schools.

The Life and Work Division is continuing assistance in resettlement of Cuban refugees, planning the annual Churchman's Seminar on State Government and continuing effort to strengthen communication and understanding across racial lines.

Let me say, the Council seeks to be the channel through which the denominations may discover more effective ways of expressing their oneness in Jesus Christ and of working together in fulfilling the Church's mission to the total life of the community.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Council of Churches will be held January 26-27, 1965.

Mrs. Garland W. Spratley  
Representative to the  
Virginia Council of Churches

## EXHIBIT XV

### CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Eastern Virginia Churchmen's Fellowship has probably been more active this year than at any time in the recent past. Two excellent Rallies have been held. The Spring Rally was April 26, 1964, at Rosemont, Chesapeake, Va. The Antioch Church, Windsor, Va., won the Attendance Award for this Rally. The Fall Rally was held at Holy Neck Church, Holland, Va., on September 27, 1964. The theme of this Rally was "Foreign Missions." The Rev. Roscoe Musselwhite, minister of the Deep Creek Baptist Church led us in a service on "Our World Mission."

The men brought to this Rally used tools that will be sent to various foreign countries.



The Antioch Church won the Attendance Award at this Rally also. The Achievement Award for the past year was won by the Great Bridge Churchmen's Fellowship. In addition to holding our two Eastern Virginia Rallies we were host for the Southern Convention Churchmen's Fellowship Rally February 16, 1964, at the Great Bridge Church.

During the year we have accomplished the following things:

1. Adopted as a long range project for the Eastern Virginia Churchmen's Fellowship the securing and establishment of a Conference Camp and Center for Eastern Virginia. We have a committee that has already been at work attempting to secure an appropriate site for this Conference Center. The Chairman of this committee is Oscar Y. McClannan of the Christian Temple, Norfolk. Much work has already been done by this committee and it will continue to press forward on this project.

2. We sent president McClain to the Southern Regional Leaders Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, February 24-26, 1964.

3. The Executive Committee has begun tentative plans to hold a Churchmen's Retreat in 1965. It is planned that this retreat would be approximately a three-day period during the spring. It is felt that this would be quite valuable for the officers and other laymen of the Churchmen's Fellowship in each local church.

G. D. Underwood, Jr., Secretary  
Douglas W. McClain, President

## EXHIBIT XVI

### REPORT OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our theme, "The Growing Christian in Our Changing Culture," has had great meaning to many of the women of Eastern Virginia this past year. We have ventured out into open fields and truly tried to be a growing Christian in our changing culture of today. Reports have come from our Churches listing as many different ways of growth as we have Fellowships. Our women have not been sitting still and letting the world pass them by; they have been on the move.

Spring Rallies were well attended. The weather tried to ruin the day but even snow, sleet, rain and icy roads could not keep these dedicated women at home.

March 31—Norfolk District at Lynnhaven—Attendance	92
April 1—Suffolk District at Hunterdale—Attendance	164
April 2—Waverly District at Waverly—Attendance	52

Total 308

Our Conference sent their President, Mrs. Bill Simmons, as its representative to the Southern Regional Lay Leaders meeting, February 21-23, in Atlanta, Georgia. This was the first such experience for me and the meeting was very worthwhile and meaningful.

Summer brought us to a new era in our history. For the first time, our Summer Conference was held jointly with the Southern Synod and the Convention of the South. This meeting was held at Elon College, North Carolina, June 16-19, 1964. This Conference was one of the highlights of our year; the meeting was our most successful and exciting ever held. Plans are now in the making for the next year when we will again meet jointly at Catawba College, North Carolina, June 15-18, 1965.

Annual Fall Conference was held at The Holy Neck Church, Holland, Virginia, October 1, 1964. There were approximately 300 ladies in attendance. Guest speakers for the day were Bishop M. C. Evangelista, Bishop of the United Church of the Philippines and Mrs. Anne Gaskill, who told of her work with Spanish Speaking Americans on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Our financial goal for 1963-64 was	11,500.00
Total Receipts for same period	8,960.02
Total Disbursements for same period	8,959.61

Seventeen of our Fellowships indicated an increase in their apportionment giving for the year. To these Fellowships we say "Thank you very much." For us, the women of Eastern Virginia, this has been a good year, but our work does not stop now. We set our aims high and we are striving to make 1964-65 an even better year.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Bill Simmons, President

## EXHIBIT XVII

### REPORT OF THE PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The first Executive Board meeting was held at Suffolk, July 8. Tentative dates for the future Fall, Spring, and Summer Rallies, and future Officers' meetings were set. A committee was appointed to revise the P. F. Goals to be presented at the Fall Rally. A review of the duties assigned to the officers for the coming year was made.

The officers met at the home of Ellen Smith, president, in Norfolk on August 3, 1963, for a cook-out and short business meeting. Tentative plans were made for the Fall Rally. Penny Dollar and Russel Turner were in attendance at the U. C. Y. M. Camp at Massanetta Springs as delegates from Eastern Virginia P. F.

The officers met on August 27th at the home of Benji Steverson in Bayside to complete plans for the Fall Rally. Two Caravan groups were appointed to visit in the Norfolk and Suffolk area throughout the year. An Auditing Committee was appointed, also an Apportionment Committee to assign a new apportionment in proportion to membership.

Prior to the Fall Rally, an officers meeting was held at the Bethlehem Church on October 6. The new Budget was adopted for 1963-1964, in which half of the apportionment to the Southern Convention would be given to the "Remake-a-Lake" fund for Camp Moonelon. The revised 1963-1964 P. F. Goals were also adopted.

The Fall Rally was held on October 6, at Bethlehem with the Rev. Bill Simmons as speaker. The theme, "The Seven Stages of Life," was carried out with a play by the Rosemont P. F.

The Executive Committee met February 9, 1964, at the home of Don Smith, Vice President, in Virginia Beach. Plans were made for the Spring Rally and a Nominating Committee was appointed.

The Executive Committee met March 1, 1964, at Suffolk to complete plans for the Spring Rally, which was held at the Christian Temple, Norfolk, April 5, from 3:00 to 6:45. New officers were elected and budget adopted. The theme for the Rally was: "The Youth Ministry." The speaker was the Rev. Scott Smith Libby, of the National Youth Ministry Staff. Supper was served by the Temple, after which followed devotions and a Role Play by the officers.

The Executive Committee met May 17, 1964, at Rosemont to plan the Summer Rally. Donnie Miller and Mr. Robert Sydenstricker were appointed delegates to the Southern Convention Legislative session to be held in June at Camp Moonelon.

The last Executive Committee meeting was held June 14, 1964. Pat Holland and Judy Brinkley were appointed delegates to the summer session of the U. C. Y. M. Camp at Massanetta Springs. The Audit Committee's report was accepted.

The Summer Rally was held at Holy Neck from 3:00 to 5:00. Officers for 1964-1965 were installed by the Rev. John Lackey.

During the year the two Caravans were active, and reports received

indicated that their visits were successful. Several officers of the Conference participated in Youth Sunday services in either their own or other churches. Local P.F.'ers observed Work Day for Christ in October.

Many P.F.'ers represented our Conference at the Vocations Retreat held in April at Moonelon. Many attended the Summer Camp sessions, while others served on the efficiency staff at Camp Moonelon.

Ellen Smith, President, 1963-64

## EXHIBIT XVIII

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 95th session of the Annual Church School Convention met at the Great Bridge Church, Tuesday, July 21st, 1964, at 6:30 P.M.

The Convention opened with a banquet served by the Women's Fellowship of the host church. It then met in the church auditorium and was welcomed by Mr. Floyd Sawyer of the entertaining church. Mr. Oscar McClannan, Jr. gave a report of his work for the year, stating that three Superintendents meetings were held during the year, and two Vacation Bible School Workshops were held at Holland and Great Bridge.

Mr. Mills C. Luter, Treasurer, reported that a total of \$1,032.80 had been received from the schools of the Conference, and the Convention voted to send \$1,000.00 to the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention.

The Executive Committee meeting August 27, 1964, at the home of Rev. Bill Simmons, voted to hold a number of Superintendents meetings during 1965. The dates suggested were January the 19th at Little Creek and January 21st at Windsor. The annual Superintendent's meeting is to be held March 30th at First Church, Virginia Beach.

The officers elected for the year 1964-1965 were:

President, Floyd W. Sawyer, 124 Ashley Rd., Chesapeake  
V. President, B. G. Radcliffe, 2000 Kersey Avenue, Norfolk.  
Secretary, W. H. Baker, 1028-24th St., Newport News, Va.  
Treasurer, Mills C. Luter, Box 444, Suffolk

The officers were installed by the Rev. Mr. Simmons.

The Convention was favored by an address by Dr. Robert E. Koenig, Editor in Chief, Division of Christian Education, United Church Board of Homeland Ministries, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Convention adjourned to meet again in their 96th Annual Session at the Bethlehem Church, Suffolk, on Tuesday, July 20th, 1965, at 6:30 P.M.

W. H. Baker, Secretary

## EXHIBIT XIX

### CHURCH AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

Despite many differences of history, tradition and practice, and despite differences of doctrinal emphasis, we believe Christian churches strike common cause in their commitment to Jesus Christ, their worship of God as revealed by Christ, and their passion for evangelism and service to all men as commanded by Christ.

In view of our fundamental unity and brotherhood as a family of Christian denominations, our competitive attitudes and "go it alone" practices are *in many cases* a shame upon us all.

Many forms of Christian co-operation are possible but few, it seems, are actually explored and practiced in our Conference area. The Christian churches operate alongside each other rather than together. There is much over-lapping confusion and wastage.



Small but significant beginnings may be observed in the realm of inter-church co-operation, and should be encouraged. For example, the newly formed Peninsula Ministers Association (integrated and with a hundred members) is presently (a) exploring creative and co-operative approaches in Evangelism which offer alternatives to the monopoly of "Revivalism"; (b) planning an approach to the whole matter of denominational sharing of plans and information and voluntary co-operation in *Church Extension*; (c) working co-operatively in presenting Closed Circuit TV Religious Programs at the area Hospital, etc.

This committee urges our ministers and laymen to support imaginative efforts to build bridges of brotherhood and understanding within the household of Christ, by means of discussion of matters of faith and order and co-operative action in the area of life and work: "that they all may be one . . . that the world may believe."

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. William Grissom  
Rev. R. E. Brittle  
Mrs. Garland Spratley  
Mr. O. F. Story  
Rev. Victor C. Hayes, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT XX

#### HISTORICAL SITES

In historic Surry County, Virginia, is the site of the first church, owned by the Christian denomination. It was here that the name "Christian" was adopted, and the denomination was formally organized. The site of the old church building, called Lebanon, is about one mile and a half from the village of Surry on route 10 to Petersburg.

A monument has been placed here to mark the site. It is made of granite with two bronze memorial tablets attached there to, with an inscription pertaining to the Principles of our church. This was unveiled with an appropriate ceremony before a large crowd on July 7, 1927.

I would like to report that the grounds surrounding the monument have been kept in much better condition the past few years than before. As you travel Route 10, it will be well worth your while to tarry awhile at this shrine and meditate upon the doctrines and principles of our founding fathers.

Jennie B. Spratley  
(Mrs. Garland W.)

#### EXHIBIT XXI

#### CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The C.M.A. Officers have met twice since our election. Plans were made to put the story of C.M.A. to our membership, with the hope that greater support of the C.M.A.'S works would be forth coming. Our needs are always greater than our means.

Work is being done to screen the requests for funds to insure that every dollar spent will bring the largest possible results.

The Rev. Bill Simmons has been of invaluable aid to the officers, and without his interest and untiring efforts I'm sure that very little would have been accomplished.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Darden  
President, C.M.A.

## EXHIBIT XXII

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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 Treasurer — Mr. Richard J. Holland, Windsor, Va.

## Executive Committee

The above named officers and one minister and one layman:  
 Mr. Harvey Lankford, Jr., Hunterdale, Franklin, Va.

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Rev. Dwight Moore, Chuckatuck, Va.

## Interdenominational Works Foundation

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## Virginia Temperance Council

Rev. John Lackey, 1041 Bayview Blvd., Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Rev. W. A. Grissom  
 Mr. Roy E. Twiford  
 Rev. Ellis N. Clark

## EXHIBIT XXIII

## RESOLUTION

Wherefore, in the providence of God and in the course of human events, we have been privileged to meet for this 144th Annual Conference, and whereas, none of our immediate homes of ministers of this Conference has been invaded by the death angel, appropriately observed by the Committee on Memoirs today.

And Whereas, the Suffolk Christian Church and minister planned and carried out the banquet Wednesday evening at Suffolk Hotel for Dr. and Mrs. Harold N. Skidmore and ministers and wives interested in the Board of Pensions and Relief,

And whereas the Lynnhaven Colony Church and the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Britton so graciously and generously welcomed and extended their hospitality to us and provided for our every need and comfort;

And whereas, our able and tireless President, the Rev. Robert Marr and his officers and committees have served so effectively, planned and carried out such a splendid program;

And whereas, our committees and their personnel together with our very efficient Secretary, the Rev. Earl T. Farrell, have made possible expediting the matters of reports and business by the process of preparation and editing this book;

And whereas, our distinguished leaders in the persons of the Rev. Dr. Clyde L. Fields, Supt. of the Southern Convention; president Earl Danieley, Elon College; Dr. Wm. T. Scott, Director of Church Relations

for Elon College; our own Field Secretary, the Rev. Bill Simmons; Dr. W. W. Snyder, Supt. of the Elon Children's Home; and Mrs. Harold N. Skidmore, esteemed wife of Dr. Harold N. Skidmore of New York City; and Mrs. Clyde Fields, gracious help-mate of our Superintendent; and the panel members who discussed the proposed Southern Conference have contributed so much to our activities;

Therefore Be it Resolved, that we ascribe praise to Almighty God for making these things possible and by a united effort in renewal personally and corporately we dedicate ourselves and those we seek to lead into a truly growing and witnessing community, and in the words of one speaker this morning, "get on with the work of the church."

Therefore, Be it further resolved, that we express our unbounded appreciation to the Rev. Harold N. Skidmore for the scintillating intelligence and profound devotion he has brought to us,

Therefore, Be it further resolved that we call upon all our people to unite in prayer for the leaders of our nation in this time of serious world crisis, that we may be directed and supported in these grave days that have been thrust upon us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles F. Pegram

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November 3, 1964

The One Hundred Thirty-ninth Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches met at Liberty Vance Congregational Christian Church, Henderson, North Carolina, November 3, 1964.

The Conference was called to order by the president, the Rev. Carl Wallace. The morning worship was led by the Rev. Grant Burns, Trinity United Church of Christ, Garner, North Carolina. A quorum was declared present. Attending were 18 ministers of the Conference, 61 delegates, 35 visitors and six special guests. The total registration came to 120. The secretary called the roll, with ministers and delegates from churches standing when their church was called.

Special guests present were: Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention; Dr. J. E. Daniele, president of Elon College and Chairman of the National Council for Lay Life and Work, United Church of Christ; the Rev. Richard Rinker, North Carolina Field Secretary, Southern Convention; Dr. William T. Scott, Director of Church Relations, Elon College; Dr. Harold Skidmore, Field Secretary for the Pension Board, United Church of Christ, and Congregational Board for Ministerial Relief; and Dr. W. W. Snyder, Superintendent, Congregational Christian Home for Children.

#### ENROLLMENT

Ministers: Frank Apple, E. M. Allcox, G. J. Burns, A. M. Campbell, E. M. Carter, Conrad Cornelius, T. N. Daughtry, Carl Dixon, Carl Dunker, Martin Fogleman, Joe A. French, Willis Joiner, Collins Kilburn, DeWitt L. Myers, Jr., E. M. Powell, Lowell Smoot, Jimmy Temple, Carl Wallace.

#### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Amelia — Vera Eatman, Mrs. Estelle Penny  
Antioch — Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Virginia Jones, H. C. Carroll  
Auburn — Mrs. Herbert Langston, Mrs. Bobby Marcom  
Bethel —  
Bethlehem — Luther Walker, Calvin Spragins  
Beulah —  
Catawba Springs —  
Chapel Hill — Mrs. H. L. Robb, H. L. Robb  
Christian Chapel —  
Christian Light —  
Clayton — Mrs. Pearl Forrest, Mrs. Annie Ellis  
Damascus — Mrs. Paul Long, Mrs. Henry Bowden

Ebenezer —

Eutaw Community — Mrs. H. C. McLaney, Mrs. J. A. McLean

First, Henderson — William M. Brame, Mrs. T. A. Park

First, Sanford — Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. V. C. McIver

Fuller's Chapel — C. L. Edward, Mrs. Conrad Coghill, Thurston Coghill

Good Hope — Mrs. H. R. Mitchell, William A. Strother, Mrs. B. S. Mitchell

Hayes Chapel —

Hope Mills —

Lebanon —

Lee's Chapel — Mrs. Joe Watson, M. M. Buchanan

Liberty Vance — Mrs. Tollie Smith, H. B. Newman, Mrs. Willis Joiner

Martha's Chapel —

Moore Union —

Morrisville — Mrs. Hattie Gupton, Mrs. W. S. O'Neal

Mt. Auburn — Mrs. F. F. Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Read

Mt. Carmel —

Mt. Gilead — Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Mrs. R. R. Gupton

Mt. Hermon —

New Elam —

New Hope — Odell Arnold

Niagara —

Oak Level — Loletta Preddy, Mrs. Claude Hudson, Claude Hudson

O'Kelley's Chapel —

Piney Plain — Charles F. Cowley, Mrs. M. L. Fogleman

Pleasant Hill —

Pleasant Union —

Pope's Chapel — Mrs. Fred Cooke, Mrs. John House

Plymouth — Mrs. H. C. McGee, Miss Margaret Johnson

Shallow Well —

Six Forks —

Turner's Chapel —

United, Raleigh — Mrs. Muriel Green, Mrs. Norman Bell

Southern Pines — Elmer Donaldson

Garner —

Trinity — Mrs. G. J. Burns

Wake Chapel — Rex Powell, George Stephenson, Renno Cotten, Cary Powell

Wentworth — Mrs. C. W. Fish, Mrs. G. C. Holder, U. L. Lee, Jr.

Youngsville — Mrs. W. G. Scarborough, Mrs. James Smith

The secretary presented the program for the day which was adopted by the assembly.

The secretary read the report for the Executive Committee (Exhibit 1)

T. N. Daughtry presented the Treasurer's Report. (Exhibit 2)

Mr. Wallace appointed the following special committees:

Audit Committee — Conrad Cornelius, Staley Driver, Jimmy Temple

Resolutions Committee — Elmore Powell, Mary M. Smoot

Mr. Odell Arnold read the report of the Churchman's Fellowship. (Exhibit 3)

Dr. William T. Scott, Sr., brought news and greetings from Elon College. He spoke of the role of the Church in higher education in America and stressed the



importance of support for Elon College, with special reference to the Diamond Anniversary Fund.

The Rev. Richard Rinker spoke concerning the state of Christian Education in the Convention. He mentioned the program of summer camps and conferences, and spoke with special enthusiasm concerning travel seminars. He pointed to the need for directors in the summer programs, reported on the physical conditions at Moonelon Center. He called attention also to the workshops and retreats which are being held to educate people in the use of the new Church School Curriculum of the United Church of Christ.

Mr. Rex Powell reported for the Apportionments Committee, and spoke concerning the virtue of faithfulness and loyalty to the church in an age of transition.

There was no report from the Christian Education Committee or the Social Action Committee due to recent changes in the leadership of those committees.

The Rev. Carl Dunker read a report from the Stewardship and Evangelism Committee. (Exhibit 4)

The Rev. Willis Joiner read the report of the Missionary Education Committee (Exhibit 5).

At 11:45 A.M., after the singing of a hymn, Dr. Harold Skidmore delivered an address, "When You Grow Old." At 12:30 the Conference adjourned for lunch.

After lunch the Rev. Martin Fogleman lead the assembly in prayer.

Mrs. Allen Kimball was not present for the report from the Women's Fellowship, but her written report is contained in the minutes. (Exhibit 6).

The Rev. Richard Rinker reported on **The Christian Sun**. He reminded the group that the **Sun** always welcomes news from local churches.

The Rev. W. W. Snyder reported on the work of the Children's Home. He expressed confidence in the United Church of Christ, and pointed to the need to remain loyal to the Church even when one does not agree with every action.

The Rev. A. M. Campbell reported as a representative of the Eastern North Carolina Conference on the Executive Board of the Southern Convention. He spoke about the freedom in the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Clyde Fields reported as superintendent of the Southern Convention. He said that his role in recent years has been largely that of keeping Christian friends together in the midst of the tensions of a social revolution. He called for unity among the churches through devotion to Christ. Dr. Fields mentioned the need for small churches to cooperate in many instances in order to obtain the services of a full-time minister. He stressed the need for evangelism. The numerical growth of our churches is lagging behind the growth in population. He suggested that more churches participate in the program called Mission On Renewal and Evangelism. He noted that 155 of the churches of the Southern Convention have voted to be a part of the United Church of Christ, and that 17 churches in the Eastern North Carolina Conference had not voted. He said that there were at present twelve vacant pulpits in the Southern Convention and that there is a great need for more men in the professional ministry. He pointed with regret to the sometimes cleavage between the ministry and the laity. He also mentioned the financial strain the Convention is suffering during this

transition period. He then reported on plans for the new Southern Conference. Dr. Fields' report was followed by a period of questioning from the floor.

The Rev. A. M. Campbell reported for the Committee on the Ministry. (Exhibit 7). This report was adopted and the case of Mr. Jimmy Temple was referred to the Committee on the Ministry.

The Rev. Willis Joiner moved that the other committee reports be adopted and included in the minutes and records of the Conference. This motion received a second and passed.

The Rev. Samuel S. Wiley, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, brought greetings from the Council and told of some of the work of the Council.

The Rev. T. N. Daughtry presented the report of the Nominating Committee, a slate of officers for 1965. The report was adopted and the slate elected. (Exhibit 8)

The Rev. Conrad Cornelius reported for the Audit Committee. The report was adopted. (Exhibit 9)

Mrs. Lowell Smoot read the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted. (Exhibit 10)

A motion was made and passed that the minutes of the Conference should be included in the Annual of the Southern Convention.

The Rev. Frank Apple led a service of installation for the new officers.

After a closing prayer the Conference adjourned around 4 P.M.

S. Collins Kilburn, Secretary  
Carl E. Wallace, President

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee held five meetings during the year to transact routine and special business relating to the Conference. Major items of business included the appointing of Conference Committees and planning the 1964 Annual Conference, November 3, Liberty Vance Christian Church, Henderson, North Carolina.

On December 1, the committee voted to purchase a memorial pew for Trinity United Church of Christ, using funds from the sale of property from Bethel Church, New Hill, North Carolina. On June 2, 1964, the committee received the resignation of president Rosser Clapp and agreed to ask the Rev. Carl Wallace to fill Mr. Clapp's unexpired term. Mr. Wallace consented and has served as president since that time.

The following men were transferred out of the Conference during the past year:

Rev. Max Vestal

Rev. Robert Bennett

Rev. Rosser Clapp

Rev. Harry Mathis was received into the Conference.

Respectfully submitted  
Collins Kilburn, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 2

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Received from churches 1963-1964

Amelia -----	\$ 69.00	Morrisville -----	17.00
Antioch -----	9.00	Mt. Auburn -----	66.00
Auburn -----	33.50	Mt. Gilead -----	16.00
Bethlehem -----	18.00	New Elam -----	9.00
Beulah -----	37.00	Oak Level -----	30.00
Chapel Hill -----	66.00	Piney Plain -----	41.00
Clayton -----	43.00	Pope's Chapel -----	39.00
Damascus -----	45.00	Sanford -----	145.00
Eutaw Community -----	55.00	Shallow Well -----	46.00
Fuller's Chapel -----	69.00	Southern Pines -----	146.00
Good Hope -----	10.00	Wake Chapel -----	150.00
Henderson -----	91.00	Wentworth -----	26.00
Hope Mills -----	18.00	Youngsville -----	22.00
Lee's Chapel -----	11.00	Total -----	\$1,297.60
Received in '63-'64, but due and credited to '62-'63 -----			\$1,144.00
Received from items in Bethel Church -----			22.00
Balance last report -----			81.29
Total received -----			\$2,544.89

## DISBURSEMENTS

Garner Trinity Church -----	\$ 52.00
Balance on pastors' insurance -----	168.00
Secretary's salary and expense -----	30.76
Irving Swain Press (printing programs) -----	18.54
Conference guest speaker -----	25.00
N. C. Council of Churches -----	75.00
Hospital and Life insurance for ministers -----	1,710.00
Printing annuals -----	145.00
Executive committee expense (travel, telephone) -----	22.00
Rev. Max Vestal (travel to M.O.R.E. meeting) -----	18.50
Total -----	\$2,264.80
Balance on hand 10-15-64 -----	\$280.09

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT 3

## REPORT OF THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

While not having any specific project this year, the Layman's Fellowship has made progress in the Conference. Although many of the churches have not had representatives at the quarterly meetings, we have had very good response in all meetings.

The balance of the laymen's commitment to the new Trinity Church in Garner was fulfilled this year. The total sum given by the Laymen's Fellowship was \$2,000. We congratulate groups in each church for the fine response on this project.

All of our quarterly meetings were very informative and inspiring. We thank Dr. Scott and Mr. Adcock for the challenging talks they gave us. Also, to the ladies of the churches serving such good meals, we extend our thanks.



We make the following recommendations to the Conference Laymen's Fellowship:

1. That each member encourage and help churches that do not have an organized laymen's group get one started.
  2. That regular monthly meetings be held by the laymen's group organized in each church, to study the needs of the Conference and what they can do to enhance the work and growth of our churches.
  3. That special efforts be made to have representatives from each church present for the quarterly meetings of the Laymen's Fellowship.
  4. That each group help all others to a better understanding of the challenges before us today, and what our churches can do in God's plan for "Peace on earth, and good will toward all men."
  5. That the men of the Conference concern themselves with recruitment of full time Christian workers. By setting an example themselves, they challenge the youth of our churches to giving God first place in their lives.
  6. That the men of the Conference take a more active part in the leadership of our churches, and encourage confidence in the leaders of the Conference, Convention, and denomination.
  7. That the men of the churches keep themselves informed on the changing world, and exert every Christian influence in this change.
- Odell Arnold, Chairman  
Churchmen's Fellowship

#### EXHIBIT 4

#### STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM REPORT

Out of his boundless mercy, the Heavenly Father has granted us his love for conversion of our hearts. This makes us recipients of his grace. His love, though, has not only been given for the transformation of our inner-beings, but also as a trust for the benefit of those who still need to believe in God's Son for everlasting life. This makes us stewards of his grace, as well as recipients. As stewards of his grace, we must announce to a world divided by sin that at Calvary "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself."

This evangelical message is necessary for a fresh cultivation of our primary responsibility as the Body of Christ. Now that Christ lives in us through his other-self, the Holy Spirit, his basic task is ours, and that is to advocate the Father's redemptive love to sinful man. Today, as when our Lord was tempted in the wilderness, we, as his Body in the present historical scene, are being tempted strongly to tell man that his divided heart can be cured by economical and political means. Let us overcome these temptations and be ever faithful in announcing that man's inner conflict with his Creator can be erased only by receiving God's "grace through faith."

This evangelical message is essential because all other forms of stewardship are dependent upon it, that is, upon our being good stewards of God's love. Telling the nations about "Christ and him crucified" is necessary to cultivate an effective stewardship program of time, talent, and possessions.

This evangelical message is vital, because it is the true basis for the redemption of man as a social being. God's saving grace not only affects the soul of man, but also, his intellect, his body, and his neighbor. To divorce the redemption of the soul from the redemption of the total man,

including man as a collective being, is an error which contradicts the First Two Commandments uttered by our Lord. The redemption of society in all of its aspects is a natural concern for those who have truly experienced the redemption of their hearts.

This evangelical message is needed to heal the strong factions which have risen in our midst as Christians. The Evangel who has become "our peace with God," is also "our peace" with one another. His spirit will help us to transcend our differences and unite us in harmony for an effective witness to the world, if we will listen to his counsel.

This evangelical message is necessary because the time is urgent! As new nations are being born and different races leaping to power, they are listening to other prophets whose messages are in conflict with the cross of our Savior and Lord. We face an unconverted world which is growing hostile towards our message, and we are struggling against "many adversaries." But this is no time for us to lose control of ourselves and start wild speculations about the time for the consummation of the Kingdom of God. It is time for the Holy Spirit to baptize us with fire that we might press home with tireless energy the message of God's redemptive love for sinful and lost mankind.

To help cultivate the evangelical message, your committee suggests:

1. That each local church study its basic task by reading such books as *A Theological Reflection on The Work of Evangelism*, published by the World Council of Churches for only \$.30. This is an excellent interdenominational document which portrays the theology of evangelism. It would be good if this fine work could be placed in the hands of all church officers of each local church.
2. That each local church participate in the "Mission on Renewal and Evangelism." This is a Southern Convention (or Conference) wide movement which emphasizes a year of evangelism in each church. The movement will begin during Lent, 1965, and includes several techniques of evangelism.
3. That each local church emphasize strongly the stewardship of time, talent, and possessions so that every Christian may have a concrete opportunity to channel God's love to a needy world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl F. Dunker, Chairman  
Conrad Cornelius  
Carl Dixon  
Gordon Wicker

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Missionary Education continues to be one of the great needs of the churches of Eastern North Carolina. A study of the giving habits of our people convinces this committee that a greater knowledge of the mission program of our denomination is needed. Also there is need for the awakening of our people to the command of Jesus when He said "go ye".

We would recommend to every church the periodicals published by the denomination, locally and nationally, that people might become acquainted with the work of our church. There are many pamphlets and books of study to be used in acquainting our people with the mission program of our denomination. We especially recommend the "Directory and Calendar of Prayer" for the daily use of every family in the church.

We urge each church to hold a school of missions sometime during the year, using the suggested theme, "Our Spanish Speaking Americans". Much material is available from our national offices.

Finally, we urge each pastor to keep before his people the ever compelling need for more laborers in the great field of Kingdom service that the harvest may be gathered in for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,  
Willis E. Joiner, Acting Chairman  
Mrs. R. M. Cline  
Mrs. A. E. Cox  
Rev. James E. Porter

#### EXHIBIT 6

### REPORT OF THE HENDERSON DISTRICT, WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Henderson District has a membership of 222 women in 12 organized fellowships from 14 churches. Ten fellowships sent in the report. Interest is being shown in organizing 2 new fellowships in the fall.

As chairman of this district, since April, I have corresponded with the president of each fellowship and have visited six organizations at their invitation.

I attended summer conference at Elon.

May the Henderson District grow as we work together to carry out our mission in the world today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Allen Kimball

#### EXHIBIT 7

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND STANDING OF THE MINISTRY

The Committee on Education and Standing of the Ministry makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Max Vestal be transferred to the Los Angeles Association of the Southern California and Southwest Conference.

2. That the Rev. Robert Bennett and the Rev. Rosser Lee Clapp be transferred to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

3. That the Rev. Grant Burns be received from the Western North Carolina Conference.

4. That Rev. Harry R. Mathis be received from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

5. That the following men holding local Conference Ordination be continued for another year: the Rev. Elmo Allcox, the Rev. Conrad Cornelius, the Rev. T. N. Daughtry, the Rev. J. A. Denton, the Rev. Carl Dixon, the Rev. Martin Fogleman, and the Rev. Ronald Nichols.

6. That the Rev. Rex Thomas be continued as a licentiate with privilege, and that he be commended to the Western North Carolina Conference.

7. That the Rev. Milton Wilder be continued as a licentiate with privilege, and that he be commended to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

8. That the Rev. James Turner be continued as a licentiate.

9. That the Rev. James L. Rosser be continued as a licentiate. Mr. Rosser is a member of the Shallow Well Church and will graduate from the Lancaster Theological Seminary in June, 1965. We recommend that he be ordained following completion of his seminary work at a time and place mutually agreeable.



10. That the following be continued as members of the In Care Class: Mr. William Strother, Mr. Jimmy Temple. That Mr. Emerson Woodall be referred to the executive committee for study with authority to act.

11. That Mr. Spurgeon Bailey be admitted to the In Care Class.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. M. Campbell, Chairman  
Emory Carter  
Frank Apple  
Carl Wallace

#### EXHIBIT 8

##### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the committee on Nominations, recommend the following officers to serve the Eastern North Carolina Conference for the year, 1964-1965.

President ----- The. Rev. Lowell Smoot  
Vice-President ----- The. Rev. Collins Kilburn  
Secretary ----- The Rev. Grant Burns  
Treasurer ----- The. Rev. Willis Joiner

Members-at-large on the Conference

Executive Committee ----- Mr. Rex Powell  
Mr. Odell Arnold

Representatives to the

N. C. Council of Churches -- The. Rev. DeWitt Myers  
The Rev. Al Campbell

Respectfully submitted,  
T. N. Daughtry, Chairman  
Mrs. L. N. Falkner  
The Rev. Frank Apple

#### EXHIBIT 9

##### REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the Conference Treasurer, the Rev. T. N. Daughtry, and found that they appear to be correct.

We recommend:

1. That all authorized Conference expenses be met as promptly as funds are available.
2. That the Treasurer be authorized to contribute \$25.00 toward the travel expense of Dr. Harold Skidmore, the visiting Conference speaker.
3. That a contribution of \$75.00 be made to the N. C. Council of Churches as is the past practice of the Conference.
4. That the Conference secretary be paid \$25.00 for services rendered this Conference.

Furthermore, we suggest that the audit committee meet prior to the Conference date for a more accurate appraisal of the records of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Conrad L. Cornelius, Chairman  
Staley Driver  
Jimmy Temple

## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee offers the following report:

1. That we express our warm appreciation to the host church and its minister for the comforts of the beautiful buildings and the delicious luncheon.
2. That we express our appreciation to the Rev. Carl Wallace, the Program Committee, and the leaders of the Conference for the efficient work and the execution of today's program.
3. That we pledge our prayers and support to Elon College, the Children's Home and to the work of the Southern Convention.
4. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Harold Skidmore of the New York office, for the provocative, informative, and humorous address, "When You Grow Old."
5. That we ever remain in a prayerful spirit concerning the problems of today by placing our faith in God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elmore Powell, Chairma  
Mary M. Smoot

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1965

(First named person is Chairman)

**Executive Committee**

Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, 326 McIver Street, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. Collins Kilburn, 1110 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Willis Joiner, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Grant Burns, 1308 Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C.; Mr. Rex Powell, Fuquay-Varina, N. C. Mr. Odell Arnold, Rt. 1, Louisburg, N. C.

**World Ministries**

Rev. Willis Joiner, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. T. A. Park, 406 Sunrise Ave., Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Allen Kimball, Henderson, N. C.

**Church Extension**

Mr. E. J. Austin, Box 539, Southern Pines, N. C.; Mr. Henry Todd, 318 Park Ave., Sanford, N. C.; Mr. Ray Hunter, Box 453, Sanford, N. C.

**Christian Social Action**

Rev. Dewitt Myers, Box 190, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rev. Charles Jones, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mr. William Hoffman, 2424 Rennington Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

**Lay Life and Work**

Mr. Odell Arnold, Rt. 1, Louisburg, N. C.; Mrs. Osman Garrard, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.; Miss Susie D. Allen, 924 Williamson Rd., Raleigh, N. C.

**Worship**

Rev. Collie Seymour, Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C., Mr. Dewey Tillman, 111 Austin Street, Sanford, N. C.; Mr. Carl Ray, Rt. 1, Louisburg, N. C.

**Health and Welfare**

Rev. E. M. Powell, Box 395, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Martin Fogleman, Dillard Dr., Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. H. B. Newman, Henderson, N. C.

**Evangelism**

Rev. Carl Dunker, Box 205-A, Varina, N. C.; Rev. Conrad Cornelius, Rt. 3, Garner, N. C.; Rev. Carl Dixon, Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.

**Higher Education**

Rev. Harry Mathis, 427 Rowland St., Henderson, N. C.; Rev. T. N. Daughtry, 207 N. Main St., Franklinton, N. C.; Mrs. Tollie Smith, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.

**Stewardship and O. C. W. M.**

Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, 326 McIver St., Sanford, N. C.; Mr. Gordon Wicker, Rt. 7, Sanford, N. C.; Mr. Rex Powell, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

**Church and Ministry**

Rev. A. M. Campbell, 1910 Lyon Rd., Fayetteville, N. C.; Rev. Joe French, Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.; Rev. Frank Apple, 437 Norvell St., Henderson, N. C.

**Budget and Finance**

Mr. Rex Powell, Fuquay-Varina, N. C.; Mr. Spurgeon Bailey, Rt. 1, Garner, N. C.; Mr. Nelson Faulkner, Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.

**Christian Education**

Rev. Grant Burns, 1308 Frederick Rd., Garner, N. C.; Miss Pattie L. Coghill, Rt. 4, Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Lassiter, Jr., 940 E. Montgomery St., Henderson, N. C.

**North Carolina Council of Churches**

Rev. A. M. Campbell; Rev. Dewitt Myers.



**The Proceedings of the Ninety — Fourth Annual Session  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**(The Fourth Annual Session As An Acting Association of  
the United Church of Christ)**

Pleasant Union Christian Church  
Route # 2, Denton, North Carolina

Wednesday, November 4, 1964  
9:45 A. M.

**MORNING SESSION**

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, the fourth annual session as an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ, met at Pleasant Union Christian Church, Route 2, Denton, North Carolina, November 4, 1964 and was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by the president, Rev. J. Avery Brown.

A devotional service was conducted by the Rev. William M. Everhart. The opening hymn was "Love Divine" and the meditation was based on portions of I Cor. 12 and I Peter 2, "The Church As A Community of the Holy Spirit."

A welcome was given by the host pastor, Kenneth C. Ferree.

The President announced the appointments for the following special committees:

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

Rev. Jimmy J. Norred, Chairman  
Carl V. Aiken  
Ira L. McDowell

**PLACE COMMITTEE:**

Miss Sarah Ellison  
Mrs. Geneva Jones

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:**

Mrs. G. P. Bray, Chairman  
Mrs. Marie Hicks  
Rev. L. M. Presnell

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Rev. M. V. Welch, Chairman  
Rev. C. L. "Homer" Frye  
Hilton Beane

Ministers (with standing shown as of close of the Conference session) and Delegates were enrolled as follows:

**ENROLLMENT**

**Ministers**

**ORDAINED:** C. Fred Allred, J. Avery Brown, William M. Everhart, Clyde L. Fields, Fletcher C. Lester, J. Everette Neese, Jimmy J. Norred, Lacy M.

Presnell, Sr., Mack V. Welch, Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.

CONFERENCE ORDAINED: Lunnie W. Burgess, James E. Porter, Hayes W.

Ritter, Billy Joe Willett, Kenneth C. Ferree, J. Rex Thomas.

LICENTIATES: C. L. "Homer" Frye, Leslie Wicker

IN CARE OF CONFERENCE: James Caviness, Jr., Ken Hollingsworth, Randall Pugh.

### Churches With Delegates and Visitors

Albemarle — Mrs. Frank Van Hoy, Mrs. Robert Sells, Mrs. C. C. Mauldin

Antioch (C) —

Antioch (R) — Mrs. Kenneth Ferree, Jesse Ritter

Asheboro — Mrs. J. M. Farlow, Mrs. J. R. Parks, W. H. Hughes, Jr., Hubert Beane

Bailey's Grove — Eli Cole

Bennett —

Big Oak — John Carter, Jr., Evander Cole

Biscoe — Mrs. O. H. Lambert, Miss Jo Ann Coggins

Brown's Chapel —

Center Grove —

Ether — B. I. Kern, W. H. Freeman, Neill Kerns, Mrs. Ben Kern, Mrs. Elbert Mabe

Flint Hill (M) — Benton P. Britt

Flint Hill (R) — Mrs. Worth Richardson

Grace's Chapel — Bleuford T. Coe, Ira Coggin, Flora Bullard, Miss Ethel Matthews, Mrs. W. H. McDuffie, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. Ralph Foushee, Mrs. H. M. Nicholson

Hank's Chapel — Mrs. Leona Wache

High Point — S. W. Woodell, Cicero A. Crump

Liberty — Mrs. Wade Bare, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shoffner, Mrs. Lora Smith

Mt. Pleasant — Mrs. Annie R. Womack, Mrs. Pearle Brooks, Mrs. Lydia Hennings, E. M. Marks

Needham's Grove — Herman C. Garner, C. L. Comer

New Center — Lester Chriscoe, L. B. Cramer

Northview — Mrs. C. M. Wicker, Joe Seagraves, Mrs. Joe Seagraves, Mrs. Frances Carroll

Parks Cross Roads —

Patterson's Grove —

Pleasant Cross — Miss Sarah Ellison, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Tabitha Keeling, Mrs. John Pugh, Sr., Mrs. Irvin Craven, Mrs. Anna Craven

Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Leland R. Jones, Mrs. Ruby Leonard

Pleasant Hill — W. E. Overman, Jr., Mrs. A. T. Ashley, Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Jr.

Pleasant Ridge — Mrs. Quinton Hicks, Mrs. Edith P. Craven, Hilton Beane

Pleasant Union — Lewis Trotter, Dallas McDowell, Clarence Snider

Providence Chapel —

Ramseur — E. A. Cox, Mrs. E. A. Cox, C. W. Craven, Mrs. C. W. Craven

Randleman — Ed Jarrett, Fred F. Reese, Vance Dorsett

Seagrove — Mrs. Boyd King, Mrs. Amos Farlow

Shady Grove — Miss Esther Kern, Mrs. Jim Kern

Shiloh —

Siler City —

Smithwood — Mrs. Beulah Kime, Mrs. Ruby Hinshaw, Mrs. M. A. Pollard, Mrs. McCalister Black, Harvey Smith, Mrs. Mary Black, Mrs. Fred Allred  
 Sophia — Mrs. Kenneth Farlow, Mrs. J. Rex Thomas  
 Union Grove — Mrs. Paul Tedder, Harvey Allen, Mrs. Harvey Allen  
 Zion —

Brief reports from each church indicated that work is being done and that some progress has been made during the past year.

Dr. Clyde Fields was asked to recognize and introduce the following: Randall Pugh, Ken Hollingsworth, Rev. William M. Everhart, Rev. J. Rex Thomas, Rev. Donald Leonard, Dr. W. T. Scott, Dr. W. W. Snyder, Rev. Richard N. Rinker, Rev. C. Fred Allred, Dr. and Mrs. Harold N. Skidmore, Mrs. Clyde Fields, and Rev. and Mrs. Martin Fogleman.

VOTED to adopt the program as the Order of the Day.

VOTED to receive the report of the Treasurer and referred it to the finance committee for auditing. (Exhibit 1)

Rev. L. M. Presnell, Pastor-at-large, gave a report concerning his work in the Conference. (Exhibit 2)

VOTED, with only one dissenting vote, to approve the report of the Executive Committee as presented by the Secretary. (Exhibit 3)

VOTED to receive the report of Committee on Evangelism as given by Rev. Jimmy J. Norred. (Exhibit 4)

The Social Action Committee gave no report.

VOTED to accept the report of the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionments as made by Rev. Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr. (See apportionment table and Exhibit 5)

VOTED to accept the report of the Committee on Missions as presented by Rev. Mack V. Welch. (Exhibit 6)

VOTED to accept the report of the Committee on Christian Education given by Mrs. Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr. (Exhibit 7)

The speaker of the day, Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, was introduced by Supt. Fields. Dr. Skidmore spoke about the Annuity Fund and "When We Grow Old."

President Brown informed the Conference that the Rev. A. L. Lucas was ill in the Clapp Rest Home, Asheboro, N. C. Dr. W. T. Scott was asked to lead the Conference in prayer for Brother Lucas and our grace for the noon meal.

### AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 with a hymn and a prayer led by Randall Pugh.

VOTED, to adopt the Report of the Committee on the Ministry as given by Rev. F. C. Lester. (Exhibit 8)

Rev. J. Everette Neese suggested that recognition be given to Dr. F. C. Lester for his 50 years of service to the Church.

VOTED to accept the report of the Finance Committee. (Exhibit 9)

A report on the Elon Home for Children was given by Supt. W. W. Snyder.

A report of Elon College was presented by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley. Dr. W. T.



Scott, Sr., presented a report on the progress of The Diamond Anniversary Fund for the College.

Supt. Clyde L. Fields gave the report on the work of the Southern Convention.

Rev. Richard N. Rinker gave a report on Moonelon Camps and Conference Center.

Reports for auxiliary organizations were presented by their respective committees.

VOTED, to accept the Report of the Women's Fellowship. (Exhibit 10)

VOTED, to accept the Report of the Pilgrim Fellowship. (Exhibit 11)

A discussion concerning Re-alignment was led by Rev. G. Melvin Palmer of the Peace United Church of Christ, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. Samuel S. Wiley gave a report from the North Carolina Council of Churches.

VOTED that Conference will meet in 1965, at the Shady Grove Christian Church.

VOTED to accept report of Resolutions Committee. (Exhibit 12)

VOTED to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect the officers as nominated. (See list at end of report.)

VOTED, that the Executive Committee be authorized and instructed to begin a study of what may be wise to do about the formation of a united association following the organization of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. The committee will report to this Conference its findings and make such recommendations as it deems advisable.

VOTED, that the Secretary and President prepare minutes of today's session for publication, have same printed in the Annual, purchase 150 copies of the Annual and distribute them among the ministers, officers, and churches.

VOTED to accept the report of the Committee on Memoirs as given by Rev. Billy J. Willett. (Exhibit 13)

VOTED to adjourn, following installation of new officers by Dr. Harold N. Skidmore.

Adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

J. Avery Brown, President

Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., Secretary

### *Officers and Standing Committees*

(Chairman listed first)

President — Rev. J. Avery Brown, Box 132, Seagrove, N. C.

Vice Pres. — Rev. J. E. Neese, 1124 Carolina Ave., Albemarle, N. C.

Secretary — Rev. L. T. Wilkins, Route 2, Liberty, N. C.

Asst. Sec. — Rev. W. M. Everhart, 737 Lee St., Asheboro, N. C.

Treasurer — Mr. Harold R. James, Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.

Pastor-At-Large — Rev. L. M. Presnell, 607 W. Wainman Ave., Asheboro, N. C.

### *Executive Committee*

Includes Officers and:

Rev. F. C. Lester, 1113 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, N. C.

Hubert L. Beane, 1805 Raleigh Road, Asheboro

Ira L. McDowell, 177 Farmer Road, Asheboro

*Christiau Education*

Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Route 2, Liberty  
 Carl V. Aiken, Route 2, Liberty  
 Edward Cagle, Route 1, Ramseur  
 Miss Lucy R. Tedder, Route 4, Asheboro  
 Mrs. F. C. Lester, 1113 N. Rotary Dr., High Point, N. C.

*Evangelism*

Rev. J. J. Norred, 324 W. Academy St., Randleman  
 Rev. C. F. Allred, Route 1, Liberty  
 Rev. Hayes W. Ritter, Ether  
 Rev. K. C. Ferree, Route 1, Seagrove

*Church and Ministry*

Rev. F. C. Lester  
 Rev. J. E. Neese  
 Rev. L. T. Wilkins  
 Rev. E. C. Brady, Box 35, Robbins  
 Rev. L. M. Presnell (Ex Officio)

*Stewardship and Apportionment*

Rev. J. Rex Thomas, Sophia  
 Hubert L. Beane  
 Denver Hayes, Route 2, Randleman  
 H. V. Cox, Jr., Ramseur  
 J. Arlan Coble, Route 4, Asheboro

*Social Action*

Ira L. McDowell  
 Marvin Jones, Route 1, Bennett  
 Rev. Homer Frye, Liberty  
 G. P. Bray, Ramseur

*Missions*

Rev. W. M. Everhart  
 Clay Yates, Farmer Station, Farmer  
 Hilton Beane, Route 1, Asheboro  
 Edward Smith, Route 1, Liberty  
 W. E. Overman, Jr., Route 2, Liberty

*Memoirs*

Rev. B. J. Willett, Route 3, Pittsboro  
 Rev. Lunnie Burgess, Ramseur  
 W. Ernest Scott, Route 1, Asheboro

## EXHIBIT 1

## TREASURER'S REPORT

October 31, 1964

*Receipts:*

Balance Brought forward Jan. 1964	\$ 158.66
Total Conference fund — churches	2726.15
Southern Convention for Pastor-at-large	1166.68
Southern Convention for Siler City Work	600.00
Rev. Lacy Presnell, For Supply	321.60
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Assisting in Revival (Smithwood)	20.00
Antioch (C), For Supply	100.00
Rec'd from Churches for Siler City Bldg. Fund	441.15
Pleasant Hill, Ordination Service for L. T. Wilkins	24.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	\$5558.89

*Disbursements:*

Rev. Lacy Presnell, Salary	\$1366.64
Rev. Lacy Presnell, Travel	750.00

Rev. Don Leonard, Siler City Work	300.00
Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, Siler City Work	180.00
Rev. L. T. Wilkins, Siler City Work	120.00
Rev. L. T. Wilkins, (Stewardship & Apportionment)	6.85
Southern Convention, Minister's Insurance	1102.01
Southern Convention, (150) Annuals	150.00
Durham Printing Co. (Printing programs)	38.11
Durham Printing Co. (Letterheads & envelopes)	27.30
Scott Book Stores, Inc., (Bible for L. T. Wilkins)	8.05
Rev. Grant Burns, Salary & expenses	30.00
Rev. Jimmy Norred, Evangelism Comm. expenses	10.00
Rev. Max Vestal, Expenses to Conference	10.00
Rev. Kenneth Register, Expenses to Conference	10.00
The Annuity Fund for Cong. Ministers (Presnell)	300.00
Siler City Building Fund	<u>441.15</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES ----- \$4850.11

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 31, 1964 ----- \$ 708.78

Harold R. James, Treasurer

<i>Churches giving to the Conference Fund</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount given to the Siler City Building Fund</i>
Albemarle	\$ 248.22	\$ 35.25
Antioch (C)	52.00	
Antioch (R)		
Asheboro	301.00	24.14
Bailey's Grove		
Bennett		
Big Oak	6.93	
Biscoe		
Brown's Chapel		
Center Grove		
Ether		
Flint Hill (M)		
Flint Hill (R)		15.05
Grace's Chapel	28.50	
Hank's Chapel	200.00	48.00
High Point	49.50	
Liberty	124.00	
Mt. Pleasant	84.00	20.00
Needham's Grove	66.00	
New Center		
Northview	20.00	
Parks Cross Roads		
Patterson's Grove		
Pleasant Cross	63.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove	200.00	
Pleasant Hill	273.00	93.66
Pleasant Ridge	216.00	59.50
Pleasant Union	62.00	
Providence Chapel		
Ramseur	113.00	
Randleman	166.00	
Seagrove	92.00	27.70
Shady Grove		
Shiloh	8.00	
Smithwood	99.00	
Sophia	86.00	28.85
Spoon's Chapel	61.00	
Union Grove	107.00	39.00
Zion		
TOTAL	<u>\$2726.15</u>	<u>\$441.15</u>

Harold R. James, Treasurer



## EXHIBIT I - PART 2

Treasurer's report — Jan. 15, 1965

Harold R. James, Treas.

## RECEIPTS:

Ira McDowell (1963 balance) -----		158.65
Southern Convention -----		
Siler City Work -----	\$ 660.00	
Pastor-at-Large -----	1,400.00	
Conf. apportionment from churches -----	3,296.33	5,356.33
Rev. Lacy Presnell (Supply Work) -----		401.60
Rev. Lacy Presnell (Revival-Smithwood) -----		20.00
Antioch Christian Church (Supply — Mr. Presnell) -----		100.00
Received from churches for Siler City Bldg. Fund -----		441.15
Pleasant Hill for Ordination service (L. T. Wilkins) -----		24.65
Sophia for Ordination service (J. Rex Thomas) -----		23.50
Total receipts -----		\$6,525.89

Rev. Lacy Presnell (Salary) -----	\$1,666.64	
Rev. Lacy Presnell (Travel) -----	900.00	
Annuity Fund (Mr. Presnell) -----	300.00	
Rev. Don Leonard (Siler City Work) -----	300.00	
Rev. Lynwood Hubbard (Siler City Work) -----	180.00	
Rev. L. T. Wilkins (Siler City Work) -----	120.00	
Rev. L. T. Wilkins (Stewardship & Apport. Comm. exp.) -----	6.85	
Rev. Grant Burns (Salary & expenses) -----	30.00	
Rev. Jimmy Norred (Evangelism Comm. expense) -----	10.00	
Rev. Max Vestal (Expense to Conference) -----	10.00	
Rev. Kenneth Register (Expense to Conference) -----	10.00	
Dr. Harold Skidmore (Conference speaker) -----	25.00	
Rev. Fred Allred (Siler City Work) -----	60.00	
Rev. Melvin Palmer (Expense to Conference) -----	10.00	
Rev. Avery Brown (Travel, phone & postage) -----	86.15	
Rev. L. T. Wilkins (Salary & expenses) -----	70.00	
Rev. Rex Thomas (Ordination bulletins) -----	4.62	
Southern Convention (Ministers Hospital Ins.) -----	1,102.01	
Southern Convention (150 annuals) -----	150.00	
Southern Convention (Life Insurance for ministers) -----	175.00	
Durham Printing Co. (printing programs) -----	38.11	
Durham Printing Co. (letterheads & envelopes) -----	27.30	
Scott's Book Store, Inc. (2 bibles) -----	16.55	
Siler City Building Fund -----	441.15	
N. C. Council of Churches -----	125.00	5,864.38

Balance Jan. 15, 1965 ----- \$ 661.51

	<i>Conf. Apport.</i>	<i>Siler City Work</i>
Albemarle -----	\$ 331.00	\$ 35.25
Antioch (C) -----	93.00	
Antioch (R) -----	76.00	
Asheboro -----	301.00	24.14
Bailey's Grove -----	.00	
Bennett -----	.00	
Big Oak -----	9.83	
Biscoe -----	.00	
Brown's Chapel -----	.00	
Center Grove -----	.00	
Ether -----	35.00	
Flint Hill (M) -----	.00	
Flint Hill (R) -----	.00	15.05
Grace's Chapel -----	46.50	
Hanks Chapel -----	200.00	48.00
High Point -----	122.00	

Liberty -----	124.00	
Mt. Pleasant -----	84.00	20.00
Needham's Grove -----	96.00	
New Center -----	.00	
Northview (Sanford) -----	41.00	
Parks Cross Roads -----	.00	
Patterson Grove -----	.00	
Pleasant Cross -----	85.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove -----	200.00	
Pleasant Hill -----	297.00	93.66
Pleasant Ridge -----	256.00	59.50
Pleasant Union -----	69.00	
Providence Chapel -----	.00	
Ramseur -----	133.00	
Randleman -----	182.00	
Seagrove -----	92.00	27.70
Shady Grove -----	.00	
Shiloh -----	8.00	
Smithwood -----	132.00	
Sophia -----	115.00	28.85
Spoon's Chapel -----	61.00	
Union Grove -----	107.00	39.00
Zion -----	.00	
Totals -----	\$3,296.33	\$441.15

## EXHIBIT 2

## REPORT OF PASTOR-AT-LARGE

Since Conference met last year and until July 1, of this year, I have served as pastor of the Sophia and Flint Hill (R), churches, devoting half time to this work and half time to the work as Pastor-at-large of the Western North Carolina Conference. While serving these churches as their pastor, we encountered a wonderful people to serve. In fact we enjoyed very much the four years we were there. During the year, due to ill health and from the advice of my doctor, it became necessary for me to reduce my work load. Therefore I resigned from these churches and moved to our home in Asheboro and have continued to serve the Western North Carolina Conference as Pastor-at-large on a half time basis.

As to my work as Pastor-at-large, seven of our churches within the Conference have been without a minister during the past year. I have endeavored to supply their pulpits and do the work I was called on to do in order to insure the growth of these fellowships. Three (3) of these churches now have secured a minister, leaving four (4) which are now without a pastor. I am continuing to serve them as supply and am carrying on the work the best I can.

As for our mission church in Siler City, until the last of June the Rev. Donald Leonard and the Rev. Lynwood Hubbard served it as co-pastors. At that time Mr. Hubbard accepted another work and moved out of the Conference. The Rev. L. T. Wilkins was then called to help continue the work with Mr. Leonard. It has also been my pleasure to work with them and I feel that progress has been made under our ministry there.

Beginning Nov. 8, 1964, the Rev. Fred Allred will begin working with the Siler City church, having accepted a call to serve our Smithwood and Siler City churches, devoting equal time to each. He will be living in Smithwood's new parsonage.

The other churches of the Conference have good and able ministers

and are making progress. Two new church buildings and a new parsonage have been completed during the past year.

While serving as your Pastor-at-large I have traveled some 25,420 miles, attended 216 committee meetings and have made 772 pastoral calls.

L. M. Presnell

### EXHIBIT 3

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee has sought to keep in touch with the work of the Conference during the past year. Many meetings have been held, and many details considered with the following results:

- a. In keeping with the vote of Conference, Hayes W. Ritter and Grant J. Burns were ordained in November, 1963, in their respective churches.
- b. Elected Harold R. James as treasurer of our Conference.
- c. Elected Ira McDowell as member-at-large to the executive committee.
- d. Granted the High Point Church our permission to borrow \$45,000 to meet their building obligations.
- e. Received Rev. Mack V. Welch from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference as a minister with full standing into our Conference.
- f. Re-elected Rev. L. M. Presnell to serve as Pastor-at-large for the year.
- g. Designated Sunday, February 9, 1964, as a day for the churches of the Conference to receive special offerings for the Siler City Mission Church.
- h. Held an Ordination Service for Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., April 12, 1964, at the Pleasant Hill Church.
- i. Planned and held a Spring Session of Conference at the Asheboro Church, April 16, 1964.
- j. Nominated Rev. J. Avery Brown to serve on the Southern Convention Executive Board.
- k. Elected L. T. Wilkins, Jr. to serve as secretary of Conference Sept. 2, 1964, filling the vacancy created by the moving of Rev. Grant Burns to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.
- l. Appointed Rev. Carl Brady and Rev. L. T. Wilkins, Jr. to serve on the Committee on the Ministry.
- m. Granted Rev. Grant J. Burns a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.
- n. Planned the program of the Fall Session of Conference.
- o. After a loyal group of members from the Grace's Chapel Christian Church requested the executive committee of the Conference to assist them in the removal of their pastor, who has no standing in our Conference, so that they may call a minister recognized by the Conference, the executive committee voted to assist them. On June 18, 1964, the executive committee gave their permission and pledged its assistance by a unanimous vote to take the necessary steps to comply with this request.

Signed:

L. T. Wilkins, Jr., Secretary  
J. Avery Brown, President

### EXHIBIT 4

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

For a long time people have been concerned about our Christian witness during revivals and throughout the church year. We have noticed a serious lack of interest on the part of the church and unchurched.



We have lost the sense of vitality that once moved among us. For any Christian this causes great concern. This concern is not just located in the south or in the local churches, but in all parts of our nation and denomination. With this problem in mind, the department of Evangelism of the United Church of Christ put forth a dedicated effort to put a shot in the arm of our witness for Christ. They attacked this problem from every angle and came forth with a tremendous answer. The Department does not offer a canned program; it is a movement. I like to call it an adventure. This adventure or movement is known as *MORE* (Mission On Renewal and Evangelism).

Several meetings have taken place during the past year in anticipation of this program. Your committee has represented you at all of these meetings and also had two meetings of its own. Being highly pleased with the nature of *MORE* we desire time on the program today to present its nature to you.

Being certain of the need of a spiritual awakening in our churches and being acquainted with the *MORE* movement, we recommend that the Churches of the Western North Carolina Conference participate in this movement.

If you desire any information please contact the chairman of this committee or the *MORE* Office, Division of Evangelism, 2969 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy J. Norred, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5

#### REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

Due to various reasons or excuses, the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment was not able to meet once during the year. However, being the chairman, I took the initiative to mail out a proposed apportionment table for 1965 to each local church. Only a few churches responded to indicate what their intentions toward Our Christian World Mission would be. This indicates to me that too few take this opportunity and responsibility seriously. As chairman of this committee, I am very much concerned with our lack of enthusiasm and support for Our Christian World Mission. How many of us realize that the success or failure of our spiritual outreach of the mission of the church depends entirely upon our response to our apportionments? No perfect method or formula has been devised to equally divide the financial needs for Our Christian World Mission among the Churches of the Conference. However, I can not offer a better formula than the one we use. It seeks to be fair.

Therefore allow me to suggest the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. **CHANGE YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF STEWARDSHIP:** Apportionment should not be viewed as a chore or a grudging duty or a tax. It is an opportunity to support the Christian World Mission of our Denomination; an opportunity to witness in the name of Our Lord.

2. **MAKE MISSIONS PERSONAL:** Use the Calendar of Prayer in the home and in the services of worship so that people will be able to learn about *OUR* missionaries. Help our people to know something more about them than 550 missionaries at work around the world supported by us. Cause them to know these people as individuals in unique situations with peculiar needs.

3. **USE THE STEWARDSHIP PACKET:** Order this from the Stewardship Council along with other helpful stewardship educational materials. These are helpful in preparing the budget and the Every Member Canvass.

**4. ENCOURAGE SYSTEMATIC GIVING:** Expenses have a way of continuing even when we are absent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr., Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 6

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The Committee on Missions has a very simple report to make at this time. Jesus said, "You shall be witnesses unto me." These words are the Statement of Purpose for every Christian and church. Many of our churches have failed in this all important venture and these churches find themselves struggling to meet even their local needs.

We believe if our churches would carry out this business of witnessing through Our Christian World Mission, members would be happier and the churches' ministry would be blessed of the Lord.

#### Recommendations:

1. That each church support with prayer and money each phase of Our Christian World Mission.
2. That each church support the M. O. R. E. program.
3. That Ministers and Leaders of the Laity encourage Missionary Education in their local church.
4. That we continue our support to the Siler City Church.
5. That each church support the One Great Hour of Sharing with an over and above contribution.

Rev. M. V. Welch, Chairman  
Martin Deese  
Miss Sarah Ellison  
Mrs. Annie Ruth Milliken  
Paul Wilson  
Leonard Staley

#### EXHIBIT 7

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Recognizing the Church as The Body of Christ, we realize that the Church School or Sunday School is the main teaching arm of this Body, and not the body itself. We as individuals of the body can never be satisfied with the feeble attempts that we make; therefore, we must constantly re-evaluate our Christian Education Program.

With this in mind your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That each church make it possible and insist that its church school teachers and leaders avail themselves of every training opportunity.
2. That re-evaluation of its Christian Education program be made and that the Rev. Richard Rinker and the Christian Education Associates be called upon for assistance.
3. That serious thought be given to the Adult programs such as Woman's Fellowship, Churchmen's Fellowship, and Church School Classes.
4. That each church become aware of the workshops held within their area concerning the United Church Curriculum.
5. That each church use its own denominational Church School materials.
6. That the Youth Ministry be studied in order to strengthen our youth and so that they may become more involved in the total church program.

7. That the Western North Carolina Sunday School Convention be supported and that this convention be an opportunity for real training.

8. That Vacation Church Schools within each church be better planned and that VCS Workshops be attended as a part of the preparation.

9. That our Camps and Conference Centers, Moonelon as well as others, be supported by our gifts and attendance.

10. That each church seek to promote Elon College as its Higher Educational Institution.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. L. T. Wilkins, Jr., Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 8

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

This is the time for the annual check-up on the ministers of the Western North Carolina Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. As we move toward becoming part of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, it is good for us to know what we have in the way of ministers.

##### *Ordained Elders*

E. Carl Brady	J. Avery Brown	Clyde L. Fields
H. Vance Cox	F. C. Lester	Lacy M. Presnell
James C. Jackson	Jimmy J. Norred	Grant J. Burns
A. L. Lucas	Lafayette T. Wilkins, Jr.	Lynwood Hubbard
	J. Everette Neese	
	Mack V. Welch	

Those named in the first column are retired, except Jackson, who is working with the National Council of Churches. The middle group are pastors within the Conference. Fields is Superintendent of the Southern Convention and Presnell is Pastor-at-large in our Conference.

Grant Burns has moved to Garner in our Eastern N. C. Conference, and Hubbard is pastor of Zion E. and R. Church near Thomasville.

##### *LIMITED ORDINATION*

Lunnie W. Burgess, James E. Porter, Hayes W. Ritter, and Billy Joe Willett have Conference Ordination standing. They can do the work of an ordained minister in this Conference, but not elsewhere.

##### *LICENTIATES*

Kenneth Ferree	Homer Frye	Leslie Wicker
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##### *IN CARE OF CONFERENCE*

Jerry Cameron	James Caviness, Jr.	Sandra Hubbard
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##### *LAY PREACHER*

Virgil Stanton Kennedy

##### *Recommendations*

Since Grant Burns and Lynwood Hubbard are working in other areas, we recommend that they be granted letters of transfer to the Conference in which they now work.

In keeping with the vote of this Conference, Homer Frye was licensed to preach on June 2, 1963, in Antioch (C) Church. He is now serving Liberty and Bailey's Grove churches and studying as a Sophomore in Elon College. We recommend that he be continued as a Licentiate with permission for another year.

Leslie Wicker is a senior at Greensboro College, and expects to continue his education. He is serving Big Oak and Christian Chapel churches. We recommend that he be continued another year as a Licentiate with permission.



Kenneth Ferree is serving acceptably at Antioch (R), Needham's Grove and Pleasant Union churches. An excellent statement to the committee indicates that he is now ready to become a member of the United Church of Christ without reference to any other denomination. We recommend that he be granted standing as a Conference Ordained minister when his credentials as an Ordained minister of Randolph Baptist Association are received.

Billy Joe Willett, pastor of Hanks Chapel, wants his Conference Ordination raised to full Ordination. We recommend that this be done when he has completed seminary training (hopefully next summer) at such time and place as may be agreeable to him, his church, and the Executive Committee.

Jerry Cameron continues his studies at Elon College. He made a good written report to the committee. We recommend that he be continued In Care of Conference.

Miss Sandra Hubbard is working this fall to earn some money, and hopes to return to Elon next semester to continue preparation for Christian service. We recommend that she be continued in Care Of Conference.

James W. Caviness has been permitted to serve churches for some years under the guidance of the Pastor-at-large with standing as In Care Of Conference. We recommend that this standing be continued for one more year, and that he be permitted to serve the churches, provided that it is clearly understood that the Pastor-at-large is pastor of the churches and will give direction to the work, and that quarterly communion services be held under the leadership of one of our Ordained ministers.

Randall Pugh has entered Elon College to prepare for the ministry. We recommend that he be continued In Care Of Conference.

Virgil Stanton Kennedy, a member of Spoon's Chapel, has served a year as a Lay Preacher. He has preached several times, and seems to enjoy his privilege. We recommend that he be continued another year.

### *New Members*

Kenneth Ray Hollingsworth, member of our Sophia church, gives a clear witness to his desire to serve through the Church. He is a Freshman in Elon College. We recommend that he be enrolled In Care Of Conference.

Michael Morgan, a member at Asheboro, wants to enter some phase of Christian work through our denomination. He has enrolled as a Freshman in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We recommend that he be enrolled In Care Of Conference.

J. Rex Thomas, a Licentiate in our Eastern N. C. Conference, has come to serve Sophia and Flint Hill (R) churches. He wishes Conference Ordination. We recommend that it be granted and that he be ordained in one of his churches at such time as is mutually agreeable. (Service held Dec. 6, 1964.)

William M. Everhart has been called and is doing fine service in our Asheboro church. He was ordained in September, 1957, by Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh. It is his desire to be a minister in the United Church of Christ. We recommend that his standing as an ordained Baptist minister be recognized, and that when he completes his seminary training next summer, he be granted full standing in our Conference in a service in his church at such time as may be mutually agreeable.

C. Fred Allred is coming back home to serve Smithwood and Siler City. We recommend that he be received, and that he be enrolled as an Ordained minister when credentials are received from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. C. Lester, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 9

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them in order. We express our appreciation to Mr. Harold James, Treasurer, for his service to the Conference.

We recommend:

1. North Carolina Council of Churches—\$125.00.
2. Secretary's Salary and Expenses—\$100.00.
3. To Dr. Harold Skidmore \$25.00 for expenses for sharing with us the enlightening and enjoyable address at this Conference.
4. The necessary expenses in connection with this session of Conference and any other obligations as approved and directed for payment by The Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mack V. Welch, Chairman  
Homer Frye  
Hilton Beane

## EXHIBIT 10

## REPORT FROM THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship has had a very inspirational year. The Spring Rally held at the Randleman Church was well attended with 13 churches represented. We hope that next year's rally will be even better supported.

Women from this area have attended both the Summer Conference at Elon College and the Fall Conference at Apple's Chapel Church. Both of these meetings lifted our hearts with a new determination to be ministers of Jesus Christ.

This district was host to a very informative Laity Workshop held in Asheboro on July 27.

We have a great and noble challenge before us this year as our work centers on "The Ministry of the Laity." May God bless us all to be indeed "salty" Christians.

Mrs. Jimmy J. Norred, District Chairman

## EXHIBIT 11

## PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Planning a well rounded program that will mold the life of a young person is quite an undertaking. But the Pilgrim Fellowship is trying to do just that. In order to prepare ourselves for this service several of our officers attended the P. F. Officers' Retreat at Moonelon last summer.

Much planning has also gone into our rallies so that they might become a vital part of our Youth Ministry. The local P. F. groups have supported us greatly so we were able to send \$100 to the "Remake a Lake" project at Camp Moonelon.

In general we feel that our youth work and the Youth Ministry is improving. We offer our prayers for its continued success.

Larry Hancock, President

## EXHIBIT 12

## THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

It has been our privilege and pleasure to be in fellowship with one another today as we share the concerns of our Conference and Churches.

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That this Conference express its appreciation to the Pleasant Union Church and to its pastor for their gracious hospitality and most delicious meal by a rising vote of thanks.
2. That we express our appreciation to our President, J. Avery Brown, for his tireless efforts, to the officers of the Conference and Committee Members who have served so effectively in making this Conference an inspiring one.
3. That we offer our gratefulness to our Pastor-at-large, Rev. L. M. Presnell for his untiring efforts, and to our officers of the Southern Convention for their work during the past year.
4. We want to thank The Rev. G. Melvin Palmer for his willingness to meet with us today and lead in our discussion concerning realignment.
5. That we express our thanks to Dr. Harold N. Skidmore for his most humorous and challenging address.
6. We urge each church in the Conference to have representatives at all meetings concerning the United Church of Christ. We also urge that we accept the goals and the challenges presented to us by our committees and that we do our best to achieve them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. G. P. Bray, Chairman  
Mrs. Quinton Hicks  
Rev. L. M. Presnell

#### EXHIBIT 13

#### REPORT OF MEMOIRS COMMITTEE

God in His infinite wisdom has looked with favor on us this year. He has not called any of our ministers in the Conference to their eternal home. For this we are truly grateful.

The committee requests that we all stand and bow our heads in a few moments of silent prayer in memory of those of the Cross who have gone to their eternal home.

Rev. B. J. Willett, Chairman  
Rev. Lunnie Burgess  
Mrs. M. A. Pollard  
Mr. W. E. Overman, Jr.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL SESSION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
(Acting Association of the United Church of Christ)**

TRYON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

November 5, 6, 1964

The One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches, an acting Association of the United Church of Christ, met with the Tryon United Church of Christ, Tryon, North Carolina, November fifth and sixth, 1964.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Winfred Bray, at 2:00 p.m. The Conference was led in worship by Dr. Charles M. Heymann, pastor of the First United Church of Christ, Hendersonville, N.C. Following the service of worship, the pastor of the host church, Rev. William Stevenson welcomed the Conference to the Tryon Church.

The roll call of ministers and churches was made and a quorum was found present. The total enrollment of the Conference included 27 ordained ministers and 97 delegates, alternates and visitors representing 37 of the 52 churches of the Conference. The enrollment was as follows:

### MINISTERIAL ENROLLMENT

**ORDAINED MINISTERS:** W. J. Andes, Winfred Bray, Wilson Lee Busick, Walter F. Crosby, Carl T. Daye, Wayne Gardner, C. M. Heymann, Richard Jackson, Dan Jones, Robert Kimball, Paul Limbert, John P. Littiken, Thomas Madren, Weldon Madren, Harold Myers, Odell Powell, R. M. Petersen, K. D. Register, W. A. Rich, Collie Seymour, W. W. Snyder, W. R. Stevenson, Eugene Tally, John G. Truitt, Sr., Guy Veazey, W. E. Wisseman.

**LOCAL ORDINATION:** J. Lester Stanley

**LICENTIATES:** Donald Sledge, Dolan Talbert, Lewis Wicker, Milton Wilder.

### CHURCHES, DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, VISITORS

**APPLE'S CHAPEL** — Kate Summers, Eunice Troutman, R. M. Murrell  
**ASHEVILLE** — Buell H. Francisco, Mrs. Lawrence Merchant, Mrs. Mary Zitzelman, Rev. Ernest W. Barnes, Mrs. Ralph P. Eaton, Mrs. Fred R. Stagg, Mrs. Mayme Harris, Mrs. F. M. Wyman, Mrs. B. N. Francisco, Mrs. John V. Daniel, Mrs. Jos. S. Barnham  
**BELEW CREEK** —  
**BEREA** —  
**BETHEL** — Joe. H. King, Mrs. Joe H. King  
**BETHLEHEM** — Mrs. Shirley Talbert, Miss Jamima Sutton  
**BEVERLY HILLS** — Mrs. James L. Faulkner, Mrs. Jay R. Crutchfield, Mrs. T. A. Vincent, Mrs. John Boswell  
**BURLINGTON, FIRST** — Garland Huffman, Mrs. Garland Huffman, James L.

Foster, Mrs. Harold W. Ingle, Mrs. George L. Walker, Mrs. R. M. Kimball,  
Cletus Hinshaw, Mrs. Cletus Hinshaw.

CAROLINA — R. R. Taylor

CONCORD — Mrs. Wayne Gardner

DANVILLE — Mrs. Eugene Tally, Mrs. Marilyn Thursby, W. O. Crawford, Mrs.  
E. W. Moore, Mrs. Irma Hollingworth

DURHAM — Mrs. Barbara Zikmund, Mrs. Edgar Brock, Gene Thursby, Mrs.  
Robert S. Smith

EDGEWOOD — Represented by minister

ELON COLLEGE — Howard R. Richardson, W. C. Perry, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Perry,  
Jr., Mrs. W. T. Scott, Robert C. Baxter

ELK SPUR —

GIBSONVILLE —

GREENSBORO, CALVARY —

GREENSBORO, FIRST — Mrs. A. G. Burton, Mrs. W. W. Tate, Ruth Gunter

GREENSBORO, PALM STREET — Mrs. Lena Hall, Mrs. Mary Hinshaw, Mrs.  
Beatrice Stevens

GREENSBORO, ST. PETER'S — Mrs. Roy Hicks, Mrs. Lillie S. Gorrell

GREENSBORO, PLEASANT RIDGE —

HAPPY HOME — Arthur J. Powell, Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mrs. I. C. Powell, I. C.  
Powell

HAW RIVER — H. Karl Bason, Lynn Bason

HEBRON — Represented by minister

HINES CHAPEL — Mrs. Edna Isley, Mrs. E. C. Ramey

HOPEDALE — Mrs. J. Lester Stanley, R. J. Sutton

HOWARD'S CHAPEL —

HENDERSONVILLE — Mrs. L. R. Etherington, Mrs. Charles J. Meloon, Blanche  
N. Roberts, P. P. Richmond, Mrs. Paul Richmond, Isabel Bradshaw

INGRAM — Mrs. Mary Frances Rich

KELLAM GROVE — Howell Gentry, Jr., Franklin Foulks

LEBANON —

LIBERTY — Y. A. Bray, Mrs. Y. A. Bray

LONG'S CHAPEL — Mrs. Lillian F. Carey

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Lewis Wicker

LYNCHBURG —

MEBANE —

MONTICELLO — J. E. Cumbie, Mrs. J. E. Cumbie

MT. BETHEL — Lillie Phibbs, Mrs. Claudia McCollum

MT. ZION —

NEW LEBANON — Carrie Sharpe, Ollie M. Sharpe, Jessie Sharpe

PARKWAY UNITED — Represented by minister

PLEASANT GROVE —

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL — Mrs. O. J. Stuckey

REIDSVILLE — J. B. Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Underwood, Robert L. Stanley

ROCKY FORD —

SALEM CHAPEL —

SHALLOW FORD — R. G. Brown, Sr., J. C. Matkins, W. E. Walker, Mrs. W. E.  
Walker

SOUTH BOSTON, CENTER —

TRYON — Mrs. Francis Nann

UNION RIDGE (NC) — Irvin Bowland, Gertrude Bowland, Mrs. Winfred Bray

UNION (VA) —

ZION — Mrs. Guy H. Veazey

The printed program for the Conference was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Robert Kimball. It was moved and carried that it be adopted with any changes that the Conference might find necessary to make.

The President introduced Mr. Robert Baxter and appointed him as Parliamentarian for the Conference session. The President also appointed the following committees:

Finance: Rev. Dan Jones, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mr. J. C. Matkins

Place: Mrs. O. J. Stuckey, Mrs. Jay Crutchfield, Rev. Richard Jackson. The President also appointed Rev. Wayne Gardner to serve on the Nominating Committee and fill the vacancy left by Rev. Philip Kahal.

Recognition of new pastors and visitors was made by Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention. The new pastors now serving churches in the Conference are: Wayne Gardner, Milton Wilder and Richard Muse, (who was absent due to illness) and Dr. Ernest Barnes, serving as interim pastor for the Asheville Church. Visitors introduced were: Barbara Zikmund and Gene Thursby who are doing graduate work at Duke University Divinity School, Dr. Harold Skidmore, the Conference speaker and Mrs. Skidmore, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester and Dr. W. T. Scott. On motion, it was voted that all visitors be seated as deliberative members of the Conference for this session.

Dr. Clyde Fields introduced the Conference speaker, Dr. Harold Skidmore, Field Secretary of the Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers, who spoke on the subject "The Mission of the Church." One most important mission of the church that is not often considered a part of its mission is to make provisions for ministers when they grow old. He pointed out that public industries do this and consider it important—why shouldn't the church. The church has this opportunity to fulfill this phase of its mission through the Annuity Fund.

Dr. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention gave a brief report, and spoke on the question, "What is a Superintendent?" He pointed out that he is a symbol that represents all the people of the Conference. He is a contact person for both church and minister. He is a pastor to ministers. He is an administrator who keeps the administration machinery of the Convention operating. He stimulates churches to work together.

Dr. W. J. Andes reported for Rev. Richard Rinker, Field Secretary of North Carolina. He reported on Moonelon, the Travel Seminar, the new kitchen equipment at Moonelon given by Convention Women's Fellowships. The "Remake a Lake" goal of \$3,000 has been reached by the Pilgrim Fellowship and that work will begin soon. He spoke of the new project by the Pilgrim Fellowship which is to put heat in the cabins at Moonelon by next winter. A brief report was also given on the work of the Christian Education Associates, Adult Education, Youth Ministry, the Christian Vocations Retreat and **The Christian Sun**.

The report of Elon College was given by Robert Baxter, Director of Development at the College, in the absence of Dr. J. E. Danieleley, President. He called attention to the steady increase in the number of student applications.



The number of new students that the College can accomodate remains the same.

Dr. W. W. Snyder reported on the Elon Home for Children. He stressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation and financial support given to the Home by the churches of the Conference. He called attention to the CHIP campaign, stating that there were some churches that had not as yet paid their pledges in full; \$14,000 is still owed on the Rudd and Montgomery Cottages. He called attention to the Home receiving more children into its care and the Home's attempt to place more children back into the home. He pointed out the need for day care for children in the area and that such care may become a part of the future service of the Home.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Conference recess for ten minutes.

Following the recess and the singing of a hymn, Dr. William T. Scott, Director of Church Relations of Elon College, gave his report on the progress of the Elon College Diamond Anniversary Campaign. He expressed pleasure concerning the response of the churches; however, he noted that some churches had not replied. Elon College, he said, is an expression of our church mission which began in 1880 and since that day the church has taken on a new life, and outlook on Missions. Elon College needs the support of the church more today than ever before in order that it might meet the increased demands placed upon it for the highest standard of quality education.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Richard M. Petersen. As an addition to the report, the Conference ordered the Secretary to certify newly elected delegates by churches to the Southern Convention to be held on November 17 and 18, 1964. A motion was made that the report be received and scheduled for action on Friday. Motion was carried and passed.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was given by Kenneth Register who stressed that the MORE program run for twelve months. A suggestion was made that the report include that the Conference go on record as supporting the MORE program. Motion was made that the report be received and scheduled for action on Friday. The motion was seconded and passed.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was given by Dr. W. J. Andes. Last minute changes were noted and included or corrected in the report. A motion was made that the report be received and scheduled for action on Friday. Motion was seconded and passed.

Regarding the report on the Ministry, Rev. Thomas Madren suggested that the ministerial standing of Rev. Lester Stanley be changed from Conference Ordination to Full Ordination.

Rev. William Stevenson moved that the motion of the Committee on the Ministry be amended and the motion was made to refer the report back to the Committee on the Ministry for reconsideration of item four in the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Following announcements and closing prayer the Conference recessed for the evening meal.

During the evening meal Mrs. F. C. Lester reported on Council for Lay Life and Work.

### EVENING SESSION

The Conference reconvened and was called to order by the President. The Conference was led in worship by the host pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. The report of the Committee on Memoirs was given and a brief memorial service was led by Dr. John G. Truitt in memory of Rev. Frank Edgar Ratzell who died of a heart attack August 17, 1964. Following this service, Dr. Harold N. Skidmore addressed the Conference on "The Romance of the Ministry".

The Conference heard reports from two of the members of the Steering Committee, Mr. Marsh McLelland and Dr. W. W. Snyder. Following these reports there was a question and answer period. The Conference adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by the singing of a hymn and pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. Wayne Gardner.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference reconvened at 9:00 with the singing of a hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. Harold Myers.

The following reports were given: The Committee on Social Action by Rev. J. P. Littiken; the North Carolina Builders Club by Mr. Robert Baxter; the Committee on Public Relations by Richard Petersen in the absence of Mr. W. B. Terrell; the report of the Committee on Memoirs by Dr. John G. Truitt; the Committee on Stewardship and Apportionment by Rev. Carl T. Daye. In each of these was included the motion that they be received and scheduled for action at the designated time. The motions were seconded and carried.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was given by Rev. Richard Petersen in the absence of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Earp. The motion was made that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance. Motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. John G. Truitt made the motion, following a meeting of those present of the Committee on Ministry that Rev. J. Lester Stanley's Ordination be raised from that of Conference Ordination to Full Ordination, and that the report on the Ministry so read. Motion was seconded and carried.

The joint statement of the Executive Committee and the Social Action Committee in regards to action taken by the General Synod, asked for by the Conference in session November 7, 1963, was read by Rev. Richard M. Petersen. A motion was made that the statement be received and placed on file. Motion was seconded and carried.

There were no reports from the Pilgrim Fellowship or the Women's Fellowship. The report of the Churchmen's Fellowship was presented by Rev. Richard M. Petersen in the absence of the President, Mr. Clarence Willis. The motion was made to receive it to record. Motion seconded and carried.

Following a brief recess the Committee reports were called for in the order that they appeared in the Advance Report Booklet for discussion and action. Each report was called for, moved for adoption by the Committee Chairman and seconded from the floor. After opportunity for discussion, or necessary amendment, each report was adopted or received to record.

During the business session the following reports were given: Nominating

Committee by Rev. G. H. Veazey, Committee on Finance by Rev. Dan Jones, Place Committee by Mrs. O. J. Stuckey reporting that the Reidsville Congregational Christian Church had invited the Conference to meet with them in 1965, and the Resolutions Committee report by Rev. W. W. Snyder. These reports were moved for adoption by each Chairman as they were given. Each was seconded and passed. The Secretary cast the ballot for the Conference for the slate of Nominees presented by the Nominating Committee. All reports are to be found in the Exhibits.

The following motions were passed: (1) That the Secretary be given authority to certify any new delegate from the churches to the Southern Convention to be held November 17-18, 1964, in Greensboro. (2) That the Executive Committee be given authority to name Committees that will parallel those of the anticipated new Conference of the United Church of Christ. (3) That the Conference go on record fully supporting the MORE Program as outlined in the report of the Committee on Evangelism. (4) That the Conference convey to the Trustees of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., certain property located on West Main Street in the city of Durham, N. C. and allow the Trustees of same church to execute a contract for the sale of, and to deliver a deed conveying, certain church property located on West Main Street in the city of Durham, N. C. These resolutions are recorded in Exhibit 16 in these minutes. (5) That the President and Secretary be authorized to complete and edit the minutes of the Conference, and that the official minutes be printed in the Annual, and that the Conference purchase two hundred (200) copies of same for pro-rata distribution among the churches. (6) That the Conference be adjourned following the installation of Conference officers for the year 1964-1965.

Following the service of Installation conducted by Rev. Richard Jackson, the Conference stood adjourned.

Winfred Bray, President  
Richard M. Petersen, Secretary

## EXHIBIT 1

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee in its many meetings has sought to transact routine and special business relating to the Conference and to the best of its interest. Many details have been considered that do not appear in this report.

Reverend Kenneth Register was appointed Chairman of the M.O.R.E. Program for the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. This appointment was made for the duration of the program.

The Standing Committees of the Conference were appointed and each committee reminded that it could incur expense for postage, supplies and travel within reason for the purpose of committee work, not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) total.

The Executive Committee complied to the motions made and passed by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in session at Long's Chapel United Church of Christ on November 7, 1963. The motion was: "That the Executive Committee and the Committee on Social Action form a statement to be brought back to the next Conference session in regards to the specific action taken by the General Synod, (Denver, July 1963). This statement to be published prior to the 1964 Conference session and made available to the churches for study."



Rev. Weldon T. Madren of the Executive Committee was named to formulate a statement representing the Executive Committee in reference to this mandate made by the Conference, and this statement, upon approval by the Executive Committee; to be used in conjunction with any statement formulated by the Committee on Social Action, in the preparation of a joint statement by both committees meeting together.

The two committees met on May 14, 1964 and drew up a joint statement which appears as a separate report in this booklet.

The Executive Committee elected delegates and alternates to the Southern Convention acting Conference, United Church of Christ, held the churches.

April 28 and 29 at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, North Carolina. These delegates and alternates were nominated by

The Executive Committee requested the President of the Conference to urge that all resolutions to be considered or acted upon by the Conference in session at Tryon, November fifth and sixth be submitted in written form to the Resolution Committee prior to Conference session. The reason for the request is to have these resolutions for study and scheduling of Conference time. This does not mean that resolutions from the floor are ruled out.

The Executive Committee continues to urge churches not to extend a call to any Minister to become their pastor without first consulting the Superintendent, the Executive Committee or the Committee on the Ministry, even though this is their privilege. Especially is this urged if there be ministers from other denominations who desire to come into our Fellowship as pastors. (See report of Executive Committee, *The Annual*, 1963, Volume ninety-two, page 94).

Your Committee approved the request from the Hines Chapel United Church of Christ, McLeansville, N. C., to negotiate a loan encumbering the property of the church; the purpose of the loan to be for the construction of a new Sanctuary.

The Executive Committee approved the action taken and the recommendation made by the Committee on the Ministry as embodied in that report.

The Conference was officially represented at the funeral of the Reverend Frank Ratzell by its President, Reverend Winfred Bray. A letter from the Conference was sent to Mrs. Ratzell expressing our Christian love and our feeling of great loss in the death of one of our faithful, loyal, and dedicated servants of our church.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. Winfred Bray  
Robert Kimball  
Kenneth Register  
Weldon T. Madren  
Richard M. Petersen

## EXHIBIT 2

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY

We, your Committee on the Ministry, along with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Conference, would make the following recommendations:

1. That we receive the following ordained ministers into our Conference:  
Wayne A. Gardner, from the Eastern Virginia Conference;  
Howard P. Bozarth, from the Yankton Dakota Association of the South Dakota Conference;  
Walter F. Crosby, from the North Indiana Methodist Conference;  
Richard L. Muse, from the Southern Baptist Convention;  
Paul M. Limbert, from the Metropolitan Association of the New

## York Conference;

Gene Thursby, from the Western Reserve Association in Ohio;  
Mrs. Barbara Zikmund, from the Detroit Association in Michigan.

2. That we transfer the following ordained ministers:  
C. Fred Allred to the Western N. C. Conference;  
Mack V. Welch to the Western N. C. Conference;  
Kieth C. Wright to the Metropolitan Association of the New York Conference.  
Collie Seymour to the Eastern North Carolina Conference
3. That Frank E. Ratzell's name be removed from our ministerial roll because of his untimely death August 17, 1964.
4. That J. Lester Stanley be continued as a Conference Ordained Minister. (See vote of Conference in minutes raising Mr. Stanley's Ministerial standing)
5. That we discontinue the "privilege of Call" extended to Aldean M. Pitts, Cedric Helper, Emmett O. Floyd and Richard H. Petersen since they have either accepted calls elsewhere or desire to remain where they are.
6. That the following serve as Licensed Ministers with the privilege of administering the sacraments in their local churches:  
Dolan A. Talbert, student pastor at Bethlehem Church  
Donald D. Sledge, student pastor at Long's Chapel Church  
Lewis Wicker, student pastor at Lakeview and Lebanon churches  
R. Milton Wilder, student pastor at Carolina Church.
7. That the licensure of Timothy S. Chang and Louis B. Wilkins be continued for another year.
8. That we approve the following as supply pastors:  
Garnet Walker at the Gibsonville Church,  
Jimmy Towe at the Rocky Ford Church.
9. That the following continue "In Care of the Conference":  
John D. Burgart II from the Congregational United Church of Christ, Greensboro, and a student in Duke Divinity School.  
Charles Norvell Gross from the Pfafftown Church and a student in Hartford Seminary.  
Homer Lee Littiken from the Providence Memorial Church, Graham, and now in the Coast Guard Reserves.  
Jerry Moore, from the Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw, and a student at Elon College.  
George A. Phillips from the Beverly Hills Church, Burlington, and a supply pastor at Mebane Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyndall, now teaching at the Anderson School near Bethel Church, and members of the Elon Community Church.
10. That the following be received into "the Care of the Conference":  
David A. Andes, a member of the Elon College Community Church and a student at Elon College.  
James N. Biggerstaff, a member of the Monticello Church, a student at Elon College and now serving as student pastor of the Monticello Church.  
Eddy Walker, a member of the Lakeview Church and a student at the Western High School.  
Ronnie Warren, a member of the Hopedale Church and a student at the Eastern High School.
11. That your Committee on the Ministry and your Executive Committee of the Conference be authorized to license and ordain, after proper

examination, several of the above college and seminary students upon graduation from their respective schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. J. Andes  
 J. S. Graves  
 J. G. Truitt  
 R. L. Jackson  
 W. E. Wisseman  
 Harold Myers  
 R. M. Kimball

### EXHIBIT 3

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Sunday School Convention was held at Apple's Chapel on June 30th, with over 100 persons in attendance. The main address was brought by Harold Myers and then the group divided into the areas of children, youth, pre-school and adults to discuss methods of teaching and ways of ministering to the needs of the pupils in these age groups. Bible study on the theme of "Salty Christians" was led by Rev. Harold Myers. The officers for the coming year of 1964-65 are:

President: Mr. Robert Murrell, Route 1, Gibsonville  
 Secretary: Mrs. R. W. Isley, Route 1, McLeansville  
 Treasurer: E. W. Kellam, Route 1, McLeansville

It is important that the Church School Conventions see that they move into the area of training teachers more adequately for their tasks and to urge new teachers and potential teachers to attend such training sessions.

Leadership schools continue to play the vital role in training and developing our teachers. The fine school was held again at Greensboro and other churches shared in community leadership schools. But the major trend is the attendance at small area group workshops to study together the United Church Curriculum as well as methods of teaching. More local church workshops were noted and the use of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATES. Remember that these laymen and laywomen along with pastors are trained in helping you in the local church to study your needs in Christian Education, to help you better use the Curriculum materials, to widen your teaching skills. Call upon them to come into your local church for conferences, training sessions, counseling with pastor, teachers, or Boards of Christian Education.

The United Church Curriculum is being used now by 19 churches in the Conference. It is a good working tool that will stimulate your teachers and pupils to take a fresh look at the Bible and how the Gospel relates to life. Those churches that have not studied the approach to the Curriculum, who have heard comments pro and con should at least seek leaders to come into the local church to present the philosophy and approach of the materials before neglecting this tool for Christian education. If you have not studied as yet Dr. Roger Shinn's fine background study book, THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH, do so this year with your Board of Christian Education or adult class.

Your committee recommends to each local congregation:

1. That church school teachers avail themselves of every training opportunity in the Convention and Conference in order that they might develop their skills in teaching.
2. That each local church use the opportunity to have Christian Education Associates in your church to train teachers, to study your Christian education needs.
3. That each local church lift up the ADULT PROGRAMS AND



CLASSES for re-examination and study to see how they might increase the effectiveness of these opportunities for Christian study and commitment.

4. That churches who have not given time to study the YOUTH MINISTRY CONCEPT do so this coming year, finding ways whereby the youth of the church will become more involved and a vital part of the life of the church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Myers, Chairman  
Thomas Madren  
Mrs. Winfred Bray  
Miss Dorothy Ballinger  
Richard Rinker  
Mrs. Richard Petersen

#### EXHIBIT 4

### NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH BUILDER'S CLUB REPORT

The Church Builder's Club is still in existence, but we have issued no calls this year. If you are not already a member of this club, you should join today and become a church builder. Membership fee is \$10.00 per person or organization per "call". No more than two "calls" will be made in any one year. We hope a call will be coming in soon. Join us today.

Respectfully,  
Robert Baxter, Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 5

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

According to the 1963 Annual, here is an account of our stewardship as "Fishers of Men" reflected in the membership of the churches in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Out of 49 churches reporting —

- 29 reported a gain in membership
- 14 reported a loss in membership
- 5 reported neither gain nor loss
- 1 merely broke even

There was a total gain of membership in the Conference of 533

There was a total loss of membership in the Conference of 439

Thus, the Conference had a net gain in membership of 94

222 of these members were received on profession of faith.

311 of these members were received by letter of transfer.

These records show that it took over 10,000 members in 49 churches 12 months to win 222 people to Christ. It took these same people in these same churches the same length of time to get 311 people to transfer their membership to our churches.

These records show that these 10,000 plus members in these 49 churches were able to win only 4.7 people to Christ by profession of faith per church during the year 1963. And we have reason to believe that our 1964 records will show very little change in these figures. If we call ourselves "evangelists", we are kidding ourselves. We are doing a poor job in evangelism as the above records plainly show.

We have given you these statistics in an effort to set before you the pressing need for a renewed emphasis on evangelism in our Conference. We are not merely calling your attention to a need, we are going so far as to introduce you to what we feel to be the ways and means to a real spiritual awakening in our churches. This movement is called

M.O.R.E. (Mission on Renewal and Evangelism), which is scheduled to begin in the Southern Convention and the Southern Synod, acting Conferences of the United Church of Christ, on Ash Wednesday, March 3rd., 1965. This movement will cover a period of 12 months.

The first six months will consist of depth studies in the Bible, prayer meetings, special sermons, "cell" groups, fellowship hours and special training classes.

At the end of the first six months period, there will be a week of special services, called "Mission Week", at which time a guest minister (a missionary) will lead the congregation in Bible study, prayers, and will preach a sermon on the scripture passages which have been studied for the day. Open discussion on these scriptures will be held.

On Sunday evening, at the end of Mission Week, there will be a mass meeting of all the churches within given areas which will be participating in the MORE movement. This service will be called the Kirchentag. This will be a meeting for worship and for celebrating our oneness with Christ and for dedicating our lives and churches to Him who is the Lord of our lives.

The second six months period will be a time when we hopefully will be putting our renewed faithfulness to the church into action in the world. Here plans of action for years to come will be tried and tested.

Meetings will be held in the coming weeks for ministers of the Conference and local church M.O.R.E. committees for information and inspirational purposes. We urge every church in the Conference to participate in this movement. A leaflet called "Introduction to the Resource Book" will be given to you today. If you should desire additional copies of this leaflet, you may order them for ten cents (.10c) per copy from: Board for Homeland Ministries, Department of Evangelism, 2969 West 25th St., Cleveland 13, Ohio. You may purchase the Resource Book itself at this same address for \$1.00 each. If you wish further help in preparation for the M.O.R.E. movement in your church, write or call the Chairman or any member of this committee and we will do anything we can to assist you in this effort.

Mission Week, October 3-10, 1965

Kirchentag, October 10, 1965

(The Committee requested that the Conference in session go on record as supporting the MORE Program. This was done)

Kenneth Register, Chairman  
W. E. Wisseman  
Harry Mathis  
W. P. Mahan  
Eugene Tally  
Earl Danieleley

#### EXHIBIT 6

#### CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The members of this Committee have met during the year to discuss ways and means by which we might help our Churches to make a substantial and unified witness to the Christian Faith in action. On other occasions matters that could be handled by telephone were taken care of in that way. The Committee has been very disappointed with the response of the churches on one hand, but has seen many good results from some of our individual churches.

In April of 1964, your Committee worked with the Joint Committees on Christian Social Action concerning "Christian Crises-1964". Letters were sent out to the churches, personal contact was made with many

of the church leaders and ministers. This Institute was to be held May 22-24, 1964, at the Moonelon Conference Center, Elon College, N. C. As of May the 17th, no registrations were received and the Institute was canceled. National CCSA Staff leaders were to be present, Leadership from North Carolina and Virginia were to participate. However, due to the cancellation, these personnel were notified their services would not be needed. Much preparation on their part, their time spent, etc, was wasted. What happened? We do not know.

In September of 1964, your Committee in cooperation with the Joint Committees on Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ sent another letter out telling of another attempt at just such an Institute as was attempted in May. This institute is to be held at Moonelon under the same subject with Dr. Ray Gibbons who is the National CCSA Staff director heading up the Institute. Mrs. Robert Johnson, Assistant Moderator of the United Church of Christ will assist. Various leaders from N. C. and Va. will be taking part and heading up various groups of the Institute. As this report is going to press before the Institute meets, October 16-18, 1964, We do not know the response so cannot give you a full report as to this Institute's success or failure. The burden of that answer lies upon the membership of our Conference.

At Conference last year, a motion was placed on the floor concerning our participation as a Conference in the area of "Race" and both motions for and against were defeated. The Social Action Committee and the Executive Committee were to meet and bring before next Conference a resolution which was well publicized so that delegates could be sure of voting their convictions. This meeting was held at Elon College on May 14, 1964. The resolution was made by the joint Committees and copies have been sent out to the churches in advance of the Conference meeting for 1964. We will not repeat this resolution in this report.

This Committee would like to call your attention to the Social Action Associates. These Associates are personnel from within the United Church of Christ, living within this area, who when called upon will be glad to come to your church and present the Christian Social Action program. Several churches have taken advantage of this group and have profited by this. Should you find need of their service you may contact Mr. George A. Fidler, Co-Ordinator, P. O. Box 261, Concord, N. C. He will send you a listing of the personnel from all three uniting groups in our United Church and you may select the Associate or Associates you wish to come to your church for presentation of the Social Action Program, or to present any particular area of it. We of this Committee urge you to take advantage of this service.

The Chairman of this Committee was in attendance at the workshop held at Avon Park, Florida, this past January 21-23. The theme was "Contemporary Crises for Christians." This workshop was sponsored by the Southern Christian Social Action body. Our purpose was to reassess what God is calling us to do; to face the most challenging domestic issues of our time in light of our Christian faith; to consider the opportunities and obligations of our churches in Racial Justice Now; to study how our churches can be more effective in community witness; and to discover how the power of the laity can be more effectively released.

It was from attendance at this workshop that those from NCVA who were in attendance felt such a workshop would be of benefit to our area here. Thus the Institute, was planned for May, but failed, and one planned for this October, which we pray will be successful. We found that by our confrontation with the issues at hand and the privilege of discourse with those present, our knowledge of Christian Social Action was greatly enlarged, our ability to witness more effectively greatly increased. The Chairman wishes to thank the Conference for helping make possible his attendance at this workshop.

As a last word of this report, the Committee would like to call



attention to the words from our Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ where it says: "He calls us into His church to be His servants in the service of men." This is Christian Social Action. We must be His servants in the service of men. God bless you in His service.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Starr  
Robert Baxter  
W. B. Terrell  
Dan Jones  
John Littiken, Chairman

*Joint Statement of Executive and Social Action Committees concerning actions taken by the General Synod.*

The Executive Committee and the Social Action Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference have taken under advisement the action referred to them by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference in session at Long's Chapel on November 7, 1963, "That the Executive Committee and the Committee on Social Action form a Statement to be brought back to the next Conference session in regard to the specific actions taken by the General Synod. This statement is to be published prior to 1964 Conference session and made available to the churches for study."

We submit the following considerations for your approval and such action as may be taken by this Conference in session.

1. We believe that the policy of economic sanctions is unwise, whether used by Synods, Conferences, or local churches, even when used to obtain a desired end. Economic sanctions tend to divide and to weaken the church in communities of differing opinions, and such a policy is contrary to our heritage. We have long held that the autonomy of the local church, the right of private judgement, and the liberty of conscience are basic principles of a truly free church. Further, we feel that pressure of economic sanctions is unwarranted and unnecessary among truly committed Christians.

We hereby call upon the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and the churches of this Conference to refrain from the use of economic sanctions as it applies to Our Christian World Mission.

2. Congregational Christians have often declared the policy of "an integrated Church in an integrated society". In the past the Convention and this Conference have adopted reports that called for similar action. We have long struggled with the evils of segregation. Many thoughtful Christians have sought ways to solve this difficult problem. Although no perfect solution has been found, men of good will continue to seek such a solution. (See the Annual Vol. 78, page 84; Vol. 75, page 147; Vol. 53, page 114)

We hereby call upon the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and the Churches of this Conference to seek a solution to the problem of segregation.

3. The Christian Church since its origin has held to the principle that "Christian character is a sufficient test of fellowship and of church membership". This is inclusiveness in principle and is negated only by action to the contrary. The Christian Church has always held firm to the autonomy and freedom of the local church. However, the freedom exercised by the local church should be accompanied by a corresponding responsibility.

We hereby call upon the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and the churches of this Conference to be faithful to these principles which for so long have been a part of our heritage.

Respectfully submitted:  
The Executive Committee  
The Social Action Committee

## EXHIBIT 7

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President — Rev. Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.  
 Vice-President — Rev. Robert Kimball, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C.  
 Secretary — Rev. Richard M. Petersen, Route 1, Elon College, N. C.  
 Assistant Secretary — Rev. Thomas Madren, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.  
 Treasurer — Mr. Thomas S. Earp, Box 521, South Boston, Va.  
 Historian — Miss Nannie Baker Farmer, Route 1, Halifax, Va.  
 Representatives to the North Carolina Council of Churches:

*Ministerial:*

1965 — Rev. Robert Kimball; 1965-66 — Rev. Dan Jones

*Lay:*

1965 — Mrs. W. E. Briggs; 1965-66 — Mr. Egbert Truitt

*Alternate Ministerial* — Rev. Weldon T. Madren

*Alternate Lay* — Mrs. Jessie Strader

Representatives to the Virginia Council of Churches:

*Ministerial:*

1965 — Rev. William A. Rich; 1965-66 — Rev. B. R. Cosby

*Lay:*

1965 — Mrs. Charles Case; 1965-66 — Mr. W. E. Abernathy

*Alternate Ministerial* — Rev. Harry Mathis

*Alternate Lay* — H. C. Landrum

Representatives to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention:

Class of 1966 — Rev. H. Winfred Bray

Class of 1968 — Dr. A. L. Hook

Representative to the North Carolina Church Builder's Club:

President of the Conference (Ex-Officio)

Mrs. J. R. Kernodle

Rev. Guy H. Veazey, Chairman

Mr. W. E. Walker

Mrs. William J. Andes

## EXHIBIT 8

## CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The North Carolina-Virginia Conference Churchmen's Fellowship is divided into three districts: the Burlington District, Greensboro District, and the Piedmont Virginia Area District. There is a quarterly meeting held in each of the districts. In the Burlington district, a trophy is given to the church that conducts the best project for the year — such as, sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop and building a hut. A trophy is also given to the church with the largest percentage present for each quarterly meeting. In order to retain the trophy, you must have the highest percentage in the succeeding meetings.

We suggest that the other districts try one or both of these, or some other project such as, beautifying the church grounds, or renovating a class room.

Our Conference was well represented at the Southern Convention Rally held in the Great Bridge United Church of Christ, Chesapeake, Virginia, on February 16.

There was an increase in the attendance at the Fall Rally held in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, Elon College, N. C. on September 25. We had seventy-three present, and a very interesting program with Dr. John Casteel as the speaker. He challenged the Laymen to render a greater service to their church. Dr. Casteel was introduced by Dr. J. Earl Danieleley.

The National Council for Lay Life and Work, of which Dr. Casteel is General Secretary, met with us for the dinner and the musical program.

We felt honored to have them with us as this was the first time they had met in the Southeastern part of the United States.

Some of the churches of our Conference have an organized Churchmen's Fellowship, and are very active. It is our desire to have an organization in each church before the end of the next year.

We look forward to a great year in 1965. If we, your officers, are able to be of any help to any of the churches in helping to organize a Fellowship we will be happy to do so. We hope you will feel free to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence H. Willis, President

#### EXHIBIT 9

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Missionary Education Committee held a meeting on September 29th to consider what is being done in this field and to list some resources which might be helpful for next year.

The Committee is concerned with the support of *Our Christian World Mission* by the churches of our Conference. Our Christian World Mission is the most effective way the local church can reach beyond its own parish to help carry the gospel message to others and to bear witness to our Christian faith. Therefore the Committee recommends that each church accept its suggested share of Our Christian World Mission support that the gospel may be proclaimed in a changing world.

Missionary Education is being accomplished in several ways. The "Family School of Missions" is an annual event in some of our churches. "Moments of Concern" as listed in *Task Force* is used in some churches each Sunday as a part of worship; others use it in Adult Sunday School classes. The Calendar of Prayer is recommended as a means of learning about our missionaries, the place where they serve, and the services they render. Mission Study books, on the current themes, are used in a number of ways. Some churches use the books of various age levels as a part of Sunday evening meetings, and as a part of Vacation Bible School. Students from other nations, studying in our country, and many within the bounds of our Conference, have been invited by some churches to interpret the culture and life of their people to congregations. The services of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins and the Rev. and Mrs. Sterling Whitener have been used by some churches. The Wilkins have returned to work in Turkey. The Whiteners are still living in Carrboro, (108 Kay St.) and will be available for meetings with churches.

The Committee recommends the following resources for next year:

The Reverend Karlton Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary for the Stewardship Council will be available for Area Missionary Clinics and also for services in local churches. Dates he will be available are January 22-27, 1965 and February 12-17, 1965. It is suggested that we have a clinic on January 23, with churches in the area invited (place to be chosen), and then Mr. Johnson would preach in one or two churches on Sunday, January 24. February 13, another area clinic (place to be chosen) and Mr. Johnson could preach on Sunday. Any church wishing to have the area clinic or have Mr. Johnson preach should see the Missionary Education Committee Chairman at this Conference meeting and then follow through with the chairman for 1965.

It is recommended that churches invite foreign students attending Elon College, Catawba College, or other schools in our Conference to visit and give first hand information about their people and culture.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, 2402 Chapel Hill Road, Durham,



N. C. have indicated their willingness to meet with churches on a limited basis. The Jacksons are former missionaries to China, and Mr. Jackson is now serving the Durham Church, but will visit churches as time and schedule permit.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan of Elon College have visited many countries of the world and have slides which help to interpret the life and culture of other nations. It is understood that any of the people mentioned above would be reimbursed for expenses in visiting churches.

The UNITED CHURCH HERALD is the best means of keeping up to date on the work of our churches, at home and around the world. The issue of October 1, 1964, is full of information about this work. The committee recommends that all our churches encourage our people to subscribe to this magazine, the "Official Journal of the United Church of Christ."

The Southern Convention Office, Elon College, N. C. has films and filmstrips which help to tell the story of missions. Those recommended for the Mission Study Themes for 1965 are:

FILMS: "Hunger", and "Return of the Stranger"

FILM STRIPS: "Amigo Latinos", and "New Neighbors From Cuba"

Two that deal with the work of Church World Service,

"My Sister Hilwa" and "Wait A Minute"  
carry a message about Missions.

In the midst of a changing world, with changes in every phase of life, the Missionary Education Committee calls upon the churches of the Conference to give full support to *Our Christian World Mission* in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. R. Kernodle  
Mrs. Thomas Madren  
Rev. Donald Sledge  
Mrs. W. E. Wisseman  
Rev. Collie Seymour, Chairman

## EXHIBIT 10

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

#### *Frank Edgar Ratzell*

The Reverend Frank Edgar Ratzell, a beloved minister in this Conference, and for thirteen years pastor of the First Congregational Church, Asheville, N. C., died of a heart attack August 17, 1964, at the age of 53.

He was a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of the University of Maine, and of Bangor Theological Seminary.

With his death, the members of his church were thrown into a state of profound sorrow.

The leading editorial in the Asheville Times, August 19, entitled: *His Flock Was a Large One* is in part as follows: "In exemplary fashion, Mr. Ratzell combined the church and community interests to help mold cultural patterns in Asheville which bore fruit in his time. There was in his efforts, through the Area Council on Human Relations, a flowering of his talents which resulted in practical and harmonious progress for both white and Negro citizens. It was largely through this intelligent and compassionate leadership Asheville was able to shed old ways and embrace new attitudes in race relations."

Let me quote from another article in an Asheville paper entitled: *A Man's Death Diminishes Us*. . . "You could say he was a preacher and you'd be partly right because he was a preacher, but you'd be only

partly right because this fellow, this Frank Ratzell, was a quiet giant of a man.

"He loved people, and while he didn't wrap it up and throw it at you, there was something about his manner that left no possible doubt.

"He'd drop by without notice and say gently, 'You all right?', and somehow you knew what he meant and you were suddenly all right".

Official representatives of this Conference and the Southern Convention attended his funeral. And today our Conference expresses its grief in his going and at the same time its gratitude to God for the faithful service and inspiring example of his ministry.

John G. Truitt,  
Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 11

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

The Public Relations Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference has not held an official meeting; therefore, there is no official report from the committee.

As Chairman of the Committee, I would like to make the following observation. Since the Conference does not have a Publicity Committee and most of the publicity Conference-wise comes from the Convention Office, I feel that the individual churches are to be commended for the publicity through church newsletters, church bulletins, public announcements through the press and radio. This not only keeps their own church members informed but it is also a good public relations media to keep others aware of what the churches are doing.

Sincerely,  
W. B. Terrell

#### EXHIBIT 12

#### STEWARDSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT

Someone has said, "Stewardship is what a person does with his life after he has said, 'I believe'." Therefore, stewardship is not a scheme thought up by a group of church officials to finance the Church. Stewardship is a way of life. All men are stewards because God has given each of us the opportunity to "manage" all of which our lives and possessions is composed. We may be good or bad stewards depending on how we manage our time, talents, and possessions. When we submit ourselves to the will of God, we dedicate time, talents, and possessions to Him.

With the belief that all church members want to be good stewards, we make the following suggestions hoping that they will be helpful to each local church.

1. That every local church appoint or elect a strong Stewardship Committee whose main function would be in the field of stewardship education. We recommend several basic tools to be used:

*Stewardship Packets* issued three times a year.- Each Pastor gets one free plus two for each local church. Additional packets may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

*Task Force* published bi-monthly contains stewardship education, promotion, missions, and witness resource information. Each church is entitled to 10 free copies.

*Desk Calendar and Plan Book* a yearly publication with helpful suggestions for stewardship education month by month. Pastors receive one free. Additional copies are \$1.00.

*The many* pieces of literature published by the Stewardship Council, 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

2. That each local church conduct a "Christian Enlistment" program to offer the members an opportunity to pledge their time, talents, and possessions to the work of the Lord through the Church.
3. That each Church strive to pay her 1964 apportionment goal in full and look to the goals set for 1965 as a challenging opportunity "to share the cost and joy of discipleship."
4. That each Church encourage its members to take part in the "Annual Stewardship Project" as a part of the Church's program on stewardship education.

Respectfully submitted,  
 The Stewardship & Apportionment Com.  
 Rev. Carl T. Daye, Chairman  
 Rev. W. A. Rich  
 Robert Dickens  
 Dalton Harper  
 Felix Simmons  
 Marsh McLelland

#### EXHIBIT 13

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance have checked the report of the Treasurer and are satisfied that it is in order and is correct. Furthermore, we recommend:

1. That the Virginia Council of Churches receive \$50.00; the N. C. Council of Churches receive \$500.00; the Committee on Alcoholism of the N. C. Council of Churches receive \$100.00; and the Congregational Library in Boston \$20.00
2. That the Ministers' Insurance be paid.
3. That the Secretary of the Conference be reimbursed \$100.00 for expenses incurred during the year.
4. That all bills relating to the cost of Annuals, Programs, and other necessary supplies for the work of the Conference be paid by the Treasurer at the request of the Secretary.
5. That all bills incidental to Conference be paid.
6. That the Churches of the NCVA Conference pay their apportionment in full as a minimum share in our Christian World Mission, and that, insofar as possible, each church accept the 5% or 10% goal above the minimum apportionment as listed on the apportionment sheet of the Conference.
7. That our churches re-examine their present plans for paying their apportionment and where possible move more deliberately toward paying these apportionments on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. C. Matkins  
 Mrs. Estelle L. Perry  
 D. W. Jones, Jr., Chairman

#### EXHIBIT 14

#### RESOLUTIONS REPORT

It has been our privilege and pleasure to meet in the 139th Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (an acting association of the United Church of Christ) with the Tryon Church.



Therefore, be it resolved:

THAT WE express our appreciation to the president, Rev. Winfred Bray and the other officers of the Conference for their leadership during the past year.

THAT WE express our thanks to the Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, Field Secretary for the Annuity Fund of our Fellowship for his contributions during this meeting which have enabled us to understand better the Annuity Fund Program.

THAT WE express by rising our appreciation to the Rev. William Stevenson and to the members of the Tryon Church for their fine hospitality and for the many services rendered to us at this meeting.

THAT WE express to our Convention leaders our grateful appreciation for their participation in this Conference.

THAT WE urge all of the churches within our Conference to make every effort to have representation in Greensboro for the special session of the Southern Convention on the 17th and 18th of November.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walstein W. Snyder, Chairman  
Dolan Talbert  
Wayne Gardner

#### EXHIBIT 15

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

(10/1/63 to 10/20/64)

10/1/63 Balance on Hand ----- \$1,276.53

#### *Receipts*

11/1/63	Convention Report	472.25
11/29	Convention Report	267.00
12/19	Convention Refund Insurance	17.50
1/14/64	Convention Report	1,280.25
2/1	Convention Report	217.40
3/2	Convention Report	136.00
4/3	Convention Report	124.00
4/28	Convention Report	572.25
6/2	Convention Report	194.00
6/30	Convention Report	291.00
8/1	Convention Report	508.75
8/29	Convention Report	198.85
10/1	Convention Report	397.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS: ----- \$4,676.90

Total Receipts & Balance on Hand ----- \$5,953.43

#### *Disbursements*

10/4/63	A. D. Pate & Co. — Stationery & Supplies	32.45
10/10	Southern Convention — Postage	2.30
10/25	Slater Catering Service — $\frac{1}{2}$ Laymen's Rally	21.62
11/29	Southern Convention — Conference Speaker	25.00
12/6	N. C. Committee on Alcoholism — Donation	100.00
	N. C. Council of Churches — Donation	500.00
	Va. Council of Churches — Donation	50.00
	Congregational Library — Donation	20.00
	Richard M. Petersen — Services	100.00
12/11	Southern Convention — Ministers' Insurance	402.50
1/4/64	Winfred Bray — postage & stationery	18.00
	John P. Littiken — Services	10.00
2/22	Kenneth Register — Literature	17.19
3/19	Southern Convention — Ministers' Insurance	1,131.80

5/15	Southern Convention — Annuals .....	280.00
6/2	Southern Convention — Ministers' Insurance .....	82.09
6/3	Southern Convention — Postage & Supplies .....	5.87
9/4	Southern Convention — Ministers' Insurance .....	17.50
9/10	Winfred Bray — Expenses — Executive Committee .....	50.20
9/16	Southern Convention — Ministers' Insurance .....	1,106.15
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: .....		3,972.67
10/20	Balance — South Boston Bank & Trust Co. ....	1,980.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & BALANCE .....		\$5,953.43
Respectfully submitted,		
T. S. Earp, Treasurer		

10/20/64

I hereby certify that we have on deposit in a checking account for T. S. Earp, Treasurer, North Carolina & Virginia Conference, the sum of \$1980.76.

South Boston Bank & Trust Co.  
Frank L. McKinny, Jr.  
Assistant Vice President

## EXHIBIT 16

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, INC., TO CONVEY TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DURHAM, N. C., CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ON WEST MAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF DURHAM, N. C.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., is now vested with the legal title to the parcel of land on which is located the sanctuary building of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., said parcel of land being located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Gregson Street and West Main Street in the city of Durham, N. C., and being more particularly described in a certain deed to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, dated October 29, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book 37, page 93, Durham County Registry, and,

WHEREAS, The Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C., has purchased a tract of some five acres, more or less, in Durham County, on which to construct a new sanctuary and such other church building as may be necessary; and,

WHEREAS, The building program of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C. will be facilitated by the conveyance of said parcel of land from the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., to the trustees of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., is hereby requested and authorized to convey the aforesaid sanctuary lot in the City of Durham by warranty deed to the trustees of the Congregational Christian Church of Durham, N. C.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

For Conference Year 1964-1965  
(First named is Chairman)

*Executive*

Rev. H. Winfred, Route 2, Burlington, N. C., Dr. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C., Rev. Richard Petersen, Route 1, Elon College, N. C., Rev. Kenneth Register, 721 N. Church Street, Burlington, N. C., Rev. W. T. Madren, Route 2, Ruffin, N. C., Rev. Thomas Madren, Route 1, McLeansville, N. C.

*Program*

Dr. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C., Rev. H. Winfred Bray, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C., Rev. Richard Petersen, Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C., Pastor of Host Church.

*Evangelism*

Rev. Kenneth Register, 721 N. Church St., Burlington, N. C., Rev. Daniel W. Jones, Montgomery St., Reidsville, N. C., Mr. W. P. Mahan, 1948 Woodland Ave., Burlington, N. C., Rev. Eugene Tally, 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va., Dr. Earl Danieleley, Elon College, N. C.

*Church & Ministry*

Dr. W. J. Andes, Box 625, Elon College, N. C., Dr. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C., Dr. John Truitt, Elon College, N. C. Rev. Richard Jackson, 2402 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, N. C., Rev. John Graves, Elon College, N. C.

*Christian Social Action*

Rev. Richard Jackson, 2402 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, N. C., Rev. Wayne Gardner, Rt. 3, Burlington, N. C., Mr. Robert Baxter, Elon College, N. C., Mr. Bill Starr, 3909 Lacy St., Greensboro, N. C.

*Stewardship & OCWM*

Rev. Thomas Madren, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C., Rev. W. A. Rich, Rt. 1, Belews Creek, N. C., Mr. Felix Simmons, 2223 W. Front St., Burlington, Mr. Marsh McLelland, 2018 Nottingham Lane, Burlington, N. C.

*Christian Education*

Mrs. Richard Petersen, Route 1, Elon College, N. C., Mrs. Winfred Bray, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C., Miss Dorothy Ballinger, 400 Radiance Dr., Greensboro, N. C., Rev. Richard Rinker, Elon College, N. C.

*Lay Life and Work*

Mrs. J. R. Kernodle 2465 Edgewood Ave., Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Robert Kimball, 415 S. Church St., Burlington, N. C., Mr. Luther Ingold, 822 Grace Ave., Burlington, N. C., Mr. E. H. Thompson Rt. 1, Brown Summit, N. C., Mrs. Clyde Graham, 1116 N. Holly St., Burlington, N. C.

*Health and Welfare*

Dr. W. W. Snyder, Elon College, N. C., Mrs. Allen Isley, Burch Bridge Rd., Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Lewis Graham, Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C., Dr. A. L. Hook, Elon College N. C.

*Church Extension*

Dr. W. E. Wisseman 400 Radiance Dr., Greensboro, N. C., Mr. Robert Morton, 447 Oakland Dr., Burlington, N. C., Rev. Carl Daye, 4108 Phillips Ave., Greensboro, N. C., Rev. Beverly Cosby, 4415 Boonsboro Rd., Lynchburg, Va., Rev. John Littiken, 315 Climax St., Graham, N. C.

*World Ministry*

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, 103 W. Greenway N., Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Richard Jackson, 2402 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, N. C., Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Elon College, N. C., Mrs. John Briggs, Richardson Dr., Reidsville, N. C.

*Worship*

Rev. Wayne Gardner, Rt. 3, Burlington, N. C., Rev. Wilson Busick, Rt. 2, Pfafftown, N. C., Rev. Richard Muse, 1365 Pine Bluff Rd. Salem, N. C. Rev. Dolan Talbert, Box 127, Altamahaw, N. C., Rev. Donald Sledge, Rt. 5, Burlington, N. C.

*Higher Education*

Mr. Robert Baxter, Elon College, N. C., Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College,



N. C., Dr. W. W. Sloan, Elon College, N. C., Dr. Shelton Smith, 2721 Dogwood Rd., Durham, N. C.

*Historical*

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Elon College, N. C.

*Budget & Finance*

Mr. Herbert Wellons, 2617 Trail 5, Burlington, N. C., Rev. Richard Petersen, Rt. 1, Elon College, N. C.

*Nominations*

Rev. Guy Veazey, Elon College, N. C., Rev. J. Lester Stanley, Rt. 2, Elon College, N. C., Mr. Zeb Lynch, 306 Lebanon Ave., Elon College, N. C.

*Public Relations*

Mr. W. B. Terrell, Elon College, N. C.

*Memoirs*

Dr. John Truitt, Elon College, N. C.

*Women's Fellowship*

Mrs. Thomas Madren, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C.

*Pilgrim Fellowship*

Mr. Gerry Oxford, Elon College, N. C.

*Churchmen's Fellowship*

Mr. Clarence Willis, 510 Norwood Dr., Danville, Va.

**Minutes of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session  
of  
THE VALLEY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Antioch United Church of Christ  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Friday, October 2, 1964

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Women's Fellowship met in Antioch Church, Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Friday, October 2, 1964.

The session was called to order by Mrs. Austin Kipps, President. Mrs. Boyd Estep sang "Be Strong, We Are Not Here to Play." Mrs. Mark Andes led a worship program on the theme "The Growing Christian in Our Changing Culture."

Mrs. Kipps recognized the following people: ministers — Rev. Norval Smith, Rev. S. E. Madren, and Rev. Bland Leebrick; and Mrs. R. M. Kimball, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship and Mrs. Kenneth Register, First Vice-President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Register introduced the guest speaker, Bishop Marciano Evangelista of the Philippines. He told many interesting facts about his personal life and the hardships he and his family had to endure because they were Christians. He also told of the changes that have and are still occurring in his home country, the Philippines.

An offering was taken to be sent to Louis and Beth Wilkins, missionaries to Turkey.

Mrs. R. M. Kimball gave a program on tips for making successful programs within a women's fellowship. With the help of several participants, she illustrated the inner feelings of the Spanish Americans who are struggling to make a decent life in the United States.

Mrs. Kipps presided over the business session. The reports of the treasurer and committees were accepted. However, one additional recommendation was added to the report of the Recommendations Committee; that for the time being, The Valley Women's Fellowships remain intact and support the Southern Convention until a new organization is formed.

The session was closed with prayer. Lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Mrs. Kipps called the afternoon session to order. Mrs. Boyd Estep led the group in singing the theme hymn, "Be Strong, We are Not Here to Play."

The following programs were presented by several churches.

- (1) The Money that Wanted to Travel
- (2) Ingathering Service
- (3) A Twin Monologue
- (4) Did Anybody Bring a Bible

After discussion on the above programs, the Conference was closed with the benediction.

Mrs. Austin Kipps, President  
Mrs. Boyd Estep, Secretary

## **EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 52nd ANNUAL SESSION**

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Women's Fellowship of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches (Council for Lay Life and Work, United Church of Christ) met at the Holy Neck Christian Church, Nansemond County, Virginia, on Thursday, October 1st, 1964. The theme of the meeting was "The Growing Christian in Our Changing Culture."

The Conference was called to order at ten o'clock by the president, Mrs. Bill Simmons. "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" was used as the opening hymn. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Simmons appointed Mrs. Garland Spratley acting secretary.

The printed program for the Conference was presented, and it was voted to accept the program with such changes as might be deemed necessary.

Mrs. James C. Jones, president of the Holy Neck Women's Fellowship, welcomed the Conference.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Courtesy: Mrs. John McCloy, Mrs. Robert Marr, and Mrs. Edward Simiele.

Nominating: Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mrs. Russell Carr, and Mrs. Graham White.

Place: Mrs. Coleman Hargrove

Rev. Bill Simmons, Virginia Field Secretary, introduced the new ministers and their wives who are serving the Eastern Virginia Conference. The president recognized the Rev. Clyde Fields, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, and Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Robert Kimball, president of the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Convention, and Dr. W. T. Scott, Director of Church Relations, Elon College.

Mrs. Annie Brickhouse, president of the Christian Temple Women's Fellowship, gave the service of devotion using II Corinthians 2:5-19.

Rev. Clyde Fields expressed appreciation for all that the women have done, and are doing, for our church. He said our missionary concern is to teach Christ around the world, and he expressed deep concern for our continued support for Our Christian World Mission. He brought greetings from the Rev. Richard Rinker, North Carolina Field Secretary, and stated that Mr. Rinker wished him to express appreciation to the Women's Fellowship for their support of Moonelon and for providing some necessary equipment (beds) there.

Supt. Fields introduced and presented the speaker, the Reverend Marciano C. Evangelista, Bishop of the United Church of the Philippines, who shared with us something of his commitment to Christ and the courageous manner in which he has lived out his personal religious experiences. He spoke of the political policy that had existed between the Philippines and the United States and paid a high tribute of respect to General Douglas McArthur as he told of his remembrances of the war.

Mrs. Robert Gwaltney sang, "Put Your Faith in God". Mrs. Kimball presented the purpose of the offering, stating it was to be presented as a "Love Gift" to Louis Wilkins and his wife who represent us in Turkey as "career missionaries". The offering of \$173.91 was dedicated by the Rev. Bill Simmons.

The secretary called the roll of churches. There were two hundred eighteen



women who responded, and seven ministers and twenty-one minister's wives (total 246). Mr. Bill Baker brought greetings from the Rev. Carl Wallace of Southern Pines, N. C. who has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Newport News Church.

The secretary read the report of the treasurer, which showed:

Beginning Balance — Sept. 1, 1963.....	\$ 150.05
Receipts (Sept. 1, 1963 — Aug. 31, 1964).....	8,960.02
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Total Receipts & Beg. Bal.....	\$9,110.07
Disbursements (Sept. 1, 1963-Aug. 31, 1964).....	8,959.61
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Balance — Aug 31, 1964.....	\$ 150.46

The report of the auditor was read by the secretary. On motion (Mrs. Ray Gordon, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan) these reports were received and placed on file. (See Exhibit "A")

The first reading of the recommendations of the Executive Board was heard, as follows:

"The Executive Board of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship offers the following recommendations for the year 1964-65:

First: We recommend that a contribution of \$100.00 be sent to the Virginia Council of Church Women.

Second: We recommend that our women encourage all members of the family to participate actively in the Family Thank Offering project of the United Church of Christ.

Third: We recommend the materials found in the "Program Opportunities for Adults" Notebook as effective program aids for the adult groups within our churches — aimed toward developing a better informed church membership and a deepened spiritual experience for individual Christians.

Fourth: We recommend that each local society seek to increase their missionary gifts in order that we may meet our Conference financial goal."

The Rex. H. S. Hardcastle gave the noon-day prayer and grace for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president at one-thirty. The theme hymn, "Be Strong, Be Strong", was sung; after which Mrs. James C. Jones and Mrs. Robert Gwaltney gave the Moments of Remembrance.

Mrs. Garland Spratley introduced the afternoon speaker, Mrs. Anne Gaskill, of Cape Charles, Virginia, who has served with the United Church Women in the Migrant Ministry on the Eastern Shore of Virginia as a volunteer worker for about twenty years. Mrs. Gaskill is in constant contact with the Spanish-speaking migrants; and she shared some of her experiences and told of some of the problems of the migrants who are harvesting our crops.

The District Superintendents, Mrs. Frederick Huber, Waverly, Mrs. Frazier O'Leary, Norfolk, and Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., Suffolk, told of the work in their respective districts.

Area Chairmen, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Stewardship, Mrs. Garland Spratley, Friendly Service, Mrs. Ray Gordon, Social Action, and Mrs. James Klages, Missionary Education, pointed out some of the plans for the work of their departments during the coming year. Attention was called to the reports, appearing in the Report Books, of Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, the chairman of Spiritual Life, and Mrs. William Joyner, chairman of Christian Education, who were unable to attend the day's meeting.

The report of Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Historian, stated some of the interesting facts and figures concerning the work of the Fellowship during the past year.

Mrs. Ellis spoke on the financial report, urging the women to increase their gifts this quarter so that the deficit of \$1,139.93 will be met.

The recommendations of the Executive Board were read (second reading) and it was voted to accept them, on motion of Mrs. Ray Gordon, seconded by Mrs. William Cousins.

Mrs. Hargrove, Committee on Place, extended the invitation of the First Congregational Church, Richmond, for the meeting of the Conference in 1965. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. John McCloy read the report of the Courtesy Committee, as follows:

"The Courtesy Committee wishes to express appreciation to all those who have planned and worked to bring us this splendid Conference.

Especially do we, the members, thank Mrs. Anne Gaskill and Bishop M. C. Evangelista for their informative and inspiring messages.

Adding to the inspiration of the morning were the devotions by Mrs. Annie Mae Brickhouse and the lovely solos by Mrs. Robert Gwaltney — accompanied by Mrs. Milteer. We are happy, too, to have Mrs. Robert Kimball, our Convention President, Mrs. Kenneth Register and Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields with us.

We wish to thank also the women of Holy Neck Church for the delightful luncheon and the warm hospitality shown us.

In conclusion, realizing the time and effort expended in planning a Conference of this sort, many thanks to Mrs. Simmons, our Eastern Virginia president, who so graciously presided.

Mrs. Robert Marr  
Mrs. John F. McCloy

Mrs. Ray Gordon, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for the year 1964-1965:

President — Mrs. Bill Simmons, P. O. Box 15126, Chesapeake, Va.

Vice President (1st) and Chairman of Friendly Service — Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Virginia

2nd Vice President and Chairman of Publicity — Mrs. F. F. Foster, 3015 Terrace Road, Hampton, Va.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. James F. Darden, 197 S. Main Street, Suffolk, Va.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Coleman Hargrove, 1425 Chesapeake Ave., South Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer — Mrs. M. F. Hall, Sr., 207 Cedar Street, Suffolk, Va.

Historian — Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Sr., Brandon Apts., Suffolk, Va.

Chairman of Spiritual Life — Mrs. Henry W. Rountree, Route 1, Suffolk, Virginia

Chairman of Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Raye V. Knight, Chuckatuck, Virginia.

Chairman of Christian Social Action — Mrs. Ray Gordon, 213 Grace Street, Suffolk, Virginia.

Chairman of Christian Education — Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., 739 Hunterdale Rd., Franklin, Va.

Chairman of Missionary Education — Mrs. Dwight W. Moore, Chuckatuck, Virginia

It was voted that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the slate of officers as presented.

Mrs. William A. Cousins installed the officers, and one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, after which Mrs. Cousins gave the closing prayer and Mrs. Simmons declared the 52nd annual session of the Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship adjourned.

Mrs. Bill Simmons, President

Mrs. Garland Spratley, Secretary pro tem

#### EXHIBIT A

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR

September 1, 1963 — September 1, 1964

##### *Receipts*

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 150.05
Apportionments	\$6,630.90	
Love Gift-Pembroke Manor Church	390.50	
Love Gift-Golden Jubilee	100.00	
Life Memberships	520.00	
Memorials	420.00	
Juniors	245.87	
Cradle Roll	211.39	
Children's Home	50.00	
Angie Crew	10.00	
C.M.A.	10.00	
Willing Workers	10.00	
Primary Department	20.00	
Conference Offering	161.90	
Rally Offerings	164.46	
		<u>8,960.02</u>
TOTAL		\$9,110.07

##### *Disbursements*

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Treasurer	8,483.88
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Conference Programs	57.08
Postmaster Norfolk, Va. Stamped Env. Treas.	12.25
Receipt books and cash book — Treas.	20.85
Virginia Council of Church Women	100.00
Mrs. Muriel M. Tribble — Phone Calls	14.13



Southern Convention — Printing Annuals .....	60.00
Mrs. Bill Simmons — President's Expenses .....	17.95
Mrs. Garland W. Spratley — Phone Calls .....	14.74
Flowers .....	9.67
Mrs. Bill Simmons — Love Gift .....	25.00
Mrs. Bill Simmons — Exp. Regional Meeting .....	102.00
Mrs. Bernice Hargrove	
Books for Golden Jubilee Certificates .....	11.25
Waverly District Expenses .....	10.76
Norfolk District Expenses .....	7.55
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	<u>8,959.61</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1964 .....	\$ 150.46

Mrs. C. E. Cherry, Jr., Treasurer  
 Women's Fellowship  
 Eastern Virginia Conference

September 1, 1964

**Minutes of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the  
NORTH CAROLINA FELLOWSHIP OF  
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Apple's Chapel Congregational Christian Church  
Gibsonville, North Carolina

Tuesday, October 6, 1964

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women (United Church of Christ) was called to order October 6, 1964, at Apple's Chapel, Gibsonville, North Carolina, by the President, Mrs. Ralph Cline.

Following the theme hymn, "Be Strong", Mrs. Thomas Madren presented the morning worship through drama, song and litany.

The host pastor, Rev. Collie Seymour, introduced special guests: Southern Convention Supt., Rev. Clyde Fields and his wife; and the other ministers and their wives.

The working committees were appointed by Mrs. Cline as follows:

Courtesy — Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Mrs. Carl Dawson

Place — Mrs. Winfred Bray, Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield

Program — Mrs. Robert Smith, Miss Susie Allen, Mrs. Lowell Smoot

Ushers — Parkway Church Women

Organist — Mrs. N. Glenn Walker

Parliamentarian — Mrs. J. E. Danieleley

Mrs. Robert Smith introduced Bishop Marciano Evangelista, who serves as Bishop of Protestant Churches in the Philippines.

Bishop Evangelista captured the hearts of his audience as he shared the story of his personal life and of his work with his fellowmen. As an expression of gratitude, the women gave Bishop Evangelista a love gift of money.

A skit showing what is needed through the Material Aid program was given by Mrs. Kenneth Register and assistants.

Rev. W. J. Andes told of the outstanding work being done by the Louis Wilkins in Turkey. As an indication of our appreciation for the work of this devoted young couple, the morning offering was received in their behalf.

The morning session adjourned for a fellowship hour, at which time the ladies of Apple's Chapel served a most delicious luncheon.

With the singing of the theme hymn, "Be Strong", the afternoon session began at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Robert Kimball, President of the Southern Convention Women's Fellowship, told of requests from some of the Women's Fellowships for program aids and suggestions. As a means of helping these groups, four mimeographed programs were prepared for distribution to each Fellowship and demonstrations of the programs were under the direction of:

Mrs. W. W. Sloan, **Christian Social Action**

Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield, Mrs. Lowell Smoot, **Spanish Speaking Americans**

Mrs. Richard L. Jackson, **New Nations**

Mrs. R. M. Kimball, **Spiritual Life**

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Cline, the reports of the Treasurer, Place Committee (Burlington First), and Courtesy were accepted.

The Nominating Committee presented the following list of new officers, who were elected:

President — Mrs. Thomas Madren

Vice Pres. & Ch. Friendly Service — Mrs. John Kernodle

Vice Pres. & Ch. Spiritual Life — Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Richard Rinker

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Lowell Smoot

Treasurer — Mrs. J. E. Danieleley

Department Chairmen: **Stewardship** — Mrs. Donald Sledge

**Christian Education** — Mrs. John Briggs

**Missionary Education** — Mrs. Wayne Gardner

**Social Action** — Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Nominating Committee — Mrs. L. T. Wilkins

The Outgoing President, Mrs. Cline, installed the new officers with appropriate words of challenge.

The Benediction, given by Mrs. Cline, closed the session.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph Cline, President



# MINUTES OF THE 73rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

## Lynnhaven Colony United Church

October 28, 1964

The Annual Meeting of the Christian Missionary Association was held at Lynnhaven Colony United Church, as a part of the 144th Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. The Rev. Garland Bennett presided.

Mrs. Barry M. Herbert prefaced the business meeting with a devotional and prayer.

The Treasurer, Mr. E. E. Waterfield, gave his report, which was accepted. (Exhibit I)

Mrs. Frazier L. O'Leary, Secretary, called the Roll, and the memberships to CMA were duly received and recorded by the Treasurer, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Finance Secretary. (Exhibit II)

The Rev. Robert Bew, Chairman of the Plans Committee, submitted the Plans Committee Report, which was adopted. (Exhibit III) The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Edmunds O'Leary, Secretary

### EXHIBIT I

#### Treasurer's Report

October 28, 1964

Balance as of October 28, 1963	\$ 370.37
Contributions: November — December 1963	4,615.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,985.37</b>

#### Disbursements:

10-31-63	C. F. Pegram — postage	\$ 6.90
2- 7-64	Prince George Church	500.00
2- 7-64	Centerville Church	300.00
2-12-64	Central Church	250.00
5- 7-64	Va. Beach News-Adv. — Pembroke	13.44
5- 9-64	D. W. Caffee-Printing	95.00
6-10-64	So. Convention — Printing in Annual	60.00
10- 8-64	Postage for mailing out material & notices	4.72
10-26-64	So. Convention — Grant for Pembroke on indebtedness	3,500.00
	Bank Charge	.25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,730.31</b>
	Sub-total	255.06
Contributions: 1 January — 28 October 1964		443.00
	<b>Balance as of October 28, 1964</b>	<b>\$ 698.06</b>

Respectfully submitted:  
E. E. Waterfield, Treasurer

## EXHIBIT II

*Antioch* — Mrs. Eunice Pierce, \$5.00; A. R. Cobb, \$10.00; Church \$10.00; Mrs. Chloe C. Edwards, \$5.00; Rev. Thomas D. Sutton; \$10.00:  
TOTAL: \$40.00

*Berea* — Church, \$20.00; Mr. Russell T. Bradford, \$10.00; Mrs. Jennie Willis Bradford, Memorial, \$5.00; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, \$10.00; Mrs. Herbert Harrell, \$25.00; Johnson Bible Class, \$10.00; Jr. High Fellowship, \$10.00; Ladies Bible Class, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Matthews, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Jr., \$15.00; Men's Bible Class, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nash, Sr., \$15.00; Mr. Frank Nelms, \$10.00; Mrs. Lee Outlaw, \$5.00; Mr. R. E. Outlaw, \$10.00; Sr. High Fellowship, \$10.00; Sunday School Dept., \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Rev. J. Robert Bennett, \$10.00.

TOTAL: \$220.00

*Bethlehem* — Mrs. S. E. Holland, \$5.00; Miss Mildred King, \$5.00; Mrs. A. C. Moore, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Savage, \$15.00; Mrs. Walter Graham, \$5.00; Miss Debbie Hines, \$5.00; Staley Missionary Circle, \$10.00; Effie Mae Harris Circle, \$10.00; Brittle Circle, \$10.00; King Circle, \$10.00; Men's Bible Class, \$10.00; Church, \$30.00; Mrs. Lydia Harrell, \$5.00; Mr. Edgar Savage, \$10.00; Dr. R. E. Brittle, \$10.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5.00; Mrs. R. H. Barnes, \$5.00; Miss Annie Ashley, \$5.00; Miss Mary Jones, \$5.00; Ladies Star Class, \$10.00; Mrs. Roy Mizzelle, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, \$45.00; Barrett Missionary Circle, \$10.00; St. Fidelis Class, \$10.00; Mr. Rupert White, \$10.00; Laymen Fellowship, \$10.00; Jr. High Fellowship, \$10.00; Sr. High Fellowship, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$50.00; Willing Workers, \$5.00; Jr. High Class, \$5.00; Mrs. R. E. Brittle, \$5.00; Molly Savage Circle, \$10.00; Joyce Anne Harrell Class, \$10.00; Bertie Johnson Circle, \$10.00; Mary Sue Brittle Class, \$10.00; Mr. Marion Harrell, \$10.00.

TOTAL: \$400.00

*Damascus* — L. E. McCoy, \$10.00; Men's Bible Class, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Young Adult Class, \$10.00:

TOTAL: \$40.00

*Centerville* — Church, \$25.00 TOTAL: \$25.00

*Dendron* — Church, \$10.00; Mrs. Garland Spratley, \$10.00.

TOTAL: \$20.00

*Franklin* — Carrie Beale Sunday School Class, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$10.00

*Hunterdale* — Miss Hattie Cleo, \$5.00; Women's Fellowship, \$50.00; Young Adult, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$65.00

*Holland* — Church, \$100.00; Ladies Bible Class, \$10.00; Men's Bible Class, \$10.00, Thomas R. Jones, \$10.00, Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, \$5.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$145.00

*Hopewell* — Church, \$25.00; Congregational Christian Fellowship, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00, Mrs. Fannie Lirette, \$5.00; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, \$5.00. TOTAL: \$55.00

*Liberty Spring* — Church, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$40.00; Men's Bible Class, \$10.00; Women's Bible Class, \$10.00; Friendship Bible Class, \$10.00; Junior Missionary Society, \$10.00; Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Phelts, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Perry, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, \$15.00; Joel E. Harrell, Jr., Memorial, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Sr., Memorial, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrell, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker, \$15.00; Fulmer Eason, \$10.00; Mrs. W. L. Turner, \$5.00; Mrs. James C. Lynch, \$5.00, Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, Jr., \$5.00; Richard Harrell, \$5.00; Mrs. Frances Turner, Memorial, \$5.00; Mrs. Rudolph Badger, \$5.00; Mrs. E. C. Skinner, \$5.00, Miss Rosemary Harrell, \$5.00; Mrs. W. T. Harrell, \$5.00; Thomas

Harrell, \$5.00; Mrs. Lewis Horton, \$5.00; Mrs. Howard Rhodes, \$5.00.  
TOTAL: \$285.00

*Mount Carmel* — Miss Essie C. Johnson, \$5.00; Mrs. Otis V. Joyner, Sr., \$5.00. TOTAL: \$10.00

*Mount Zion* — Church, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Willing Workers Class, \$10.00; Theodore Haughwant Bible Class, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$50.00

*Newport News* — Mrs. Florence Jarvis, \$5.00; Women's Fellowship, \$50.00; Board of Deacons, \$10.00; Jesse H. Dollar Class, \$10.00; Newman-House Class, \$10.00; Golden Rule Class, \$10.00; Dr. N. C. Newman Memorial, \$10.00; Mrs. H. R. Byrd, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, \$15.00; Mrs. N. F. Freeman, \$5.00; Mrs. H. B. Barnes, \$5.00; Mrs. G. G. Givens, \$5.00; Mrs. Edna Webb, Memorial, \$5.00; Mrs. C. V. Henley, \$5.00; Mrs. J. E. Rich, Sr., \$5.00; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, \$5.00; Mrs. Carlton Steger, Memorial, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary B. Ashburn, Memorial, \$10.00; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, \$5.00; Mrs. Rufus Powell, \$5.00; Mrs. F. F. Foster, \$5.00; Mrs. G. C. Hopkins, Memorial, \$5.00; Miss Katherine Harrell, \$5.00; Mrs. E. T. Mason, \$5.00; Mrs. K. F. Chouke, \$5.00; Mrs. C. L. Rountree, Sr., \$5.00; Sunday School, \$20.00; Hardcastle Class, \$10.00; Pearl Baker Class, \$10.00; Progressive Class, \$10.00; Mr. C. D. West, \$10.00; Mr. Carson Coates, \$10.00; Mrs. George Watson, \$5.00; Mrs. F. L. Newman, \$5.00; Mrs. J. A. Pilcher, \$5.00; Mrs. Annie Vaughan, \$5.00; Mrs. J. A. Simmons, \$5.00; Mrs. R. T. West, Memorial, \$5.00; Mrs. R. L. Nottingham, \$5.00; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, \$10.00; Mrs. R. E. Pulley, \$5.00; Mrs. R. C. Luke, Sr., \$5.00; Miss Nancy Luke, \$5.00; Mrs. C. L. Pope, \$5.00. TOTAL: \$365.00

*Liberty Vance* — Captain L. G. and Mildred Brady, \$15.00.

TOTAL: \$15.00

*Norfolk - Bayside* — Church, \$45.00; Dewey Simmons, \$10.00; Roy Twiford, \$10.00; Rev. Earl T. Farrell, \$10.00; Lewis Thurston, \$10.00; W. D. Nagg, \$10.00; Harold Williams, \$10.00; Friendship Bible Class, \$10.00; Churchmen's Fellowship, \$10.00; Youth Fellowship, \$10.00; Mrs. E. R. Hines, \$10.00; Mrs. W. C. Grippen, \$5.00; Mildred Shaw, \$5.00; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, \$5.00; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Sr., \$5.00; Mrs. D. B. Smith, Jr., \$5.00; Mrs. E. F. Caldwell, \$5.00; Women's Fellowship, \$40.00. TOTAL: \$215.00

*Norfolk - Bayview* — Men's Bible Class, \$10.00; Dorothy Jackson Class, \$10.00; Challengers Class, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Men's Fellowship, \$10.00; Willing Hands Circle, \$10.00; John L. Eley, \$10.00; Joy Circle, \$5.00; Kindergarten, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$85.00

*Norfolk-Christian Temple* — Church, \$300; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brewer, \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, \$15.00; Mr. William L. Cooper, \$10.00; Mr. Norman F. Cuthriell, \$10.00; Dorcas Twiddy Class, \$20.00; Fellowship Bible Class, \$25.00; Friendship Bible Class, \$10.00; Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hamilton, \$15.00; Mrs. A. Clark Godfrey, Memorial (by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatstat), \$10.00; Mr. Charles E. Milteer, \$10.00; Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons, \$15.00; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5.00; Mrs. Janie V. Norfleet, \$5.00; Templemen's Bible Class, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, \$15.00; Miss Rose R. Vipond, \$5.00; Miss Edna G. Westerstrom, \$5.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Lucy M. Morecock, \$5.00; Rev. Ernest F. Brickhouse, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, Memorial, \$15.00; Dr. L. E. Smith, \$10.00; Mr. Robert A. Walker, \$5.00. TOTAL: \$570.00

*Norfolk - Great Bridge* — Young Adults, \$10.00; W. E. Smith, \$10.00; Dan Allen, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Board of Deacons, \$10.00; Berean Class, \$10.00; E. E. Waterfield, \$10.00; 1st Grade, \$10.00; Second Grade, \$10.00; 3rd and 4th Grades, \$10.00; 5th and 6th Grades, \$10.00;



7th and 8th Grades, \$10.00; Junior High, \$10.00; Senior High, \$10.00; Church, \$60.00. TOTAL: \$200.00

*Norfolk - Little Creek* — Women's Fellowship, \$10.00.

*Norfolk - Lynnhaven* — Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10.00; Junior High Fellowship, \$10.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Men's Fellowship, \$10.00; Adult Church School Class, \$10.00; A Friend, \$5.00; Mrs. George E. Gardner, \$5.00; Mr. Rowland F. Filer, Jr., \$10.00; Mrs. H. S. Frazier, \$5.00; Mrs. Edward Morse, \$5.00; Rev. Thomas H. Britton, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$90.00

*Norfolk Rosemont* — \$320.00 TOTAL

*Norfolk - Pembroke Manor* — Churchmen's Fellowship; Mr. W. B. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Simiele; Mrs. Alice M. Pegram, Mr. Marvin L. Gibson. TOTAL: \$55.00

*Norfolk - South Norfolk* — Miss Beatrice George; Mrs. Coleman V. Hargrove. TOTAL: \$15.00

*Oakland* — Church, \$25.00; Church School, \$100.00; Men's Bible Class, \$25.00; Mills E. Godwin, \$25.00; Newman Bible Class, \$10.00; Loyal Fellowship Class, \$10.00; I. W. Johnson Class, \$10.00; Mrs. Raye Knight, \$5.00; Mrs. J. E. Savage, \$5.00; Mrs. P. D. Howell, Sr., \$5.00; G. Alex Powell, \$10.00; Lenten Offering, \$88.00. TOTAL: \$318.00

*Prince George* — Church \$25.00; Women's Fellowship, \$10.00; Mrs. Beulah Balint, \$5.00. TOTAL: \$40.00

*Portsmouth - First* — Church, \$10.00.

*Portsmouth - Shelton* — Senior Women's Fellowship, \$10.00.

*Portsmouth - United* — William L. Johnson; Miles J. Rountree; Women's Fellowship, Herbert J. Martin, Adult Bible Class, Rev. J. D. Schofield. \$80.00

*Suffolk* — Church, \$20.00; Dr. D. L. Harrell, Memorial, \$20.00; Baraca Class, \$30.00; Dr. W. W. Staley, Memorial, \$10.00; Philathea Class, \$30.00; Young Adult Class, \$10.00; West Memorial Bible Class, \$30.00; Women's Fellowship, \$50.00; Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10.00; Dr. J. E. Rawls, Jr., \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rawles, Sr., \$30.00; Mrs. B. G. Porter, \$5.00; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5.00; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5.00; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5.00; Mrs. Ray Gordon, \$5.00; Miss Susie Holland, \$10.00; Miss Jamie Felton, \$5.00; Annie Staley Calhoun, \$10.00; Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman, \$15.00; Mrs. Iola B. Spence, \$5.00; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$330.00

*Union - Surry* — Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Huber, \$5.00; Church, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$25.00

*Warwick* — Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, \$5.00; Mrs. Harry E. Ollerhead, \$5.00; J. O. Saunden, \$10.00; Phyllis J. Straub, \$5.00; Mrs. W. D. Brooks, \$5.00; Eleanor B. Lett, \$5.00; Women's Fellowship, \$20.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Jr., \$15.00; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kasperek, \$15.00; Church, \$20.00. TOTAL: \$105.00

*Windsor* — Women's Fellowship, \$30.00; Gladys J. Holland Bible Class, \$10.00; Martha Person Bible Class, \$10.00; Men's Baraca Class, \$10.00; Church, \$10.00; Circle No. 3, \$10.00; Sunday School, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holland, \$10.00; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grissom, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Davis, \$10.00; Mrs. Martha Person and Mrs. Hattie Griffin, Memorials by Mrs. Hattie Felton, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison, \$10.00; Youth Fellowship, \$10.00. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Wright, \$10.00. TOTAL: \$160.00

## EXHIBIT III

## REPORT OF PLANS COMMITTEE

On October 21, 1964, the Plans Committee met at the Suffolk Christian Church to consider requests for aid. The Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. *Centerville Church* — \$300.00 to be applied on repairs to the roof and exterior painting of the worship building. The grant will be made when the work is completed.
2. *Lynnhaven Colony Church* — \$800.00 to be applied on the indebtedness of the worship building.
3. *Pembroke Manor* — \$2500.00 to be applied to the indebtedness on the parsonage, and/or land.
4. *Emergencies* — \$190.00 to be held in reserve and allocated by the CMA Executive Committee if emergencies arise.
5. *Working Fund* — \$150.00 to be held in reserve for printing, postage, etc. . . \$60.00 will be applied toward the printing of the Annuals.

The amounts recommended are based on the assumption that \$4,000.00 will be forthcoming for the Conference's use in 1965. If the income should exceed this amount the balance will be applied to Pembroke Manor.\*

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Robert Bew, Chairman  
Mr. James Darden  
Rev. Robert Marr  
Rev. Bill Simmons  
Mr. E. E. Waterfield

\* —Note: Grand total income for 1965, according to Exhibit II, \$4,388.00.

CHURCHES			PASTORS			MEMBERS				OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS					LOCAL EXPENSES			
Ch. No.	Location and Name of Church	Year Org.	Names	Yr. Called	Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Removed	O. C. W. M.		Total	Other Support	Other Gifts	GRAND TOTAL	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	TOTAL	
						Con.	Total		Conference	National								
1	Albemarle	1912	J. E. Nesse	'62	252	6	7	6	220	1,537	459	1,987	526	226	2,739	9,672	17,216	26,888
2	Altamahaw, Bethlehem	1832	D. A. Talbert (Lic.)	'63	282	4	11	8	222	1,378	378	1,806	376	—	1,876	10,960	1,332	12,292
3	Asheboro	1939	W. M. Everhart	'64	292	3	12	6	273	1,396	410	1,806	20	335	2,161	10,906	1,620	12,526
4	Asheboro, Bailey's Grove	1910	(Vacant)	—	35	0	0	3	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	606	631	1,237
5	Asheboro, Pleasant Cross	1877	y.J. A. Brown	'61	85	0	0	4	110	393	115	508	52	130	690	2,663	—	2,663
6	Asheboro, Pleasant Union	1890	y.K. C. Ferree (Lic.)	'63	49	0	0	1	130	319	93	412	56	—	468	1,155	2,726	3,881
7	Asheboro, Spoon's Chapel	1893	y(Vacant)	—	149	—	—	—	282	81	363	86	18	—	467	—	—	3,265
8	Asheboro, Union Grove	1866	y.J. A. Brown	'61	93	3	3	34	178	495	145	640	115	87	842	3,265	—	3,265
9	Asheville, First C. C.	1917	(Vacant)	—	269	13	38	8	125	851	283	1,134	635	—	1,769	16,035	9,540	25,575
10	Belew Creek	1854	y.W. A. Rich	'65	116	5	5	5	95	487	163	650	1	—	651	3,178	—	7,829
11	Biscoe, Flint Hill Christian	1932	y.J. W. Caviness, Jr. (i.c.a.)	'59	79	0	0	0	86	—	—	—	—	17	17	7,619	210	7,829
12	Brown Summit, Monticello	1909	J. N. Biggerstaff (i.c.a.)	'64	153	0	8	1	100	724	245	969	548	113	1,630	5,065	—	5,065
13	Burlington, Bethel	1891	y.W. A. Gardner	'64	175	5	6	4	112	741	250	991	27	30	1,048	3,850	100	3,550
14	Burlington, Beverly Hills	1951	K. D. Register	'58	363	12	18	18	208	1,787	688	2,465	112	85	2,682	14,773	1,500	16,273
15	Burlington, Carolina	1932	H. M. Wilder, Jr. (Lic.)	'64	107	9	12	5	145	677	229	906	48	70	1,024	4,465	827	5,292
16	Burlington, Edgewood	1959	(Vacant)	—	99*	0	9*	5*	88*	186	64	250	50	50	350	3,993	3,993	10,188
17	Burlington, First Christian	1884	R. M. Kimball	'59	626	7	15	9	522	4,746	1,726	6,472	2,179	246	8,897	27,786	3,847	31,633
18	Burlington, Hopedale	1922	J. L. Stanley	'59	106	4	12	2	143	435	147	582	112	68	762	5,117	927	6,044
19	Burlington, Lakeview	1852	y.J. L. Wicker (Lic.)	'63	54	1	2	25	126	30	10	40	5	39	84	3,045	1,600	4,645
20	Burlington, Long's Chapel	1887	D. D. Sledge (Lic.)	'63	242	4	4	3	200	1,007	340	1,347	452	80	1,879	7,500	8,111	15,610
21	Burlington, Union Ridge	1815	H. W. Bray	'59	426	13	13	6	318	2,064	748	2,812	1,294	877	4,983	14,155	8,111	22,266
22	Burlington, Zion	1948	Student Supply	'65	27	4	4	0	64	73	27	100	—	10	216	517	911	1,428
23	Chapel Hill, Martha's Chapel	1803	ylimney E. Temple (i.c.a.)	'64	473	—	—	—	113	37	150	66	—	—	216	—	—	33,258
24	Chapel Hill, U. C. C.	1910	D. L. Myers, Jr.	'59	229	7	27	7	125	869	375	1,244	5	79	1,328	15,947	17,311	19,644
25	Clayton, Amelia C. C.	1888	y.J. A. French	'64	205	8	8	9	162	784	256	1,040	128	16	1,184	4,384	—	4,384
26	Durham C. C.	1887	R. L. Jackson	'63	281	7	58	42	228	2,469	946	3,415	144	125	3,684	18,454	1,391	19,845
27	Elon College, Berea	1902	F. E. Reynolds	'59	72	4	4	1	101	103	32	135	55	—	190	3,219	6,166	9,385
28	Elon College, Community	1891	W. J. Andes	'54	402	3	17	67	280	2,330	784	3,114	1,679	231	5,024	17,896	17,191	35,087
29	Elon College, Concord	1814	y.W. A. Gardner	'64	123	0	15	1	102	498	168	666	164	19	849	3,522	1,164	4,686
30	Elon College, Shallow Ford	1834	R. M. Petersen	'52	280	0	9	5	230	536	185	721	250	195	1,166	7,690	—	7,690
31	Eure, C. C.	1877	R. L. Clapp	'64	370	23	30	7	329	475	125	600	131	47	778	7,373	6,203	13,576
32	Fayetteville, U. C. C.	1951	y.A. M. Campbell	'61	155	8	15	8	127	651	214	865	254	19	1,138	13,016	8,147	21,163
33	Franklin, Pope's Chapel	1875	y.T. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'63	107	6	7	2	81	321	130	451	65	—	516	2,332	1,150	3,482
34	Garner, Trinity	1960	G. J. Burns	'64	67	1	4	31	65	—	—	—	—	—	9,144	14,743	23,887	35,831
35	Gibsonville, Apple's Chapel	1834	O. J. Powell	'65	434	14	14	15	342	2,028	704	2,732	80	122	2,934	6,690	7,562	14,652



36	Graham, Providence	1763	J. P. Litken	'59	150	3	3	2	130	418	138	555	108	10	674	8,860	1,535	10,335
37	Greensboro, Congregational	1901	yW. E. Wiseman	'35	618	36	36	24	350	4,439	4,539	9,339	9,689	141	19,169	39,076	5,653	44,729
38	Greensboro, Palm Street	1905	J. D. Schofield	'65	190	4	4	3	175	1,707	5,777	2,284	1,866	75	4,165	11,619	3,093	14,712
39	Greensboro, St. Peter's	1938	C. T. Daye	'58	59*	2	5*	5*	142	41	12	43	184	30	666	7,359	6,403	13,762
40	Guilford College, Pleasant Ridge	1897	yW. E. Wiseman	'44	58	2	2	0	65	331	111	52	136	85	1,141	8,661	2,756	7,966
41	Haw River	1894	J. L. Rosser (Lic.)	'65	175	2	5	7	125	597	323	920	136	85	2,765	8,661	2,756	7,966
42	Henderson, First	1905	H. R. Mathis	'64	324	4	6	74	190	570	561	2,271	524	—	2,765	9,054	9,054	9,054
43	Henderson, Fuller Chapel	1901	yJ. F. Apple	'58	206	4	4	3	150	228	798	336	336	35	1,169	2,840	2,840	2,840
44	Henderson, Liberty Vance	1859	W. E. Joiner	'63	293	12	12	45	269	1,150	28	1,178	1,178	83	1,436	11,829	7,428	19,257
45	Hendersonville, First	1950	C. M. Heymann	'50	370	36	59	0	67	449	151	600	310	30	940	14,611	40,216	54,827
46	High Point, First C. C.	1914	F. C. Lester	'57	64	6	9	24	85	565	168	734	734	34	768	54,473	59,440	113,913
47	Hope Mills, C. C.	1939	yA. M. Campbell	'61	36	0	0	1	59	175	58	223	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Liberty	1921	C. L. Homer	'64	114	2	2	3	113	575	189	764	136	20	920	3,345	416	3,761
49	Liberty, Pleasant Hill	1823	L. T. Wilkins, Jr.	'63	326	3	5	2	344	1,379	403	1,782	206	—	1,988	9,680	9,867	19,557
50	Liberty, Smithwood	1878	yC. F. Alfred	'64	124	0	3	45	180	615	179	794	30	25	849	2,998	15,224	18,222
51	Lillington, Pleasant Union	1863	(Supply)	'139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Littleton, Bethlehem	1900	(Student Supply)	'65	90	0	0	3	45	268	89	357	27	—	384	1,118	1,116	2,234
53	Louisburg, Mt. Gilead Christian	1896	yT. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'62	103	6	12	3	74	337	131	468	20	170	658	2,636	595	3,231
54	Louisburg, New Hope	1880	(Vacant)	'62	225	8	7	7	100	56	12	68	39	—	107	4,782	769	5,551
55	Manson, Mt. Auburn	1850	yJ. F. Apple	'58	175	4	4	1	60	569	222	791	787	56	1,634	1,400	—	1,400
56	McLeansville, Hines United	1860	T. M. Madren	'59	161	0	5	10	175	1,077	364	1,441	415	68	1,924	9,098	2,083	11,181
57	Mebane	1915	G. M. Phillips, Jr. (i.c.a.)	'63	12	0	0	0	20	93	32	125	35	10	170	826	—	826
58	Mebane, Mt. Zion	1832	(Vacant)	'63	151	0	0	0	50	120	983	1,337	411	63	1,811	4,995	—	4,995
59	Morrisville	1872	H. L. Carnes	'63	60	11	23	1	68	136	60	196	64	—	260	2,066	125	2,191
60	Nagara	1903	(Inactive)	'725	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Pfafftown	1941	W. L. Busick	'63	88	5	5	0	90	448	152	600	—	17	617	6,752	1,800	8,552
62	Pittsboro, Hank's Chapel	1835	B. J. Willett (L.O.)	'63	303	12	12	13	212	899	334	1,223	233	267	1,723	8,373	5,828	14,201
63	Raleigh, Plymouth	1883	yJ. A. French	'64	125	5	5	0	130	235	20	255	89	25	369	3,515	1,000	4,515
64	Raleigh, United	1881	S. C. Kilburn	'60	286	1	4	13	160	1,907	557	2,164	2,144	2,041	6,349	18,818	1,080	19,898
65	Ramseur, Pleasant Ridge	1842	y(Vacant)	'60	214	9	9	10	220	1,189	349	1,538	140	53	1,731	6,342	—	6,342
66	Randleman, First	1890	J. J. Norred	'64	91	3	6	4	133	746	211	957	125	15	1,098	5,858	2,086	7,944
67	Ridsville, First	1913	D. W. Jones	'65	535	4	4	13	368	2,726	3,850	6,576	286	267	7,129	20,957	33,019	53,978
68	Ruffin, Happy Home	1884	W. T. Madren	'57	279	2	4	5	141	—	—	—	—	9	31	7,838	3,000	10,838
69	Sanford, First	1903	L. A. Smoot	'63	265	8	16	46	165	1,588	521	2,109	547	55	2,711	10,300	900	11,200
70	Sanford, Lee's Chapel	1917	(Vacant)	'91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Sanford, Northview Community	1958	yJ. E. Porter (L.O.)	'62	87	8	12	2	118	192	58	250	190	150	590	3,285	1,474	4,759
72	Sanford, Shallow Well	1831	Collie Seymour	'64	457	8	13	4	300	1,100	123	1,223	30	65	1,318	8,340	3,053	11,393
73	Sanford, Turner's Chapel	1883	(Vacant)	'93	1	1	11	172	63	—	—	—	—	—	126	2,768	—	2,768
74	Seagrave	1915	yJ. A. Brown	'61	112	2	2	2	135	427	124	551	98	53	702	2,700	—	2,700
75	Seagrave, Needham's Grove	1917	yK. C. Ferree (Lic.)	'62	121	3	3	3	150	446	131	577	—	—	577	1,219	—	1,219
76	Senora, Lebanon	1845	yJ. L. Wicker (Lic.)	'63	124	1	1	2	124	76	24	100	5	—	105	2,416	550	2,966
77	Siler City, U. C. C.	1961	yC. F. Alfred	'64	16	3	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	683	2,000	2,683

Ch. No.	CHURCHES Location and Name of Church	Year Org.	PASTORS Names		Yr. Called	MEMBERS			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL EXPENSES					
						Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Removed	O. C. W. M.			Other Support	Other Gifts	GRAND TOTAL	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	TOTAL
							Con.	Total		Conference	National	Total						
78	Sophia	1910	yJ. R. Thomas (L.O.)	'64	66	0	0	12	538	156	694	45	17	756	4,804	—	4,804	
79	Sophia, Flint Hill	1927	yJ. R. Thomas	'64	20	0	0	30	166	19	185	—	9	194	1,066	—	1,066	
80	Southern Pines	1895	R. W. Roschy	'65	391	35	35	12	1,938	902	2,860	856	64	3,780	25,468	5,920	31,388	
81	Summerfield, Mt. Bethel	1860	yJ. M. Pernar	'59	97	7	7	2	340	113	453	105	—	558	1,707	—	1,707	
82	Sunbury, Oak Grove	1903	yE. N. Clark	'55	59	0	0	0	201	28	229	250	77	556	715	150	865	
83	Cong. Church of Christ	1891	W. R. Stevenson	'59	303	3	24	25	2,878	2,402	5,280	403	275	5,958	22,714	2,000	24,714	
84	Varnia, Wake Chapel	1856	C. F. Dunker	'62	378	5	8	16	1,871	609	2,480	1,808	10	4,298	13,934	—	13,934	
85	Wake Forest, Beulah	1885	E. M. Powell	'63	283	54	4	235	666	220	886	56	—	942	3,390	554	4,484	
86	Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel	1854	yW. A. Rich	'65	104	2	2	3	98	375	125	500	—	—	500	2,533	2,533	
87	Winston-Salem, Parkway	1933	R. L. Muse	'64	142	0	6	18	65	740	280	1,020	20	—	1,040	6,841	6,177	
88	Youngsville, Christian	1886	yJ. E. Temple (i.c.a.) Supply	'64	44	0	0	1	45	180	59	239	94	60	393	1,507	—	1,507
89	Youngsville, Good Hope Christian	1810	yT. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'63	105	4	5	2	75	184	61	245	—	8	253	1,645	2,269	3,914
90	Youngsville, Oak Level	1842	yT. N. Daughtry (L.O.)	'63	132	1	1	1	70	339	112	451	32	20	503	2,433	—	2,433
VIRGINIA																		
91	Broadway, Mayland	1900	yE. J. Rohart	'52	103	14	14	0	120	189	61	250	10	—	260	1,105	—	1,105
92	Cana, Rocky Ford	1923	J. L. Towle (Bap. Lic.)	'63	71	0	0	0	91	18	7	25	31	20	76	329	—	329
93	Chesapeake, Great Bridge	1859	G. B. Bennett	'63	500	22	59	11	396	2,023	677	2,700	50	185	2,935	20,000	9,000	29,000
94	Chesapeake, Rosemont	1902	C. W. Lewis	'61	682	14	24	49	314	3,760	1,584	5,344	1,961	1,640	8,945	24,965	5,841	30,836
95	Chesapeake, South Norfolk	1904	J. D. Rumley	'65	588	43	43	213	288	1,596	571	2,167	660	279	3,106	30,197	3,564	33,761
96	Chuckatuck, Oakland	1872	D. W. Moore	'63	375	10	14	12	345	2,038	732	2,770	1,651	163	4,384	16,095	7,735	23,830
97	Dendron	1911	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	20	0	0	2	30	241	63	304	98	25	427	1,197	767	1,964
98	Disputanta, Centerville C. C.	1885	yJ. F. McCloy	'63	37	0	0	2	17	155	66	221	45	—	266	594	2,575	3,169
99	Driver-Berea	1860	J. R. Bennett	'64	201	13	20	27	125	964	308	1,272	723	—	1,995	8,013	1,060	9,063
100	Dyke, Mt. Olivet (G)	1895	yS. E. Madren	'57	70	0	0	5	48	284	91	375	20	—	395	1,182	1,000	2,182
101	Eclipse, Mt. Zion C. C.	1890	J. W. Madren	'60	69	0	3	3	65	343	45	388	256	60	704	3,702	921	4,623
102	Edinburg, Palmyra	1885	J. W. Henderson (L.O.)	'55	82	1	1	1	40	299	95	394	—	—	394	790	—	790
103	Elkton, Bethel	1898	yS. E. Madren	'57	151	0	0	0	70	140	977	324	130	111	1,500	2,723	765	3,488
104	Elkton, Mt. Olivet (R)	1899	yS. E. Madren	'57	132	0	0	60	130	863	273	1,136	19	62	1,217	3,014	—	3,014
105	Franklin	1883	S. E. Nauman, Jr.	'63	521	9	19	15	247	2,351	843	3,194	464	553	4,211	16,576	4,077	20,653
106	Franklin, Hunterdale	1900	H. W. Tribble, Jr.	'60	378	8	8	7	310	1,483	526	2,009	230	128	2,367	11,892	500	12,392
107	Gasburg, Antioch C. C.	1892	(Vacant)	—	762	—	—	—	—	250	83	333	132	—	465	—	—	—
108	Halifax, Pleasant Grove	1903	y(Vacant)	—	256	5	5	4	158	149	51	200	128	22	350	3,462	4,082	7,544
109	Hampton, First U. C. C. (Newport News)	1901	C. E. Wallace	'64	555	9	12	10	193	3,062	1,011	4,073	1,271	88	5,432	17,165	25,707	42,872

110 Harrisonburg, Antioch	1893	yE. M. Alcox (L.O.)	'64	91	6	6	2	2	50	653	211	874	34	161	1,069	1,895	—	1,895
111 Harrisonburg, New Hope	1896	(Vacant)	'58	58	0	0	3	50	242	78	320	39	54	39	413	584	—	584
112 Holland, Christian	1874	C. C. Dollar	'58	229	1	3	3	125	1,868	452	1,820	115	150	115	2,085	9,683	2,997	12,680
113 Holland, Holy Neck	1796	R. T. Grissom	'54	366	9	12	4	247	1,222	403	1,625	172	124	172	1,960	8,303	4,912	13,215
114 Hopewell, First C. C.	1821	yM. E. Taylor (L.O.)	'58	94	5	6	12	78	376	124	500	68	621	68	1,229	4,491	1,556	6,047
115 Isle of Wight, C. C.	'55	yM. A. Grissom	'55	53	0	2	1	50	344	114	458	700	71	129	3,232	—	—	3,232
116 Keseltown, Beulah	1898	yE. M. Alcox (L.O.)	'64	24	2	2	2	88	149	47	196	25	41	262	685	200	—	885
117 Linville	1871	yE. M. Alcox (L.O.)	'64	70	2	2	33	48	371	118	489	24	18	531	3,065	—	—	3,065
118 Luray, Leaksville	1879	yN. D. Smith (Lic.)	'64	153	13	14	2	58	892	284	1,176	1515	325	306	2,820	1,500	4,130	4,130
119 Lynchburg, Church of Covenant	1954	B. R. Cosby	'54	16	3	3	4	21	—	—	—	—	—	158	158	3,220	12,800	12,800
120 Nathalie, Liberty	1910	y(Vacant)	'54	227	6	6	7	100	—	—	—	203	7	210	2,701	5,321	—	5,321
121 Nelson, Hebron	1882	yM. V. Welch	'65	58	0	10	4	49	100	38	12	50	—	100	794	—	—	794
122 New Market, Valley Central	1963	yB. A. Leebrock	'61	63	5	5	3	65	38	12	50	405	61	60	3,179	2,080	5,259	17,518
123 Newport News, Warwick C. C.	1954	V. C. Hayes	'62	238	16	30	22	150	1,169	401	1,570	231	67	2,240	12,096	6,415	18,511	18,511
124 Norfolk, Bay View	1923	J. R. Lackey	'63	347	14	60	21	306	1,403	539	1,942	72	—	112	7,790	1,969	9,759	9,759
125 Norfolk, Central	1900	T. F. Liverman, Jr. (L.O.)	'63	124	6	11	0	89	40	—	—	3,032	154	9,704	37,582	4,571	42,153	42,153
126 Norfolk, Christian Temple	1921	F. R. Hamilton	'56	743	16	21	107	333	4,688	1,550	6,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
127 Norfolk, Little Creek	1909	J. D. Singletary (i.c.a.) sply	'05	30	0	2	2	60	19	6	25	1	29	55	4,408	—	—	4,408
128 Portsmouth, First	1901	R. C. Hultman	'63	140	8	8	8	75	827	272	1,099	58	—	1,157	10,945	—	—	10,945
129 Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial	1965	W. T. Joyner	'63	122	3	4	1	80	812	291	1,103	57	108	1,268	9,371	2,092	11,463	11,463
130 Portsmouth, United	1959	(Vacant)	'—	207	2	10	8	125	8	17	25	119	100	244	8,537	4,937	13,494	13,494
131 Prince George, C. C.	1958	yM. E. Taylor (L.O.)	'58	61	8	9	14	85	333	109	442	25	49	516	2,507	2,800	5,307	5,307
132 Richmond, First	1920	J. A. Talley	'62	233	4	13	7	96	747	245	992	406	89	1,487	15,916	2,500	18,416	18,416
133 Seven Fountains, Dry Run Christian	1921	yE. J. Rohart	'63	15	0	0	56	17	146	44	190	40	35	30	255	320	—	320
134 Shenandoah, Mt. Lebanon	1877	yN. D. Smith (Lic.)	'64	135	0	0	2	101	304	96	400	10	45	465	1,572	—	—	1,572
135 Shenandoah, Newport	1898	yN. D. Smith (Lic.)	'64	164	4	5	4	155	638	212	870	48	—	918	2,837	—	—	2,837
136 South Boston, Center	1954	W. F. Crosby	'64	155	2	2	5	113	300	115	415	29	23	467	7,971	3,040	11,011	11,011
137 Suffolk, Bethlehem	1847	yR. E. Brittle	'29	998	28	56	58	566	3,320	1,186	4,506	794	1,056	6,356	12,947	14,902	27,849	27,849
138 Suffolk, Christian	1860	R. B. Marr	'62	1,156	31	57	20	799	4,785	1,095	5,880	2,616	404	8,900	47,427	17,450	64,877	64,877
139 Suffolk, Liberty Spring	1869	H. R. Pheils	'56	381	3	4	10	315	1,782	579	2,361	359	68	2,788	9,945	—	—	9,945
140 Tenth Legion, Bethlehem	1850	yB. A. Leebrock	'61	133	0	0	2	140	1,165	372	1,537	36	176	1,749	7,545	2,000	9,545	9,545
141 Timberville, Concord	1891	(Vacant)	'—	44	1	1	2	50	199	64	263	—	—	263	337	—	—	337
142 Virginian Hill, Ingram Christian	1891	y(Vacant)	'—	116	2	2	2	68	—	—	—	65	65	180	2,296	1,347	—	3,633
143 Virginia, Union	1830	yM. V. Welch	'65	300	6	10	43	150	1,703	656	2,359	94	260	2,713	9,941	—	—	9,941
144 Virginia Beach, Bayside	1954	E. T. Farrell	'62	420	0	14	37	274	476	105	581	204	378	1,163	8,673	6,292	14,965	14,965
145 Virginia Beach, First	1847	R. A. Bew, Sr.	'62	136	3	9	1	160	288	160	448	143	93	694	9,903	4,781	14,684	14,684
146 Virginia Beach, Lynnhaven Colony	1959	T. H. Britton	'64	259	6	18	15	220	—	—	124	240	245	609	19,400	7,450	26,850	26,850
147 Virginia Beach, Pembroke Manor	1963	C. F. Pegram	'63	83	61	83	0	142	18	7	25	23	—	48	3,203	1,660	4,863	4,863
148 Wakefield, Burton's Grove C. C.	1866	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	37	4	4	2	42	162	53	215	17	48	280	738	—	—	738
149 Walters, Mt. Carmel C. C.	1881	yJ. D. Sutton	'64	192	8	8	4	150	676	223	899	330	54	1,283	4,432	—	—	4,432
150 Waverly, Spring Hill Christian	1830	yJ. F. McCloy	'63	30	0	0	2	30	209	69	278	—	—	278	1,320	—	—	1,320



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Ch. No.	Location and Name of Church		Names	Yr. Called	Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Removed	Church School Enrollment	O. C. W. M.			Total Support	Other Gifts	GRAND TOTAL	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	TOTAL
					Con.	Total					Conference	National						
151	Winchester, Congregational	1909	M. W. Andes	'59	253	7	7	8	150	1,515	485	2,000	890	406	3,296	11,504	2,500	14,004
152	Windsor, Christian	1872	yW. A. Grissom	'55	278	12	19	6	265	1,265	412	1,677	2,258	1,456	5,391	8,533	1,923	10,456
153	Windsor, Antioch C. C.	1852	yT. D. Sutton	'64	93	9	9	11	139	433	143	577	56	24	656	3,884	724	4,608
WEST VIRGINIA																		
154	Highbview, Timber Ridge	1812	J. U. Fogleman	'62	109	5	5	8	218	325	100	425	22	14	461	3,000	—	3,000
			Gifts—Church Undesignated**							3,747	7,501	11,248	186	3,615	15,049	—	—	—
TOTALS					30,583	970	1,622	1,976	22,486	132,204	57,594	189,798	56,411	21,487	267,696	1,145,838	527,704	1,673,622
C. C. STANDING ONLY—SCHEDULE I— (NON-VOTING OR ABSTAIN)																		
NORTH CAROLINA																		
155	Bennett, Christian	1916	L. W. Burgess (L.O.)	'57	†15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
156	Biscoe, Christian	1927	(Vacant)	—	46	3	3	1	54	—	50	—	—	—	50	1,320	—	1,320
157	Chapel Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel	1794	(Inactive)	—	†22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158	Elber, C. C.	1910	(Vacant)	—	91	0	0	9	90	227	88	315	—	—	394	699	2,489	729
159	Franklinville, Patterson's Grove	1888	(Supply)	—	†23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	Greensboro, Calvary	1940	T. F. Bowers	'40	†30	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	62	10	—	72	—	—
161	New Hill, New Elam	1863	(Vacant)	—	†248	—	—	—	—	—	75	25	100	—	—	100	—	—
162	Pittsboro, Antioch	1888	yL. M. Presnell	'64	116	1	1	3	89	372	109	481	—	—	481	597	—	597
163	Pittsboro, Center Grove	1888	(Inactive)	—	†8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164	Raleigh, Catawba Springs	1812	(Supply)	—	†244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165	Ramseur, C. C.	1893	(Vacant)	—	†172	—	—	—	—	—	620	180	800	296	22	1,118	—	—
166	Ramseur, Parks' Cross Roads	1849	(Supply)	—	†212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
167	Ramseur, Shiloh Christian	1843	Student Supply	—	83	7	7	1	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
168	Reidsville, Howard's Chapel	1881	(Supply)	—	68	2	2	2	75	—	—	—	49	—	49	523	962	1,475
169	Robbins, Brown's Chapel	1843	yJ. W. Caviness (i.c.a.)	'62	170	0	0	2	140	—	—	—	—	—	100	100	3,204	2,578
170	Robbins, Providence Chapel	1908	yJ. W. Caviness (i.c.a.)	'63	34	0	0	0	64	—	—	—	—	—	65	65	1,359	1,359
171	Sanford, Lebanon	1927	(Inactive)	—	†35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
172	Sanford, Moore Union	1850	(Supply)	'62	101	2	2	1	40	102	—	102	5	—	107	1,330	—	1,330
173	Sanford, Zion Christian	1866	yJ. E. Porter (L.O.)	'61	97	1	3	2	135	270	200	470	—	—	470	—	—	—
174	Troy, Shady Grove	1840	y(Vacant)	—	75	3	3	1	40	39	11	50	—	—	50	1,758	280	2,038
175	Vass, Mt. Pleasant C. C.	1863	(Vacant)	—	114	7	7	0	114	386	116	502	126	—	628	1,350	392	1,742

# VIRGINIA

176 Danville, Third Ave. C. C.	1914	R. E. Tally	'59	631	14	31	15	694	707	69	767	35	2,900	3,702	24,013	15,912	39,925
177 Disputanta, Bethlehem C. C.	1886	H. E. Baldwin (Pul. Holi.)	'60	122	1	1	0	55	226	74	300	35	—	335	—	—	—
178 Elberton, New Lebanon C. C.	1881	yH. E. Crutchfield	'61	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
179 Fancy Gap, Elk Spur	1924	(Inactive)	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 St. David's Church, Joppa	1938	(Inactive)	—	113	—	—	—	—	100	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	—
181 Wakefield, C. C.	1906	yH. E. Crutchfield	'60	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
182 Wakefield, Barrett's	1883	(Inactive)	'63	187	8	9	11	175	1,167	396	1,553	152	54	1,759	8,400	8,400	—
183 Waverly	1883	yJ. F. McCloy	'63	187	8	9	11	175	1,167	396	1,553	152	54	1,759	8,400	8,400	—
TOTALS																	
				3,172	49	69	48	1,839	4,403	1,249	5,652	718	3,525	9,895	46,343	20,843	67,185

## SCHEDULE II—(Voted "NO")

### NORTH CAROLINA

184 Bennett, Pleasant Grove	1842	H. W. Ritter (L.O.)	'65	285	1	3	4	175	200	—	200	—	6	206	5,880	3,000	8,880
185 Benson, Pleasant Hill Christian	1874	(Vacant)	—	81	0	0	5	100	22	—	22	—	—	22	2,405	—	2,405
186 Cary, Ebenezer	1883	(Vacant)	—	1258	—	—	—	—	100	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	—
187 Chapel Hill, Damascus	1797	W. M. Loy	'63	114	4	4	0	88	369	121	490	153	15	658	4,238	—	4,238
188 Clayton, North Clayton C. C.	1920	yC. J. Dixon (L.O.)	'59	172	4	8	3	192	93	93	93	123	15	216	5,349	—	5,349
189 Eagle Springs, Big Oak Christian	1882	yL. C. Wicker (Lic.)	'63	163	0	0	5	86	62	15	77	—	—	118	1,597	845	2,442
190 Franklin, Mt. Carmel	1883	yJ. E. Temple (i.c.a.) Supply	'64	123	2	3	1	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	350	1,850
191 Fuquay Springs, Christian Light	1886	(Supply)	—	1239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
192 Garner, Hayes Chapel	1859	yC. F. Cornelius (L.O.)	'61	1132	—	—	—	—	200	200	400	—	25	425	4,419	3,180	7,599
193 Garner, Mt. Hermon	1878	(Vacant)	—	1168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
194 Gibsonville, C. C.	1959	Garnet Walker	'62	99	30	30	18	134	175	50	225	255	—	480	8,655	1,128	9,783
(Evangelical Meth.)																	
195 Madison, Kallam Grove Christian	1884	yJ. M. Pernar	'58	76	5	5	1	78	312	65	377	44	44	465	2,220	—	2,220
196 Moncure, Christian Chapel	1820	yL. C. Wicker (Lic.)	'62	93	4	4	4	48	—	—	—	25	25	25	1,000	—	1,000
197 Raleigh, Auburn Christian	1884	yC. F. Cornelius (L.O.)	'61	158	3	3	2	114	275	90	365	80	10	455	—	—	—
198 Raleigh, Piney Plain Christian	1882	M. L. Fogleman (L.O.)	'61	125	1	3	1	185	301	301	301	32	—	333	5,476	1,505	6,981
199 Raleigh, Wentworth	1888	J. O. Aycock (Baptist)	'62	149	2	2	2	135	108	35	143	85	360	588	5,350	600	5,950
200 Ridsville, New Lebanon	1897	yJ. M. Pernar	'59	180	11	11	3	190	794	130	924	556	—	1,480	—	—	—
201 Sanford, Grace's Chapel	1884	(Supply)	—	1205	—	—	—	—	105	9	114	83	—	197	—	—	—
202 Seagrove, Antioch	1885	yK. C. Ferree (Lic.)	'62	1137	—	—	—	—	237	—	237	—	21	237	—	—	—
203 Seagrove, New Center	1872	yJ. W. Caviness, Jr. (i.c.a.)	'60	62	0	0	0	88	—	—	—	—	21	21	1,828	—	1,828
204 Sunbury, Damascus C. C.	1832	yE. N. Clark	'61	151	10	12	6	151	200	—	200	329	50	579	6,700	4,700	11,400

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					Total Members	MEMBERS ADDED		Total Removed	Church School Enrollment	O. C. W. M.			Other Support	Other Gifts	GRAND TOTAL	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	TOTAL
						Con.	Total			Conference	National	Total						
VIRGINIA																		
	205 Dendron, Union C. C.	1888	yR. E. Brittle	'59	19	0	0	1	18	89	30	119	199	13	331	325	—	325
	206 Suffolk, Cypress Chapel	1780	J. C. Monroe	'62	361	6	12	8	275	1,510	498	2,008	—	60	2,068	10,052	10,176	20,228
	TOTALS				3,550	83	100	64	2,116	5,152	1,243	6,395	1,964	645	9,004	66,994	25,484	92,478
	GRAND TOTALS				37,305	1,102	1,791	2,088	26,431	141,759	60,086	201,845	59,093	25,657	286,595	1,259,175	574,111	1,833,286

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## SUMMARY INFORMATION

### CHURCHES: How Served

	Number
Churches Served by Full-Time Pastors	165
Churches Served by Part-Time Supplies	9
Inactive Churches	7
Vacant Churches	25
Total Churches	206

### OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

No. Churches Contributing	Amount
176 Basic Support for Acting Conference	\$141,886.
164 Basic Support for National Instrumentalities	60,086.
188 Total for O.C.W.M. (Incl. Other Support)	286,722.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS IN FULL STANDING

	U.C.C. Number	C.C. Only Number
Total Active Pastors	85	2
Pastors Emeritus	4	1
Retired Ministers	12	2
Ministers in Denominational Work	7	
Ministers in Ecumenical Work	1	
Missionaries, Chaplains and Campus Ministers	9	
Ministers in Education Work	6	1
Ministers in Other Religious Work	1	1
Ministers in Business and Other Professions	3	1
All Others	4	—
Total Ministers in Full Standing	132	8
Total C. C. Only and U. C. C.	140	



## Eastern Virginia Conference Apportionment for the Year January 1, 1965 — December 31, 1965

Church	Conv. Miss.	Ch. Home	Elon Coll.	Chris. Educ.	Conv. Fund	Minis. Schol.	Bd. Publ.	Natl. Ad. & Bds.	Bd. for Homeland Minis.	World Minis.	Conf. Fund of Chs.	Conf. Miss.	Total	5% Forw. Coal.	10% Chail Coal.
Bayside	266	222	311	106	355	35	71	98	160	253	131	49	2057	2160	2263
Oakland	358	298	417	143	477	47	96	132	215	340	175	65	2763	2901	3039
Dendron	23	20	27	9	6	3	6	9	14	22	12	4	180	189	198
Union (Curry)	14	12	17	6	19	2	4	5	9	14	7	3	112	118	123
Bethlehem (Disp.)	50	42	58	20	67	7	13	18	30	47	25	9	386	405	425
Centerville	29	24	33	11	38	4	8	10	17	27	14	5	220	231	242
Berea (Nans.)	189	157	220	75	252	25	50	69	113	179	93	35	1457	1550	1603
Mt. Zion	67	56	79	27	90	9	18	25	40	64	33	12	520	546	572
New Lebanon	8	7	10	3	11	1	2	3	5	8	4	2	64	67	70
Franklin	409	341	478	163	545	54	109	150	245	389	200	75	3158	3316	3474
Hunterdale	285	237	332	114	379	38	76	104	171	270	140	52	2198	2308	2418
Holland	225	188	263	90	301	30	60	83	135	214	110	41	1740	1827	1914
Holy Neck	239	199	278	95	318	32	64	88	143	227	117	44	1844	1938	2028
Hopewell	93	78	109	38	125	13	25	34	56	89	46	17	723	759	795
Isle of Wight	53	44	62	21	71	7	14	19	32	50	26	10	409	429	450
Lynnhaven	193	161	225	77	257	26	51	71	116	183	95	35	1490	1565	1639
Hampton, 1st UCC	523	434	607	209	695	69	139	191	312	494	255	95	4033	4224	4425
Warwick	208	173	243	83	277	28	55	76	125	198	102	38	1606	1686	1767
Norfolk	233	194	271	93	310	31	62	85	140	221	114	43	1797	1887	1977
Norfolk, Bayview	98	82	114	39	131	13	26	36	59	93	48	18	757	795	833
Norfolk, Christian Temple	829	691	968	333	1106	110	222	306	498	789	406	152	6410	6731	7051
Norfolk, Great Bridge	392	326	457	157	522	52	104	144	235	372	192	72	3025	3176	3328
Norfolk, Little Creek	61	51	71	24	82	8	16	22	37	58	30	11	471	495	518
Portsmouth, First	182	151	212	73	242	24	48	67	109	172	89	33	1402	1472	1542
Portsmouth, Shelton Memorial	170	142	199	68	227	23	45	62	102	162	84	31	1315	1381	1447
Portsmouth, United	167	139	195	67	223	22	45	61	100	159	82	31	1291	1356	1420
Prince George	57	48	67	23	76	8	15	21	34	54	28	11	442	464	486
Richmond, First	210	175	245	84	280	28	56	77	126	200	103	39	1623	1704	1785
South Norfolk	579	483	676	231	773	77	155	212	347	551	285	107	4746	4700	4924
Rosemont	617	515	720	247	822	82	165	226	370	585	302	113	4764	5002	5240
Bethlehem (Nans.)	567	470	660	226	755	77	152	207	339	537	277	104	4371	4590	4808
Suffolk, Christian	1033	861	1215	413	1378	138	276	379	620	982	506	190	7991	8391	8790
Cypress Chapel	272	227	318	109	363	36	73	100	163	289	134	50	2104	2209	2314
Liberty Spring	300	250	350	120	400	40	80	110	180	285	147	55	2317	2433	2549
Virginia Beach, st	125	105	146	50	167	17	33	46	75	119	62	23	968	1016	1065
Va. Beach, Pembroke Manor	39	32	45	16	53	5	10	14	23	37	19	7	300	315	330
Wakefield	78	65	90	31	103	10	21	28	47	74	38	14	599	629	659
Barrett's	12	10	14	4	16	2	3	4	8	12	6	2	93	98	112
Burton's Grove	27	22	31	11	35	4	7	10	16	25	13	5	206	216	227
Mt. Carmel	107	89	125	43	143	14	29	39	64	102	53	20	828	869	911
Waverly	194	162	226	78	258	26	52	71	116	184	95	36	1498	1573	1648
Spring Hill	29	24	33	11	38	4	8	10	17	27	14	5	220	231	242
Windsor	217	181	253	87	290	29	58	80	130	206	107	40	1678	1762	1846
Antioch	74	62	87	30	99	10	20	27	45	71	36	14	575	604	633
Eure	184	152	214	73	245	24	49	67	110	174	90	34	1417	1488	1559
Danascus	130	108	151	52	173	17	35	47	78	123	64	24	1002	1052	1102
Oak Grove	32	26	37	13	42	4	8	12	19	30	15	6	244	256	268
TOTALS	10188	8488	11890	4073	13580	1357	2719	3734	6109	9674	4995	1870	78677	82612	86547

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Pleasant Hill	35	29	40	14	46	5	9	13	21	33	25	270	284	297
Ebenezer	91	76	107	37	122	12	24	33	55	87	65	709	744	780
Dunascus	63	52	72	25	83	8	17	23	37	59	44	483	507	531
Martha's Chapel	26	22	30	10	35	3	7	10	16	25	19	203	213	223
O'Kelley's Chapel	186	155	217	75	248	25	50	68	112	177	132	1445	1517	1590
Chapel Hill, United	69	58	81	28	92	9	18	25	42	66	49	537	564	591
Clayton	136	114	160	53	182	18	36	50	82	130	97	1060	1113	1166
Fayetteville	134	111	156	53	178	18	36	49	80	127	95	1037	1089	1141
Mr. Carmel	41	34	48	16	55	5	11	15	25	39	29	318	330	350
Pope's Chapel	56	47	66	23	75	8	15	21	34	53	40	438	460	482
Christian Light	78	65	91	31	104	10	21	29	47	74	55	605	635	666
Garner, Trinity	85	71	99	34	113	11	23	31	51	80	60	658	691	724
Hayes Chapel	88	73	102	35	117	12	23	32	53	83	62	680	714	748
Mount Hermon	53	44	61	21	70	7	14	19	32	50	37	408	428	449
Henderson	297	247	346	119	395	40	79	109	178	282	211	2303	2418	2533
Fuller Chapel	110	91	128	44	146	15	29	40	66	104	78	851	894	936
Liberty Vance	274	228	320	110	365	37	73	100	164	260	195	2126	2232	2339
Hope Mills	31	26	36	12	41	4	8	11	18	29	22	238	250	262
Pleasant Union	50	42	59	20	67	7	13	18	30	48	36	390	420	429
Bethlehem	56	47	66	23	75	8	15	21	34	53	40	438	460	482
Mount Gilend	93	78	102	37	124	12	25	34	56	88	66	722	758	794
New Hope	87	73	102	55	146	12	23	32	52	83	62	727	764	800
Mount Auburn	27	23	32	11	36	3	7	10	16	26	19	211	222	232
Christian Chapel	25	21	30	10	34	4	7	9	15	24	18	196	206	216
Morrisville	118	99	138	47	158	16	32	43	71	112	84	918	964	1010
New Elam	12	10	14	5	16	2	3	4	7	12	9	94	99	103
Niagara	91	76	107	37	122	12	24	33	55	87	65	709	744	780
Catawba Springs	122	102	143	49	165	16	33	45	73	116	87	949	996	1044
Piney Plan	70	59	82	28	94	9	19	26	42	67	50	546	573	601
Plymouth	281	234	328	113	375	38	75	103	169	267	200	2183	2292	2401
Raleigh, United	72	60	84	29	96	10	19	26	43	68	51	558	586	614
Raleigh, Westworth	286	237	332	114	380	38	76	104	171	271	202	2211	2322	2432
Sanford, First	55	46	65	22	73	7	15	20	33	52	39	427	448	470
Lebanon	55	46	65	22	73	7	15	20	33	52	39	427	448	470
Lee's Chapel	47	30	40	19	62	6	12	17	28	44	33	362	380	398
Moore Union	276	230	322	111	368	37	74	101	166	262	196	2143	2250	2357
Shallow Well	68	57	80	27	91	9	18	25	41	65	49	530	557	583
Turner's Chapel	351	293	410	141	469	47	94	129	211	334	250	2729	2865	3002
Southern Pines	31	276	386	132	441	44	88	121	198	314	235	2566	2694	2823
Wake Chapel	129	107	150	172	172	17	34	47	77	122	91	997	1047	1097
Beulah	37	31	43	15	50	5	10	14	22	35	26	288	302	317
Youngville	43	36	50	17	57	6	11	16	26	40	30	333	350	366
Good Hope	68	56	79	27	90	9	18	25	41	64	48	525	551	578
Oak Level	47	39	55	19	64	6	13	17	28	45	34	367	385	404
Antioch	47	39	55	19	64	6	13	17	28	45	34	367	385	404
TOTALS	4487	3740	5237	1817	6012	599	1196	1642	2693	4259	3187	34869	36622	38360

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Albemarle	251	210	293	101	335	34	67	92	151	239	354	2127	2232	2340
Asheboro	226	188	272	90	300	30	60	82	135	214	318	1915	2011	2107
Bailey's Grove	16	13	48	6	21	2	4	9	15	15	32	132	139	145
Pleasant Cross	60	70	55	24	80	8	16	22	36	57	85	508	533	559
Pleasant Union	47	39	55	19	63	6	13	17	28	45	66	398	418	438
Spoon's Chapel	42	35	49	17	56	6	11	15	25	40	59	355	373	391
Union Grove	76	63	88	30	101	10	20	28	45	73	106	640	672	704
Bennett	6	5	7	2	8	1	2	3	3	5	8	49	51	54
Pleasant Grove	157	131	183	63	210	131	42	58	94	149	222	1330	1397	1463
Biscoe	25	21	29	10	33	3	7	9	15	23	35	210	221	231
Flint Hill (M)	41	34	48	16	54	5	11	15	24	39	58	345	362	380
Big Oak	24	20	70	24	80	8	16	22	36	57	84	507	532	558
Elther	56	47	65	22	75	7	15	21	34	53	79	474	498	521
Patterson's Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Point	80	66	92	32	105	11	21	29	47	75	111	669	702	736
Liberty	94	78	110	38	125	13	25	34	56	89	132	794	834	873
Pleasant Hill	221	184	258	88	295	29	59	81	133	210	312	1870	1964	2057
Smithwood	114	95	133	46	152	15	30	42	68	108	161	964	1012	1060
Antioch (C)	63	53	74	25	84	8	17	23	38	60	89	534	561	587
Center Grove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hank's Chapel	182	151	212	73	242	24	48	67	109	172	256	1536	1613	1690
Rmseur	133	111	155	53	177	18	35	49	80	126	187	1124	1180	1236
Park's Cross Roads	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Ridge	197	164	230	79	262	26	52	72	118	187	277	1664	1747	1830
Shiloh	29	24	34	12	39	4	8	11	17	28	41	247	259	272
Randleman	136	113	159	54	181	18	36	50	82	129	192	1150	1208	1265
Brown's Chapel	76	64	89	30	102	10	20	28	46	72	107	644	676	708
Providence Chapel	19	16	22	8	26	3	5	7	12	18	27	163	171	179
Grace's Chapel	81	68	95	32	108	11	22	30	49	77	114	687	721	756
Northview	54	45	63	22	72	7	14	20	32	51	76	456	479	502
Zion	86	72	100	34	114	11	23	31	51	82	121	725	761	798
Seagrave	65	54	76	26	87	9	17	24	39	62	92	551	579	606
Antioch (R)	57	48	67	23	76	8	15	21	34	54	80	483	507	531
Needham's Grove	77	64	89	31	102	10	20	28	46	73	108	648	680	713
New Center	32	27	38	13	43	4	9	12	19	31	46	274	288	301
Siler City	25	21	29	10	33	3	7	9	15	23	35	210	221	231
Sophia	71	59	83	28	95	9	19	26	43	67	100	600	630	660
Flint Hill (R)	35	29	40	14	46	5	9	13	21	33	49	294	309	323
Shady Grove	34	28	40	14	45	5	9	12	20	32	48	287	301	316
MM. Pleasant	65	55	76	26	87	9	17	24	39	62	92	552	580	607
TOTALS	2932	2444	3428	1173	3905	390	778	1074	1756	2782	4129	24791	26031	27270

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Bethlehem	255	213	298	102	340	34	68	94	153	242	138	1937	2034	2131
Asheville	298	248	347	119	397	40	79	109	179	283	162	2261	2374	2487
Belew Creek	89	74	104	35	118	12	24	33	53	84	48	674	708	741
Monticello	124	104	145	50	166	17	33	46	75	118	68	946	993	1041
Bethel	131	109	152	52	174	17	33	48	78	124	71	991	1041	1090
Beverly Hills	326	272	381	131	435	44	87	120	196	310	177	2479	2603	2727
Carolina	116	97	136	47	155	16	31	43	70	110	63	884	928	972
Edgewood	83	69	96	33	110	11	22	30	50	78	45	627	658	690
Burlington, First	821	684	958	328	1095	109	219	301	493	780	446	6234	6546	6857
Hopedale	86	71	100	34	114	11	23	31	51	81	47	649	681	714
Lakeview	62	52	73	25	83	8	17	23	37	59	34	473	497	520
Long's Chapel	158	132	184	63	211	21	42	58	95	150	86	1200	1260	1320
Union Ridge	393	327	458	157	524	52	105	144	236	373	213	2982	3131	3280
Zion	39	32	45	16	52	5	10	14	23	37	21	294	309	323
Durham	413	344	482	165	551	55	110	151	248	392	224	3135	3292	3449
Berea	62	52	73	25	83	8	17	23	37	59	34	473	497	520
Elon College Community	410	342	478	165	547	55	109	150	246	390	222	3114	3269	3425
Concord	91	76	106	36	121	12	24	33	54	86	49	688	722	757
Shallow Ford	195	162	227	78	260	26	52	71	117	185	106	1479	1553	1627
Apple's Chapel	368	307	430	147	491	49	98	135	221	350	200	2796	2936	3074
Gibsonville	82	68	95	33	109	11	22	30	49	78	44	621	652	683
Graham Providence	56	47	65	20	75	7	15	17	37	53	31	423	444	465
Greensboro, Calvary	797	663	930	318	1062	107	214	292	477	758	432	6050	6353	6655
Greensboro, Congregational	305	253	356	122	407	41	81	112	183	290	165	2315	2431	2547
Greensboro, Palm Street	90	75	105	36	120	12	24	33	54	85	49	683	717	751
Greensboro, St. Peter's	64	54	75	26	86	9	17	24	39	61	35	490	515	539
Pleasant Ridge	176	147	206	71	235	24	47	65	106	168	96	1341	1408	1475
Haw River	238	198	277	95	317	32	63	87	143	226	129	1805	1895	1986
Kalam Grove	50	41	58	20	66	7	13	18	30	47	27	377	396	415
Hendersonville	206	172	240	82	275	27	55	76	124	196	112	1565	1643	1722
Hines' Chapel	16	14	19	7	22	2	4	6	10	16	9	125	131	138
Mebane	183	152	213	73	243	24	49	67	110	173	99	1386	1455	1525
Mr. Zion	100	83	117	40	133	13	27	37	60	95	54	759	797	835
Pfafftown	183	152	213	73	243	24	49	67	110	173	99	1386	1455	1525
Reidsville	565	471	659	226	753	75	151	207	339	537	307	4290	4505	4719
Howard's Chapel	33	27	38	13	44	4	9	12	20	31	18	249	261	274
New Lebanon	132	110	154	53	175	18	35	48	79	125	71	1000	1050	1100
Happy Home	166	139	194	67	222	22	44	61	100	158	90	1263	1326	1389
Lebanon	69	58	81	28	92	9	18	25	42	66	38	526	552	579
Mr. Bethel	53	44	61	21	70	7	14	19	32	50	29	400	420	440
Tryon	489	408	571	196	652	66	130	180	293	465	265	3715	3901	4087
Salem Chapel	88	73	102	35	117	12	23	32	53	83	48	666	699	733
Winston-Salem	164	137	192	66	219	22	44	60	99	156	89	1248	1310	1373
Rocky Ford	35	29	40	14	46	5	9	13	21	33	19	264	277	290
Danville (Va.)	499	416	582	200	665	67	133	183	299	474	271	3789	3978	4168
Elk Spur	136	113	158	54	181	18	36	50	81	129	74	1030	1082	1133
Pleasant Grove	80	66	93	32	106	11	21	29	48	76	43	605	635	666
Lynchburg	140	116	163	56	186	19	37	51	84	133	76	1061	1114	1167
Liberty (Va.)	36	30	42	14	48	5	10	13	21	34	19	272	286	299
Hebron	153	128	179	61	204	20	41	56	92	145	83	1162	1220	1278
South Boston	113	94	132	45	151	15	30	42	68	108	61	859	902	945
Ingram	309	258	361	124	412	41	82	113	185	294	168	2347	2464	2582
Union (Va.)	136	113	158	54	181	18	36	50	81	129	74	1030	1082	1133















